



Freddie Leon Minton Sr.

March 18, 1940 - May 21, 2020

Freddie Leon Minton Sr. "Pastor Lee", 80, of Okeechobee, Fla met the master on the morning of May 21st, 2020. He was born to Amil and Purnie Minton Spencer on March 18, 1940.

He joined the Navy at age 17 after serving 6 years he returned home became a mechanic, joined a church and became a Sunday school teacher. He became an assistant Pastor then on to the Pastor of Living Word of Faith Church in Okeechobee, Fla. for so many years. His lifelong dream of preaching the Word of God. He loved the Lord with every breathe he took.

Pastor Lee and family moved to Okeechobee over 25 years ago up to his final days and loved every day of it. He loved all his Christian friends and family that saw him as a hero.

Pastor Lee was preceded in death by his parents, Purnie and Neil Spencer; sister, Pat Brown and Elizabeth Case; and brother, Fred Spencer.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Ruby Minton; sons, Freddie Minton Jr, of Okeechobee, Terry (Sue) Minton, of Litchfield, KY., James Vanover, of Okeechobee, Fla., Eddie Barsh, of Okeechobee, Fla., and Neal Minton, of Okeechobee, Fla.; daughters, Samantha (Martin) Hackworth, of Indiana, Debbie (Mike) Spencer, of Indiana, Joanna (Bobby) Bush, of Brunswick, Ga., and Susan (Joe) Vanover, of Okeechobee; brothers; Ray Spencer and Bruce Spencer, both of Louisville, KY; sisters, Jane Ditlinger, and Sue Creason, both of Louisville, KY; 36 grandchildren; and 19 great children.

Samantha Murphy (Carver), Tim and Eddie Barsh Jr. helped with funeral arrangements for their grand-dad and it was very much appreciated.

A celebration of life will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at Freedom Ranch, 11655 Hwy 441 SE, Okeechobee, Fla.

Those wishing to leave a message of condolence may sign the register book at,
www.OkeechobeeFuneralHome.com

All arrangements are entrusted to the direction and care of the Buxton & Bass
Okeechobee Funeral Home, 400 North Parrott Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida, 34972.

Comments



“ I remember May 19th 2007 I stood in front of brother Lee at his church on my wedding. He will be missed by all that knew him. Thank you brother Lee for everything.....

Daniel Johnson - June 03, 2020 at 12:31 AM



“ I have so many memories of my Brother Lee that it's hard to focus on just one. He was a giving man, would do anything for you. Always there when you needed anything & Sammy was too. He loved His Father & now my Bro. Lee you are in the Presence of the Great I Am. I remember one of the songs you wrote about that. I know your playing in the Heavens Blue Grass Band, with sister Mary, the Governor and Howie and I can hear you say "yeah Buddy". Love you "Needie".

Juanita - June 01, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ My favorite memory is uncle Lee always giving Michael a hot dog on a fork with ketchup and Sammy his ham sandwich with mustard. But my favorite time was the weekend that me and Uncle Lee night fished all weekend in my 5 acre lake in sellersburg. It was so awesome and him and I had the best time. It was the only time I ever night fished and my last. He was always there for me and my boys no matter what time or how far. I will miss you uncle Lee and know that you are watching over us all.

June Middleton - June 01, 2020 at 11:02 AM