



Curtis Puckett

October 16, 1951 - April 23, 2012

Curtis Lee Puckett, age 60 of Tazewell, VA died Monday, April 23, 2012 at his home. He was born October 16, 1951 at Squire, WV and was a son of Mrs. Vella Sparks of Baptist Valley, VA and the late Clarence Odell Puckett. Mr. Puckett was a retired United States Army Veteran of twenty-two years, serving in the Military Police Corp. Mr. Puckett was also a retired Corrections Officer at the Keen Mountain Correctional Facility in Buchanan County, VA. Curt was a man who loved life, and lived it to the fullest each day. He was a loving son, husband, father, brother and grandfather, who enjoyed the simple pleasures of life, and Jimmy Buffett. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Rex Sparks. Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Carol Sue Puckett; one daughter, Maggie Cremeans of the home; one son, Matthew Puckett and friend, Emily Holmes of Lebanon, VA; a special son, Brandon Ball of North Carolina; a special daughter of his heart, Heather McNerlin and husband, Chuck of Cedar Bluff, VA; two step-sons, Brian Cremeans and wife, Denee of Manassas, VA and Brandon Cremeans of Claypool Hill, VA; one step-daughter, Cynthia LaForce and husband, Tim of Van Lear, KY; two sisters, Sharon Ross of Dunkirk, NY and Vella-Ann Sparks Chandler and husband, K.C. of Charlotte, NC; two brothers, Doug Puckett of Weber City, TN and Rex Allen Sparks and wife, Goldie of Baptist Valley, VA; a special sister of his heart, Sabrina Shrader and husband, Curtis of Pounding Mill, VA; six grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends. The family will receive friends from 6 – 7 p.m. Thursday,

April 26, 2012 at the Hurst – Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA where funeral services will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. with the Rev. John Muncy, Curtis Shrader and Doug Puckett officiating. Military honors will be conducted by members of the Barns – Beavers VFW Post #7136 in Tazewell, VA. In honoring Mr. Puckett's wishes, his body will be cremated and burial will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Puckett*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Curtis Puckett*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I am thinking of you Matt. I know how it is to lose a parent, I haven't got over that yet. You were so good to my parents and I appreciated that. I will continue to pray for you and your family. If you need anything, let me know. We love you Matt.*

Michael Holmes and Peggy Holmes - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of the loss of Curtis. To each of you family members, you have lost a great man. May God bless each of you as you walk through this storm in your life. Curtis was a kind and good friend when I worked with him. He will never be forgotten for he is a Heaven Deployed Hero due to the years he searved our country. A Hero Indeed!!!!*

Marilyn Justus - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

“Curt was a dear army friend that even after many years of being apart we stayed close. I found a poem that helps convey the friend that he was to all.

Goodbye my friend you will be missed.

Darrin

On Friendship

What is more welcome than the sound of a friend's voice, the sight of their smiling face, the warmth of an embrace? It is one of life's finest blessings to have a friend with whom we can safely discuss our fears and enthusiastically share our dreams to someone who accepts us totally as we are in spite of our shortcomings.

A true friend encourages us, comforts us, and supports us like a big easy chair, offering us a safe refuge from the world. A true friend stands at our side during the best and the worst of times. A true friend listens when we need to talk through a problem. A true friend answers the phone at midnight and does not resent the call. A true friend will defend us to the world.

We speak of friends and acquaintances because we know the difference. Acquaintances we meet, enjoy, and can easily leave behind, but friendship grows deep roots. Then when we are separated by time and distance, friendship continues to grow and mature. We've all had the experience of meeting an old friend after many years and discovering that as if the separation had only been a few minutes.

A Nigerian proverb advises, "Hold a true friend with both hands." True and faithful friends are indeed a treasure, touching our hearts and strengthening our spirit with their words, their touch, and sometimes by just their silent presence.

By,

H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Darlene Lester Payne - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ We are greatly sorry for the loss of Curt our prayers and thoughts are with all of you through this hard time. We knew Curt through his son Matthew. If there is ever anything we can do please let us know. Matthew our hearts are with you, we love you.

Lee and Pauline Davis - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of Curtis. The pain of losing a son & brother is crushing but the knowledge of their freedom of illness and agony is what will help you through the hurt. Love to you all ... Cora and family.

Family of Cora Lawson - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To the family of Curtis I send condolences during this time of great loss. I came to know Curtis while showing he and Matt homes in Claypool, one of which they purchased. He reminded me so much of Doug, of which I was a fellow classmate from RHS. Curtis appeared to be a happy person, a true Buffethead. I am thankful for having known him.

Carolyn Jewell Baldwin - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ To Carol and family:

We are so sorry for your loss. Curtis was an amazing friend and so dear to our hearts. No matter where we ran into him he always had a smile on his face and hugs for the kids. He will be missed greatly. Carol, if there is anything we can do for you just let us know.

Mike and Tammy Dye - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My prayers go out to the family in their loss. Curtis was a dear friend to me ; I have many good memories. He was a wonderful person and will be truly missed by all who knew him. Friends are flowers in the garden of lif;Curtis was truly that and more. His sweet friendly smile was always there no matter if it was 10 days or 10 years when he saw you last. It is with deep saddness that I say goodbye dear friend.*

Sandra Dean Magee - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *So sorry to hear of Curtis' passing. I remember him from school and then we became reacquainted when Matthew was a student at CBES. Never saw him without a smile or a hug for you. He was a special man and I know he will truly be missed. May the Lord place His living arms around each of you and carry you safely beyond this difficult time. I will have all of you in my prayers, especially Matthew! In His love!*

Sharon Powers Lowe - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Vella, my heart is with you during this time of sadness. I know what it is to lose a son. I will be praying for you and the rest of the family. I will always remember the fun and laughs we all had together.

Mazie White - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Aunt Vella, Sabrina and all of Curt's family - please accept our condolences in the loss of a very good, always smiling man. His pain is over and he will be entering a much, much better place for rest. God Bless and keep all of you in his love and care. L. C. & Patsy

L. C. & Patsy Beavers - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Just wanted to send my condolences for the family. I am so sorry. I am also sorry that I can not attend. My love to everyone. My God comfort and bless you with all the beautiful memories he left behind.

Kaytha Lester McKeel - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Vella and Carol,
We just learned of the passing of Curtis. We extend to you and your family our deepest condolences and pray that God will bring comfort and peace to your hearts during this very difficult time.
With love and prayers,
Alonzo and Delores

Delores Baldwin Crouse - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Carol & Family,

*Praying for you during this very difficult time. May God give you
peace and strength in the days ahead.*

Claudette French - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM