



Talmadge Bobby English, Jr.

March 9, 1930 - July 31, 2023

Talmadge Bobby English, Jr., 93, of Leesburg passed away on July 31, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. He was predeceased by his wife of 72 years, Mary Jeanette English who passed away in April of this year.

Bobby was born in Dale, AL on March 9, 1930 to Talmadge and Florence (Crockham) English. In his early years he worked in a variety of agricultural areas including harvesting cotton and citrus. Bobby worked for the City of Leesburg for 39 years an equipment operator. He was a skilled and respected backhoe operator, handling small and large machines equally well. He enjoyed projects with his teammates and helped train new equipment operators. He was a volunteer firefighter on the Bassville Fire Department for 7 years. Bobby found joy and relaxation from Bluegrass music. He attended Bluegrass Festivals near and far to enjoy top artists and local talent. In addition, he loved the music and comedy of the show Hee Haw. He and Mary loved family and friends, opening their home for visits and Sunday dinners. Bobby liked to say "He never met a stranger" and could talk to anyone.

Bobby is survived by three sons; Bobby Joe (Carole) English, David (Lorraine) English and Gene (Dawn) English. He also leaves nine grandchildren; Mandy Berg, Jamie English, Robert English, Danielle Locke, Albert Bailey, Brandon English, Marie Coon, Krystle Dekmar, and Brandon Dekmar. Also thirteen great-grandchildren; Garrett Berg, Mason Berg, Hayliegh St. Amont, Timothy

Jones, Jr., Kelli Lavry, Christopher Locke, Lance Murphy, Maleigh Bailey, Allie English, Brantley Coon, Aleah Coon, Brent Campfield, Eli Campfield and great-great-grandchildren Timothy Jones III and Dominick Lavry.

A Celebration of Bobby's Life will be held on Saturday, August 5 at 10:00 AM at the Beyers Funeral Home 279 South Central Avenue in Umatilla. A Visitation for family and friends will be from 9:00 to 10:00. Burial will follow in Lisbon Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lisbon Cemetery

Leesburg, FL 34788

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory - Umatilla
279 South Central Avenue
Umatilla, FL 32784
(352) 669-2146

Celebration of Life

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Margarett W Moore lit a candle in memory of Talmadge Bobby English, Jr.*



Margarett w Moore - February 27, 2024 at 03:34 AM

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“ *Bobby was one of the sweetest souls. I worked with him at the City and was lucky to later be able to often visit with him at Lowe's. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Rene' Weeks - August 07, 2023 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the family. Mr Bobby and Miss Nette were two of the sweetest and most hard working people I was blessed to know. Heaven gained a couple of angels.*



April and Bruce Stoffel - August 01, 2023 at 04:13 PM