



George Riley Dye

November 10, 1926 - March 7, 2015

George Riley Dye, 88, of Coloma died at home on 3/7/15.

Services will be at 2:00 PM on Thursday, 3/12/15 at the Red Arrow General Baptist Church, 3176 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor with Rev. Richard Kiser officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, 3/11, at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Services, 249 E. Center, Coloma, MI from 6 to 8 PM. Burial will be at North Shore Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to the family. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net

George was born in Steele, MO on 11/10/1926, to John Riley Dye and Ola Mae (Whitfield) Dye. He was raised and worked on a share cropper farm with his parents. At 18 he joined the Army and served his country in WWII. He was stationed in Hawaii guarding prisoners. He was a Sergeant in the Military Police.

He married the love of his life Ruthie Raye (Dickey), whom he met on the farm on July 5, 1951. They moved to Michigan City, IN where they lived for 2 years before moving to Benton Harbor. George worked at Modern Plastics for 35 years. George and Ruth had 2 daughters, Sharon Annette (Joseph) Swetay of Coloma and Georgena Suzette (Keith) Bufford. God blessed George with 3 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

George was a long time member of the Red Arrow Baptist Church. He was a faithful worker and example of Christ here on earth and could be found in church when ever the doors were open, as long as his health permitted. He was a great outdoorsman camping, hunting, and fishing every chance he got. His main hobby was woodworking.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ruthie Raye, brother Wilson Dye and daughter Georgena Suzette Bufford.

A family gathering will be held at the Red Arrow General Baptist Church immediately following the burial at North Shore Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
249 East Center Street
Coloma, MI 49038
(269) 468-3181
staff@florin.net

Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Red Arrow General Baptist Church
3207 Red Arrow
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Luncheon

MAR 12. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Tribute Wall



“ you wil be truly missed brother george alot of good memories from the church.see you in HEAVEN .jerry davis

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