



Vernal "Rex" Dove

February 14, 1940 - December 19, 2020

MATOAKA – Vernal “Rex” Dove, 80, of Matoaka, died Saturday, December 19, 2020. Born February 14, 1940 in Elgood, he was the son of the late Hoye Dove and Annie McManaway Dove.

Mr. Dove was a veteran of the US Army having served in Vietnam. He worked as a coal miner until starting a landscaping business where he worked until his retirement two years ago. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing with his grandkids and spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jennie Dove; daughter, Sherri Dove; brothers, Virgil, Clarence (CW), and Tucker; and sister, Linda Maher.

Survivors include daughter, Darleen “Angel” Wooten and Rick; grandchildren, Amber Graham and Jeff, Eddie Bennett, Jr., Mandi Wright and husband Timmy and Jessica Goins and J.R.; great-grandchildren, Madison Wright, Kaley and Kelsey Simmons, Jayden Wright, Rayne Simmons, Andrea Goins, Austin Bennett, Tyler Goins, Taylor Goins, Jeffery “Baby Jeff” Hodge and Ryder Goins; and sisters, Mary Henry and Elsie Horton and husband Willard.

There will be no services at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Vernal "Rex" Dove

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ I'm very sorry to hear of Rex's passing. He did the landscaping for my business and home for many years and always did what he promised. He was a man of his word. I will miss him.

Don Pellillo - December 26, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ Pete And Peggy Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernal "Rex" Dove



Pete and Peggy Matthews - December 23, 2020 at 10:38 PM



He is at peace with his family in the heaven's above he is loved and will be miss until the day you all will meet again I pray to the family and friends you all have peace be happy and love one another God bless you all .

lou mills - December 24, 2020 at 05:59 AM



Time is short make sure to love one another have faith be happy .

lou mills - December 24, 2020 at 06:02 AM

RC

“ So very sorry for your loss. A very kind man!

Ricky Conner - December 23, 2020 at 05:38 PM

TC

“ He will be greatly missed I will miss my hugs he gave me when I would see him



Trevia Clark - December 23, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Vernal "Rex" Dove



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 23, 2020 at 04:15 PM