



Otis Wendell McKinney

December 27, 1936 - August 12, 2014

Otis Wendell McKinney, age 77, of Evensville died Tuesday morning, August 12, 2014 in Dayton. He was born December 27, 1936 in Sale Creek to the late James Arlen and Elizabeth Jane (Aslinger) McKinney. He was also preceded in death by his son, James Wendell McKinney, brothers, Armon McKinney and Eldon McKinney and sisters, Larve Howard, Katherine Hardy and Wilma Woodall.

A resident of Rhea County for the past 35 years and previously of Sale Creek, Otis worked as a residential carpenter. He was a member of the Dayton Lions Club and was an avid fisherman. Otis served our country in the US Navy during the Korean War.

Otis is survived by his three sons, Doug (Tonja) McKinney of Dayton, Michael McKinney and Donald McKinney, both of Tunnel Hill, GA; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; three brothers, Owen (Doris) McKinney of Jackson, Kenneth (Janie) McKinney of Soddy Daisy and Creed (Nadine) McKinney of Richmond, VA and his two sisters, Betty (Eddie) Chester of Dayton and Nora (Duke) King of Sale Creek and his caregivers, Nancy and Dean Edmonds of Evensville.

Funeral services for Otis with military honors will be held Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Carl Hunsucker officiating. He will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens on Friday at 11:00 a.m. followed by a white dove release.

Please share your memories of Otis on his online guest register at www.vande

rwallfh.com.

The family is being served by Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will be receiving friends on Thursday after 5:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Highway 27 Bypass P.O. Box 148
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you papaw its been 4 years now. Nana is gone as of today but i know youre both in heaven watching me down here and waiting on me.



Kattie McKinney - July 30, 2018 at 12:17 AM

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“ Heather Crawley lit a candle in memory of Otis Wendell McKinney



heather crawley - August 21, 2017 at 08:57 PM

HC

“ You were my papa Otis and you passed 3 years ago I miss you so much but I know you're up in heaven with nana friend and the other having a big family reunion I just really wish I could you guys just one more time I miss all you guys so much there's not a day that goes by when I don't think about you and everyone I'm sorry I barley visit your grave at just too much for me to handle but I promise I'll start going as much as I can do we can catch up on everything I promise I love you ❤️🔒

heather crawley - August 21, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ *Kathi Wiegmann lit a candle in memory of Otis Wendell McKinney*



Kathi Wiegmann - August 14, 2014 at 04:34 PM



“ *Creed, Nadine & all the family, so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother and I know he is at peace with his maker and no pain in a better place than we are My prayers and thoughts are with you all thru this time*
Lois Warren

lois warren - August 14, 2014 at 11:23 AM



“ *Danielle Phipps lit a candle in memory of Otis Wendell McKinney*



Danielle Phipps - August 14, 2014 at 09:29 AM



“ *The Phipps Family purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Otis Wendell McKinney.*



The Phipps Family - August 14, 2014 at 09:28 AM



“ *Callie Belk lit a candle in memory of Otis
Wendell McKinney*



Callie Belk - August 13, 2014 at 11:17 AM