



Riley Casebolt

July 5, 1937 - April 28, 2014

Riley Casebolt, 76, went to be with his Lord Monday morning, at his home in Fair Play. He was born July 5, 1937 in Knott County, Kentucky, the son of McKinley and Alma (Hayes) Casebolt. He was one of 17 children born to his parents.

Riley joined the Air Force shortly after his 18th birthday. He spent 15 months in Korea and then was sent to the 697th Squadron Radar Unit in Fordland, MO. within days of his arriving in Missouri, he met his future wife, Linda White at a movie theater in Springfield. Linda and Riley were married in Miami, OK, June 8, 1958. After Leaving the Air Force, Riley was employed with Paul Mueller Co, Springfield, MO for 9 years. In 1969 Riley and Linda moved their family to Waynesville, OH, and he worked for Delco-Moraine until he was injured on the job. His back injury forced him to retire at the age of 39. Riley and Linda always wanted to live on a small farm. They found 36 acres at Fair Play, MO, and then worked 35 years building their dream home.

On Easter Sunday, 1960, Riley and Linda were attending High Street Baptist Church, when the Sunday School teacher, Alden Jaynes, offered a time for people to come forward for salvation. Riley accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. He considered Easter Sunday as his spiritual birthday. He celebrated 54 years as a Christian this past Easter. Riley had been a faithful member for over 20 years at Berean Baptist Church, in Bolivar, MO. He loved his church family and he was committed to helping the missionaries sent out by the church.

Riley is survived by his wife, Linda, of the home; two sons, Richard and wife, Kelly, of Holbrook, NY, Brian and wife, Christy, of Brookfield, MO; grandchildren, Melissa Logan, of Quincy, IL, Chad Predmore, of Aurora, IL, Jordan Green, of Liberty, MO, Joel Rittenhouse, of Peculiar, MO, Rachel Rittenhouse, of Liberty, MO, Matthew Casebolt, of Hannibal, MO, Joshua Casebolt and Michael Casebolt, of Brookfield, MO; six great-grandchildren; four sisters, Janice Combs, of La Follette, TN, Joyce Amburgey, of Waynesville, OH, Linda Amburgey and Deborah Combs, of Hindman, KY; four brothers, Mac Casebolt, of Beavercreek, OH, Ed Casebolt, of Kentucky, Chad Casebolt, of Mousie, KY, Shane Casebolt, of London, KY; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial Contributions may be made to, Berean Baptist Missions, c/o Berean Baptist Church, 4450 Scenic Avenue, Bolivar, Missouri, 65613.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00am on Saturday, May 3rd, 2014 at Berean Baptist Church, Bolivar, Missouri, with Pastor Derrick Lewright officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, in Springfield, Missouri, under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Missouri.

A Visitation will be held from 6:00 – 8:00 pm on Friday, May 2nd, 2014 at Berean Baptist Church, in Bolivar.

An online guestbook for friends and family may be signed at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Riley Casebolt*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Riley Casebolt*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Riley was a great man of God and a pastor's friend. He is greatly missed. Our loss, heaven's gain. So glad he was a part of our lives. So loved to hear him pray.*

David and Barbara Lingo - May 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss that wonderful voice and laughter. Smoy's heart is really hurting. He was a very special man. Papaw and Mamaw are slowly gathering all their chicks.*

Noreen Cooper - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul Cooper has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

Paul Cooper - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *words cannot express our loss.uncle Riley will be greatly missed. we will see you again one day.*

Tammy and William David - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Linda and family, we along with Talon and Lauren want to say how sorry we are about Riley's passing. God has gathered another angel. We love you and will continue to pray for you and your family

John & Birdie cCasebolt - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Brian...Matt...and family...we were very sorry to hear of the death of your father and grandfather. Though we did not know him we do have the privilege of knowing his son Brian and grandson Matt. I am sure he was so very proud of both of you and will forever be your guardian angel.

Jerry Paula Kylee Courtney - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ I am so glad to have met Riley. I work in automotive at Walmart in bolivar. he always had a story to tell. the last time we talked which I think it was 3 weeks ago he told me had cancer I gave him a hug and we cried a little together. I am so glad I talked to him that day I know he will be missed everyday. my thoughts and prayers are given to all of you at this time.

tonyasanders - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Linda our thoughts are with you and the boys at this time. We didn't know Riley was ill.

God Bless You All.

Lewis & Loma Jean Lawler - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Sincere sympathy from all of us Slones. We will be saying prayers for all of you.

Charlie and Mary Ellen - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ May Riley rest in peace. Sending love to you Linda and the entire family at this time and always. xo

Laurie Burns - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Uncle Riley was a wonderful man. I remember visiting there so often and playing with the tree frogs. He would constantly tell my brothers to leave them alone because they were, well my brothers, you all know what I mean... LOL. I remember when Aunt Linda checked to see if I had mumps, yep I did... Hurt like crazy when she squeezed my throat. Unfortunately distance has kept us all from staying in touch (visiting) but not a day goes by that I don't think about the amazing family I have... They have made me who I am today... The Casebolt's are one of a kind in my book. Riley will be missed here on Earth but he is now an Angel in Heaven... I love you Uncle Riley... Love to all of the family. Take Care and many hugs and kisses to you all....

Loretta

Loretta Casebolt Deters - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am saddened by the passing of my good buddy. He was a wonderful man with a caring heart. He has told me more than once recently, that he was ready whenever the good Lord wanted him. He will be terribly missed by many. Linda, you and your family are in my prayers!

Melissa Crites - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ So sorry for your family's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Amy Williams - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Riley Casebolt

Kathy Francisco - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ I am sadden to learn of the passing of another cousin, Riley. Although it has been many years since I saw him, I heard my mother and grandmother speak of him often. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and Remember that WE will ALL be reunited once again, when WE leave for our Great Reward!

Frank M Davis

(son of Margaret Newman Pierrepont and grandson of Sarah Casebolt Newman)

Orlando, Fl / Elizabethton, Tn

Frank M Davis - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM