



Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr.

October 21, 1925 - September 23, 2018

Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren, Jr., age 92 year, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Sunday evening, September 23, 2018, at 7:45 PM at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky.

J.B. was born October 21, 1925 in Ozark, Illinois. He was the son of Jefferson "Burlin" Bundren, Sr. and Orpha Birdie (Lawrence) Bundren.

On August 12, 1950, J.B. was united in marriage to Shirley M. Tite in Harrisburg, Illinois. Together, they enjoyed over 68 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife, J.B. is survived by: their children – Judy Mae (Bill) Carlson of Lone Oak, Kentucky, Joy Bundren of Troy, Gloria (Lon) Crook of Williamsville, and Craig (Deanna) Bundren of Vienna; an honorary son – John (Pam) McCuan and his family – Dusty McCuan and Brandi (Payton) Tecca and their son Augustus Spur Tecca and Dusty McCuan. J.B. and Shirley were also blessed with grandchildren – Julie Dawn (Rick) Turner, Crystal Gail (Shane) Thompson, Nicole Renee (Craig) Ford, Victoria Nicole Bundren, Robert "Cordell" Bundren, Katelyn Paige Crook, Lindsey Elise Crook, Deann McDonald, Lisa (Carl) Derry and Derek Carlson; great grandchildren – Elli Turner, Hayden Turner, Kalab Thompson, Tori Thompson, Gracy Ford, Gage Ford, Gavyn McKinney, Kaylee Carlson, Haley Carlson, and Nora Bundren; a sister – Lorene Goodson of Vincennes, Indiana; 3 brothers – Ralph Bundren

of Oceanside, California, L.M. (Oma Lou) Bundren of Gary, Indiana, and Donald (Libby) Bundren of Ozark; sisters-in-law – Esther Tite of Highland, Indiana, Lou (Gary Miller) Hooven of Metropolis and Gail (Marvin) Palmer of Ozark; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, J.B. was preceded in death by: his twin sister – Berniece Slankard and her husband David; a sister – Alene Jett and her husband Lewis; 2 infant sisters – Louisa Bundren and Dorothy Bundren; his father-in-law and mother-in-law – Clyde & Ina (Porter) Tite, brothers-in-law – Bob Hooven, Jack Tite and Hershel Goodson; and sisters-in-law – Sandra Tite and Evelyn Bundren.

J.B. was a 1944 graduate of Vienna High School. He joined the U.S. Army and served during World War II in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of operation. He was a lineman in military communications. J.B. was honorably discharged from military service on November 19, 1946.

J.B. was employed for approximately 40 years as a lineman and equipment installer by General Telephone, Inc. prior to his retirement. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (I.B.E.W.) Local # 702 in West Frankfort, Illinois.

J.B. cherished time spent with his family and had a love of farming and enjoyed raising cattle.

J.B. was a dedicated Christian and a faithful member of the Creal Springs Pentecostal Church. He was a former member of the Masonic fraternity.

A service honoring the life of J.B. Bundren will be conducted Friday afternoon, September 28, 2018, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Russell Gilbert assisted by Pastor Dennis Smith will officiate.

Burial will be in the Zion Cemetery east of Ozark. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be held Thursday evening, September 27, 2018, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Zion Cemetery Fund, c/o Diane Hill, P.O. Box 118, New Burnside, Illinois 62967 or to SSM Health-Cardinal Glennon Childrens Hospital, 1465 South Grand Blvd, St. Louis, Missouri 63104.

To share a memory of J.B. or to leave an online message of condolence for his family, please visit www.baileyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Zion Cemetery

Ozark Road
Ozark, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
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Service

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr.

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr.



Linda Koehler - September 28, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr..



September 27, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr.



James and Diane Rainbolt - September 27, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr..*



September 27, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr..*



September 27, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr..*



September 27, 2018 at 12:55 AM



“ *J.C.&Ann Williams, Glenda Curry, Richard&Mary purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr..*



J.C.&Ann Williams, Glenda Curry, Richard&Mary - September 26, 2018 at 11:39 AM

JT

“ I always remember JB saying Grace at the family reunion He never said too much but when he did he was so pleasant to talk to You have our very deepest sympathy Shirley and family joy I know you better than the rest of the kids and I am so sorry for your loss May god Bless you all and help you get thru this trying time Love you all

Judy Tite - September 26, 2018 at 09:31 AM

DS

“ Dear Shirley,
I am So Sorry to hear of JB passing.
I have many fond memories of he & your Family.
Lots of memories of he & Dad working together many years.
I'm so sorry I won't be able to attend, I sure would be there if I could.
You & the Family will be in my Thoughts and Prayers.
Sincerely,
Denise Proffitt Stallings

Denise Proffitt Stallings - September 26, 2018 at 07:59 AM

PH

Joy & Family, You have my deepest sympathy.

Patsy Hilligoss - October 09, 2018 at 08:38 PM

SG

“ Shirley & family I am so sorry for your loss.



Sondra Cavitt Goins - September 25, 2018 at 07:39 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr.*



Mary Lou Hynes - September 25, 2018 at 03:53 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Hook Robinson lit a candle in memory of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr.*



Sheri Hook Robinson - September 25, 2018 at 01:03 PM

JB

“ *Lisa and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



Joy Beggs - September 25, 2018 at 11:04 AM

EH

“ *Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr.*



Ernie Henshaw - September 25, 2018 at 09:47 AM

MR

“ Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr.



Mike and Teresa Richerson - September 25, 2018 at 08:00 AM

CW

“ Clearon And Jane Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr.



Clearon And Jane Wright - September 25, 2018 at 12:39 AM

CW

*May God comfort you all at this time.
Clearon and Jane Ross Wright*

Clearon And Jane Wright - September 25, 2018 at 12:40 AM

JM

“ John & Pam McCuan lit a candle in memory of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr.



John & Pam McCuan - September 24, 2018 at 05:47 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr.



Cheryl Harris - September 24, 2018 at 05:00 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr.



Neal & Carol Watkins - September 24, 2018 at 02:36 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Jefferson B. "J.B." Bundren Jr.



Larry and Carolyn McGill - September 24, 2018 at 11:41 AM

PS

“ My sincere sympathy to the family.
J B was faithful visiting his grand parents graves for Memorial Day at Simpson Crossroads Cemetery. His grandmother was my grandmother's Aunt Louisa.
Peggy Jean Smoot



Peggy Jean Smoot - September 24, 2018 at 11:12 AM

TK

“ *The Harlen Morris family extends the deepest sympathy to the Bundren Family.* ”



Tammy Werner king - September 24, 2018 at 09:50 AM