



Buster Compton

July 8, 1931 - May 3, 2013

BUSTER BILL COMPTON, age 81 passed away on Friday, May 3, 2013 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas, Virginia.

He was born on July 8, 1931 in Buchanan Co., VA to the late Roby and Ida (Keen) Compton. Mr. Compton was a U.S. Army Veteran who enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He retired from Fruit Growers Express in Alexandria, VA.

Preceded in death by his parents and brother, Roy D. Compton.

Survivors include his loving wife of 53 years, Annette Compton of Nokesville, VA; one son: Christopher Compton and fiancée Damara Henderson of Fredericksburg, VA; two grandchildren: Britny and Rachel Compton of Sterling, VA and brother: James A. Compton and wife Martha of Ohio.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 from 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where services will take place at 11:30. Interment to follow at Quantico National Cemetery with military honors.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Aunt Annette and Chris, Thinking of you all with prayers and love. I have fond memories of my Uncle Buster and our family visits. I regret we will not be able to attend his funeral but will keep you in my thoughts.

Roby D. Compton - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

TK

“ Annette, Chris and family, we remember the good times our family had in the fall at the Molasses Stir Off. Buster and Annette worked so hard all year to have everything ready for all of friends and family to fellowship together and have a good time. Such wonderful memories. Working, music, and great food. Love you all, Tracy & Shirley

Tracy & Shirley Keene - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

TB

“ Annette & Chris, I am so saddened to hear of Buck's passing. I loved coming to visit you when I was in the area. His jokes and laughter was so wonderful to experience. I am sorry that I cannot be there, but I had major surgery 3 weeks ago, and I cannot travel. You both and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I will sign off as Buck's cousin (Walker Barton's daughter). My love to each of you.

Teresa Boyd-Heberling - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

TM

“ *Annette and Chris,
We are so sorry to hear of Busters passing. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you.
Love, David, Tammy,
Paige, Grant & Hailey Muchler*

Tammy Muchler - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

TE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Have lots of fond memories of Buster from
the years we attended Victory Baptist Church together. We hope
you find comfort in knowing he is in a much better place now, but
certainly know that it's still hard to lose someone you love so much,
as we just lost Deb's dad (Chuck Webb) last week. We will be lifting
your family up to the Lord in prayer.
Love in Christ,
Tony & Debbie Eddins & family*

Tony Eddins - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

“ Annette and Chris,

Buster is synonymous with fond memories for me.

I remember being just a kid when I met Buster and Annette (or Mr. and Mrs. Compton as we were instructed to call grownups) at Victory Baptist Church in Nokesville, Va.

My first impression of this couple was that Mrs. Compton must be truly the sweetest woman on the planet. Why on earth would she be married to that great big man that would never miss an opportunity to joke with me or tease me whenever he got near me?

I remember a specific visit we made to their home for a homemade ice cream social. When we arrived I saw their beautiful and well cared for yard and garden, and I listened as the women talked of canning and gardening, and the men talked of hunting and fishing, many arts this generation has nearly lost. I remember thinking of family members of my own who lived far away in the smoky mountains, but had a strikingly similar lifestyle and how comforting and warm it felt to visit with them. I realized then that being around the Comptons gave me that same homey feeling. Their genuineness permeated a room.

In Buster's last years I saw the most perfect example of of commitment I've ever been privileged to witness. Annette worked tirelessly to keep up her home, her garden, and Busters health and well-being, and was doing an excellent job. I got to see them both last summer and even though Buster's body wasn't up to par, he was quick-witted as ever, and still had that twinkle in his eye.

Annette showed us the hummingbird feeder she'd hung in the window he was facing so he wouldn't miss out on nature even when he had to be in the house. The interaction between them was pure love. Unabashed and selfless.

As my mom, her husband, and I rose to leave we gave Buster a hug and told him to take care of Annette, which he promised to do. I was the last to leave the room and as I leaned down to Buster, I'll be darned if he didn't wink at me, grin from ear to ear, and inquire, "So, have ya got a boyfriend?" Well....

Yes sir, a lack of health had not diminished the sarcastic, fun loving,

*wise cracking man I'd come to love.
Annette and Chris, God bless you both.*

*Lots of love
Liz Freeman*

Elizabeth Freeman - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

KP

“ *Annette and Chris, So sorry to hear of Bucks passing, we remember the times we have bought Ella, Geneva and Kenneth and Euyvonne up to see the both of you and how he loved to tease everybody, he never lost his sense of humor. I know how much he loved the both of you and his grandchildren. You have both been great caregivers. Love Kyle and PEGGY*

kyle and peggy - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

SP

“ *Very sorry for the loss. We called him "Buck".*

Sally and Dan Patton - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM