



John L. "Buster" Valentine

September 2, 1925 - October 17, 2019

John L. "Buster" Valentine, 94, of Cross City passed away October 17, 2019.

Mr. Valentine was born September 2, 1925 to the late Perry and Bertie Valentine in Cross City where he lived all of his life. He was a Veteran of the United States Army and was a member and former Deacon at the First Baptist Church of Cross City. He retired as a Project Engineer from the Florida Department of Transportation and then worked for 13 years as a field agent for the Dixie County Property Appraiser's Office.

Mr. Valentine is survived by his wife Betty Morgan Valentine, his daughters Marcy Fletcher (Tom) and Kim V. Wade, his brother Benny Valentine (Edith), his sisters Audrey Bush and Joyce Powell (Jerry), his grandchildren Brandon Fletcher (Katie), Ross Wade (Ashley), and Kory Wade, his great-grandchildren Bailey Fletcher, Abbott Grace Fletcher, Jordyn Rae Wade, and Kieran Wade, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his brother J.P. Valentine and his sisters Winnie Hicks and Inez Swafford.

Funeral services for Mr. Valentine will be held 3:00 PM Monday, October 21, 2019 at the First Baptist Church of Cross City, with Pastor Mike Brown and Pastor David Downing officiating. Interment will follow at Cross City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Cross City
16024 SE Highway 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Service

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John L. "Buster" Valentine*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *John L. "Buster" Valentine*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Our prayers and condolences for Buster's family
D. Ray & Diana*

D. Ray & Diana Harrison - October 21, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ *Gloria Gilbert lit a candle in memory of John
L. "Buster" Valentine*



Gloria Gilbert - October 21, 2019 at 10:33 AM