



Weldon "Red" Dempsey

October 16, 1925 - January 29, 2020

Funeral service for Weldon "Red" Dempsey, 94, of Piedmont will be Friday, January 31, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Rodney Ragsdale officiating. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Mr. Dempsey passed away Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at his home. Survivors include his wife of 74 years, Jewell Maddox Dempsey; daughter, Starla Robertson of Piedmont; one granddaughter, Erin Adderhold (Brad) of Piedmont; one great granddaughter, Ava Grayce Adderhold; and several nieces and nephews who called him "Uncle Buck." Pallbearers will be Mack Maddox, Keith Maddox, Mo Spears, Marty Spears, Dewey Pruitt, and Bunk Maddox. Mr. Dempsey was a resident of Piedmont. He attended Trinity Missionary Baptist Church and was a member of Carpenters for Christ in Cherokee County. Mr. Dempsey retired from SCT Yarn with 45 years of service and loved his family. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions be made to Piedmont Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 333, Piedmont, AL 36272. The family would like to extend a special thank you to special friends Dinah Stevens, Shunquilla Diamond, Lori Kirk and Heather Bobbitt and to the staff of Amedisys Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

JAN 31 (CT)

Piedmont Memory Gardens
236 Vigo Road
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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Janna (Norton) Sutherland lit a candle in memory of Weldon "Red" Dempsey*



Janna (Norton) Sutherland - January 31, 2020 at 04:14 PM

Susan
Tidwell

“ *Didn't nobody come no better than Mr Dempsey! Ms Jewell will be lonesome without him. They made a heck of a pair. I will never forget his kindness and his sense of humor. Heaven gained one of the best!*

Susan Tidwell - January 30, 2020 at 07:50 PM

TT

“ *Teresa Thacker*



Teresa Thacker - January 30, 2020 at 08:53 AM

KP

“ *Karen Parks lit a candle in memory of Weldon "Red" Dempsey*



karen Parks - January 30, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of Weldon "Red" Dempsey



Renee Morgan - January 29, 2020 at 09:34 PM

LK

“ This precious man was such a blessing to me. He always told me how pretty I was and he didn't understand why anybody would let me go. He always kissed me and told me he loved me and to be careful on them roads. He said there were crazy people out there. He wanted me to tell anyone I dated that if they weren't good to me he would kick there tail. I will never forget him and always have love in my heart for him. Him and his precious wife we're married for 74 years and always so good and kind to each other. They have always been such an inspiration to me. I can only dream to have someone love me one day the way they loved each other❤️RIP Mr Dempsey, I love you & I will never forget u! Lorie

Lorie Kirk - January 29, 2020 at 09:03 PM

NR

“ Nellie Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Weldon "Red" Dempsey



Nellie Reynolds - January 29, 2020 at 04:49 PM

PH

“ *Phylis Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of
Weldon "Red" Dempsey*



Phylis Hill - January 29, 2020 at 04:47 PM