



Wilmer Lavhon Miles

September 7, 1936 - September 11, 2012

Wilmer Lavhon Miles, 76, of Bristol lost his battle with cancer Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 2012, at his home. He was born Sept. 7th, 1936 in Doerun, Ga., but lived most of his life in Gadsden and Liberty Counties. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in January 1954 and was proud to have served his country. Upon leaving the Marines he went to work driving for Higdon Grocery Company before eventually starting his own interstate trucking company. After retiring from trucking he worked as a landlord on properties he and his wife had acquired over the years. He enjoyed fishing, family gatherings, and traveling. He was a long standing member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wilmer D. Miles; his mother, Myrtle Fussell; two sons, Lamar and Alvin Miles; and one sister, Ruby Shiflett. Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Betty Miles of Bristol; three daughters, Patty Wise of Daytona Beach; Tanya Dunty and her husband, Jimmy of South Carolina; and Debbie Robison of Tallahassee; Three sons, Travis Sykes and his wife, Denean of Tallahassee; Teddy Sykes of Hosford; and Terrell Sykes and his wife Jessica of Bristol; One brother, Ronnie Fussell and his wife Sharon of Daytona Beach; and one sister, Diane Barfield of Moultrie, Ga.; 15 grandchildren and 7 great grand-children. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Wednesday, at Bevis Funeral Home in Bristol. The funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, September 13, 2012 at The Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Bristol, followed by a graveside service at the Hosford Cemetery on hwy 65. Bevis Funeral Home in Bristol, (850) 643-3636, www.bevisfh.com is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hosford Cemetery

Hosford, FL 32334

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bevis Funeral Home of Bristol
12008 NW Highway 20
Bristol, FL 32321
(850) 643-3636

Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
12605 NW Myers Ann Street
Bristol, FL 32321

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pamela Miles-Hickman sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilmer Lavhon Miles*



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“ *I grieve at the loss of my brother and hope to see him again someday. I would love to share a humourous moment in our lives. I was 20 years old when Lavhon and Betty came to visit us in Texas and we decided to go to Six Flags Over Texas in Dallas Fort Worth. He was an vetran truck driver who traveled the open rode but according to him, I had turned him into a nervous wreck by my driving in rush hour traffic on Interstate 20 in route to the amusement park. He still told that story years later of my scaring him to death and we had a good laugh. This is how I want to remember him. Love Pam*

Pamela Miles-Hickman - September 11, 2012 at 11:29 PM