



Wallace Milam Compton

July 22, 1928 - January 29, 2020

Wallace Milam Compton, 91, of Danville died Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at Roman Eagle after a three-year decline in health.

He was born July 22, 1928 in Pittsylvania County a son of Richard Lacy Compton Sr. and Mae Elizabeth Milam Compton. Mr. Compton was a lifelong resident of the area and was a member of Kentuck Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Dan River High School where he lettered in baseball and basketball. He was a disabled veteran due to his service in the Army during the Korean War and was a long time member of American Legion Post 325 and Post 1097 and the Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Compton traveled the world as a wholesale buyer for Dibrell Brothers Tobacco Company, including a year in India and several years in Brazil. In the off-season, he worked a variety of jobs and enjoyed raising horses and donkeys on his farm. He was always ready for a horseback ride or a trail ride with his friends until his health failed.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Jean Kayrell Compton; include a daughter, Teresa Ann Compton; a brother, Leon D. Compton (Nancy) and a number of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, R. Lacy

Compton and two sisters, Rebekah C. Lindsey and Infant Baby Girl Compton.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. from Kentuck Baptist Church by the Reverend Allen Mahan. Military honors will be presented by the Army National Guard and the American Legion Post 1097. Interment will be private.

The family will receive friends following the service.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Kentuck Baptist Church - Building Fund.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Compton family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church
1845 Kentuck Church Rd
Ringgold, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wallace Milam Compton*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 31, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wallace Milam Compton.*



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“ I learned early today that we lost my uncle . I am so sorry. He was always so kind and generous with me. I will be thinking about all of the family and especially Teresa, who took so much time to look after her father. Prayers for all of you.

Love,

Nancy

Nancy Burris - January 30, 2020 at 01:15 AM