



George "Abe" Gerald Bales

May 23, 1945 - November 26, 2023

George Gerald "Abe" Bales, age 78, of Pounding Mill, VA passed away on Sunday, November 26, 2023.

Abe was born in Raven, VA and was the son of the late John Balford and Lila Marie Reedy Bales. He was a Richlands High School class of 1963 graduate and was also a graduate of Marion Business College. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a lifelong resident of the area. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nita Karen Blankenship Bales; sisters, Ruth Ann Whitt and Nancy Carol Bales; and brothers, Balford "Jay" Bales, Dan Edward Bales, Ronald Lee Bales, Paul Samuel Bales and John Floyd Bales.

Abe was a wonderful father, grandfather, brother and friend. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by:

Son, Gerald (Abey) Bales of Feds Creek, KY and partner, Samantha and their five children

Sister, Mary Etta Bales Mulkey of North Tazewell, VA

Graveside services for George Gerald "Abe" Bales will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Thursday, November 30, 2023 at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, VA with Pastor Dr. Marc Brooks officiating. Entombment will follow. Pallbearers will be Lonza Blankenship, Jarrett Blankenship, Mack Hale, Greg Mulkey, Mark Whitt, and Ryan Bales. The Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Memorial contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry; 106 Veterans Dr., Richlands, VA 24641 or to the Gethsemane Cares Program; Gethsemane Baptist Church; 2902 Clinch Street; Richlands, VA 24641. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greenhills Memory Gardens
11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lisa Jackie Dye lit a candle in memory of George "Abe" Bales*



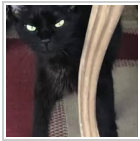
Lisa & Jackie Dye - November 29, 2023 at 11:03 PM

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“ *George Reynolds lit a candle in memory of George "Abe" Bales*



George C Reynolds - November 29, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of George "Abe" Bales*



Davie Horton - November 27, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of George "Abe" Bales*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 27, 2023 at 07:50 PM

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“ *Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of George "Abe" Bales*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - November 27, 2023 at 04:14 PM