



Wendell Grayson Trussell

March 12, 1933 - September 6, 2019

Wendell Grayson Trussell, 86, passed away peacefully on September 6, 2019. Born on March 12, 1933 in Pelham, Tennessee where he lived until marrying the love of his life, Mary Ellen at the age of 21. They relocated to California in 1963 where they lived primarily in Benicia until their passing. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Mary Ellen; parents James and Eugenia Trussell; brothers James (Lucille), Ward, Hoover (Clara), Hudson (Lois), Paul (Georgia Mae); sisters Elsie Wilson (Virgil) and Abbie Strausbaugh (Paul). Wendell is survived by his sister Sandra Wilkinson (David) and brother Richard; son Terry Trussell (Karen) and daughter Brenda Alvarez (Mike); Grandchildren Lauren Matricardi (Merrick), Lindsay Cheda (Ryan), Michelle Belcher (Cecil), Chris Alvarez (Tami), and Bryan Alvarez; great grandchildren Grayson & Jackson Matricardi, Sonny & Makenna Cheda, Christian & Mackenzie Alvarez, and Ava & Ethan Belcher.

Wendell left his home of Tennessee in 1963 for the promise of a new job working as a driver for Pasha Truckaway. He was very proud of his excellent driving record and remained with the company for approximately 25 years. Wendell was extremely hard-working and provided well for his family whom he loved dearly. Wendell and Mary Ellen then retired and moved to the town of Dorrington, CA in the Sierras where they enjoyed living for 15 years. We always said you could take Dad out of the country but not the country out of Dad. He enjoyed family visits, fishing, cutting his own firewood, and traveling the "backroads" in the RV with Mary Ellen where he met many friends. We

always said he “never met a stranger.” He was a kind and generous man to all he knew and will be missed greatly. Although Wendell lived in California for the majority of his life, his true home was Tennessee where he will return to be with his loving wife Mary Ellen.

Visitation with the family will be held Friday, September 13 from 5-8 p.m. at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester, Tennessee. Funeral Services will be conducted September 14 at 1 p.m. at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with burial at Mt. Garner Cemetery in Decherd, TN.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wendell Grayson Trussell*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Love, Karl and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wendell Grayson Trussell.*



Love, Karl and Family - September 13, 2019 at 11:45 AM