



Robert Edward Basham

August 5, 1949 - May 14, 2021

PRINCETON – Robert Edward Basham, 71 of Princeton died Friday, May 14, 2021. Born August 5, 1949 in Matoaka, he was the son of the late Cleveland Basham and Mithie Williams Basham.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Army having served in Korea. He was a coal miner for more than thirty-five years, retiring from Consol. He loved his family above all, bluegrass music and making everyone laugh.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Christine Curtis Basham; siblings, Cindy Frady, Sue Haynes, Ella Jane Elledge, Thelma Peck, Cleveland Basham, Carl Basham, Bernie Basham and Paul Basham.

Survivors include two children, Channing Basham and wife Christy of Princeton and Tammy Mullins and husband Michael of Cumming, Georgia; three grandchildren, Zoie Mullins, Channing Basham and Madelyn Hurt; four sisters, Bernice Mullens of Princeton, Nancy Piercy, Reva Shrader and Phyllis Shrader all of North Carolina and special sister-in-law, Peggy Gaus and husband Randy of Michigan.

A memorial service will at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, May 22, 2021 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County

Veterans Honor Guard. Honoring his wishes, the body will be cremated.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute or send online condolences please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Edward Basham*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - May 21, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Robert Edward Basham*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Uncle I always knew you were the strongest...the bravest...and could handle what ever life shoveled out...we been through a lot over the years...but our memories will last a lifetime and I'm glad we share so very many..*
Love you bunches Brandy❤️



Brandy Blankenship - May 21, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *Kelly Collins. I thought of you often over the years old friend. We had some of the Best work shifts & Worst but they were always better with you. Wishing you a bucket of New Bits.*

kelly collins - May 21, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Robert Edward Basham, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Robert Edward Basham, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 19, 2021 at 02:04 PM

SB

Couldn't have said it better about a wonderful man that served our country

Shawn Bauguess - May 20, 2021 at 03:35 AM

VW

“ *Condolences to the remaining family of Robert. He will be greatly missed 😞*



Valerie Bailey and Johnny Walls - May 19, 2021 at 10:39 AM

SB

Yes he will

Shawn Bauguess - May 20, 2021 at 03:37 AM

CB

“ *Cindy Browning lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Basham*



Cindy Browning - May 19, 2021 at 07:44 AM

CB

Tammy, Bo and Chris, Robert was a wonderful man, him and Dad had lots of laughs and memories together riding to work and working together. Here if you all need anything. Love you all

Cindy Browning - May 19, 2021 at 07:46 AM

SB

“ *Shawn Bauguess sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Edward Basham*



Shawn Bauguess - May 18, 2021 at 11:35 PM

SB

“ Robert you was my best friend for a year an three months and you mafe me laugh and i loved you more than words can say i wished i would have got up a kissed you before you went to the hispital but i want to kno i enjoyed evey minute i spent with you and loved tou more than words could ever say RIP my love



Shawn Bauguess - May 18, 2021 at 11:34 PM

SB

sorry my spelling is so bad still missing my best friend

Shawn Bauguess - May 18, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Basham.



May 18, 2021 at 10:36 PM