



Mr. Mavern Buddy Curlee

February 17, 1936 - December 31, 2017

Mavern Buddy Curlee, 81, of Tallahassee, peacefully passed away on December 31, 2017.

A son of the late Ernest and Lovie Whitfield Curlee, he was born on February 17, 1936, in Altha, Florida. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force, and later retired from Greyhound as a bus driver. Following his retirement from Greyhound, he became a local barber for over 20 years, and received the honor of Best Barber in Tallahassee. For over 30 years he had a garden at FAMU and loved fishing and doing fish fries at Lake Talquin's Coe Landing.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Ann Holland Curlee; daughter, Cheryl (Mike) Castellari; grandchildren, Sterling Phillips, Peyton Castellari, Reagan Castellari and Nia Curlee; sister, Myrtice Smith; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a son, Matthew Curlee; and siblings, Edward Curlee, Tip Curlee, Lillie Mae Curlee, Doris Curlee, Hazel Roberts and Marvin Curlee.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 until 7:00 PM, Friday, January 5, 2018, at Abbey Funeral Home. The funeral is 11:00 AM, Saturday, January 6,

2018, at Abbey Funeral Home, with interment following at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Mavern Buddy Curlee*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - January 04, 2018 at 05:15 PM

SB

Beautiful tribute... love, Aunt Fay

Sandra Barrett - January 07, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Mavern Buddy Curlee.*



January 05, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Mavern Buddy Curlee.*



January 05, 2018 at 12:02 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cindy Linn - January 04, 2018 at 03:35 PM

CC

love it

cheryl castellari - January 07, 2018 at 05:35 PM

JT

“ *Buddy was a great guy. I always enjoyed having him cut my hair as well as my son's hair at the barbershop. Just a real stand up man who was personable and professional. Condolences to the family for your loss. Best wishes, Jack Turner*

Jack Turner - January 04, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Mavern Buddy Curlee.*



January 04, 2018 at 10:51 AM

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Cynthia Linn - January 03, 2018 at 05:18 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Mavern Buddy Curlee.



January 03, 2018 at 01:49 PM

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Cynthia Linn - January 03, 2018 at 09:53 AM

 Ginger
Bartley
Bates

“ *Ginger Bartley Bates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mavern Buddy Curlee*



Ginger Bartley Bates - January 03, 2018 at 01:12 AM



“ *Brenda Bodiford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mavern Buddy Curlee*



Brenda Bodiford - January 02, 2018 at 11:13 PM



You were amazing at planting flowers and harvesting and growing a Beautiful garden, an awesome Father, grandfather, and provider for your family!

Brenda Bodiford - January 02, 2018 at 11:16 PM



Love you 🥰

cheryl castellari - January 03, 2018 at 12:32 AM



“ *So many memories from being a baby 56 years ago to the day you passed, I've, known you longer than my own parents, will always miss your funny jokes and smile and generosity, you will be missed!!!!*

Brenda Bodiford - January 02, 2018 at 11:09 PM



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Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - January 02, 2018 at 04:48 PM

DP

“ *papa was the greatest person I know. he was like a father to Dave and I. Every time we had a party next door he was there him and mimi. He loved to cook, had Dave and I over many times. I will miss him dearly.*

Denise Punda - January 02, 2018 at 04:43 PM