



Franklin Dixon

November 17, 1933 - July 25, 2020

On Saturday, July 25, 2020, Franklin Dixon of Bushnell, Florida, a loving husband and father of three, passed away at the age of 86.

Franklin was born on November 17, 1933, in Bushnell, Florida to R.B. (Rupert) Dixon and Ruth (Owens) Dixon. He was a farmer and rancher retiring only a few years ago. On May 8, 1954, he married Faye Adams. They raised two daughters and a son.

Franklin loved the Lord and was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Bushnell where he taught Sunday School and served as a deacon. He was an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting, camping and cooking outdoors. Franklin also enjoyed golfing and was a member of a group called "The Bandits". He enjoyed watching college football and westerns and greatly enjoyed his wife's cooking.

Franklin was preceded in death by his father, R.B. (Rupert), his mother, Ruth, and his son, Jimmy. He is survived by his wife, Faye, daughters, Sandee (Mike) Howell and Gina Simpson, sisters, Sue Ann Brewer and Eloise Johnson, grandchildren, Tim (Brittani) Altman, Jessi Simpson, James (Ariel) Dixon and Amber Dixon, nine great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Bushnell or Cornerstone Hospice.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, July 31, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at Tema Cemetery with Pastor Doug Watkins officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home.

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“ We are very saddened by Franklin's passing. We appreciated his faithfulness to our church. That included, among many other things, picking corn at just the right time for his mother and wife to make the legendary Dixon cream corn which was such a delight at the church dinners; and his faithfulness in making coffee at church on Sunday mornings for many years. Julian especially enjoyed his conversations with Franklin at that time--mostly about Golf. Mary appreciated his sharing of venison.

Julian and Mary Harrison - July 31, 2020 at 09:41 AM

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