



Van Oral "Blue" Philpott

June 18, 1928 - December 17, 2013

Van Oral "Blue" Philpott, 85, lifelong resident of Decatur Arkansas, died December 17, 2013 at his home. Van was born June 18, 1928 son of Frank Philpott and Violet Wilmoth Philpott Van Bebber.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Estes M. Philpott and sister Roberta Wofford.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years Francis Colene Wofford Philpott, one son Randall Philpott and his wife Patti of Lavaca, Arkansas; two grand children Laney Weber and her husband Michael of Houston, Texas and Matt Philpott and his wife Sarah of Cave Springs, Arkansas; two great grandchildren Michael and Kieran Weber of Houston, Texas.

Van was a member of the Falling Springs Church of Decatur. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict; he received a Purple Heart. He was a member of the Howard Parish VFW Post 9834 and the Arkansas Cattleman's Association. He returned to Decatur after his service time and went to work as a truck driver and retired from Wal-Mart in 1993. In addition to truck driving he and Colene owned a chicken and cattle farm.

Funeral Services will be December 23, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wasson Memorial Chapel in Siloam Springs with Mr. Larry Ellis officiating. Visitation

will be Sunday December 22, 2013 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at Wasson Funeral Home of Siloam Springs. Burial will be at the Falling Springs Cemetery, Decatur.

Cemetery Details

Falling Springs Cemetery

Falling Springs Cemetery
Decatur, AR 72722

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Maxine Foster lit a candle in memory of Van Oral "Blue" Philpott*



Maxine Foster - December 22, 2013 at 01:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Van Oral "Blue" Philpott.*



December 20, 2013 at 09:42 PM

JB

“ *Colene, Randy and all of the family, Van (Blue) was a Great guy. I remember when we used to live up the road from you all when you lived on the farm. It was so neat visiting with you all then. I really enjoyed talking with You and Blue. And, we enjoyed visiting with you all at Church later on in the years. We pray God's Blessings on all of you during this very sad time. May God's Love and your Dear memories bring you comfort. Love, Jack Patty Boyle*



Jack & Patty Boyle - December 20, 2013 at 03:46 PM

LH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time.



Larry & Lana Hurt - December 19, 2013 at 10:09 PM

JB

“ Dear Colene, Randy and all of the Family, Van (Blue) was a very nice person. I remember going to your house on the farm when we lived by you all when you had your farm. He was so nice then and always. We enjoyed talking to Him at Church. God Bless you all at this very sad time, and may your memories and God's Precious Love be with you all. Jack & Patty (Holt) Boyle



Jack & Patty Boyle - December 19, 2013 at 02:39 PM

BS

“ Belinda Londagin Shetlar lit a candle in memory of Van Oral "Blue" Philpott



Belinda Londagin Shetlar - December 19, 2013 at 02:20 PM

BS

Thoughts and prayers go out to all of you! Belinda Londagin Shetlar

Belinda Londagin Shetlar - December 19, 2013 at 02:21 PM