



William Furlong

September 27, 1930 - April 3, 2011

Obituary of William Furlong

William Frederick "Fred" Furlong, 80, of Tampa, Florida, born to Charles and Jean Jeanette Brundridge, adopted by Walter and Virginia Furlong when he was 3 days old, died Sunday, April 3, 2011 at Tampa, FL. He was born September 27, 1930 in Sulphur Springs, Florida. Mr. Furlong served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Korea. He worked for Seaboard Railroad, later Seaboard / Coastline Railroad, for 46 1/2 yrs., then retired from CSX Railroad. Mr. Furlong was a member of United Transportation, Union Local 1221. He was a Mason, and a member of Fellowship Lodge 265 F & AM.

He is survived by his wife of 50 yrs., Sybil Revels Furlong of Tampa; son, Gregory W. Furlong; grandsons, Jarrett and Derek Furlong; granddaughter, Lacy Furlong; and great-granddaughters, Jillian and Jelcee Furlong, all of Webster.

His favorite Bible verses were; 2 Tim. 4:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith;" and Eccl. 3:1-2, "There is a time for everything a time to be born and a time to die." Fred enjoyed fishing and hunting for most of his life. In recent years, he enjoyed swinging in his

backyard.

Services

Graveside Services will be held at the Linden Cemetery on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 11:00 am, Pastor Marvin Strickland will preside. All past and present Railroad employees are welcome to serve as Honorary Pallbearers.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ I am so sorry for the loss you have suffered. Freddie was a wonderful man and will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known him. You are all in my prayers.

Lori Miller - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My sincere condolences on the loss of our dear "Freddy"; He will certainly be missed by those of us who loved him. I'll always remember the fun we had on our hunting trips to GA and the many laughs we shared while camping there. My thoughts and prayers will be with each of you, Sybil and Greg, in the days to come. Lovingly, Carolyn

Carolyn White - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are sorry to hear that your family has lost a loved one. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Shawn and Lisa Spivey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Our sincere sympathy goes out to Sybil and all of the Revels and Furlong families, the children and grand children, and all those friends of this wonderful family.. Yes, the Word that reminds us of the life he fought also gives us assurance at times of pain. God is good..all the time; God is good.

Glenn and Mildred Stephens - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Our prayers are with you & your family at this time. Jimmy & Freddie were good buddies as kids & enjoyed lots of fun times. Wish we had stayed in touch, but we will enjoy Heaven even more.*

Jimmy & Warrene Lawrence - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Fred Furlong was a real credit to his nation. I worked on the railroad with Fred in Tampa, Florida. God Bless his memory.*

Tom Vann, 33 Degree - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM