



Linwood E. Koonce Sr.

July 23, 1939 - January 19, 2018

Linwood Earl Koonce, Sr. 78, of Chiefland passed away January 19, 2018.

Mr. Koonce was born August 23, 1939 to the late William and Eula Mae Koonce in Holly Ridge, North Carolina, but had lived in the Chiefland area since 1972 after moving here from Jacksonville, North Carolina. He was a Veteran of the United States Army and served as a paratrooper. He was also a member of the Suwannee River AMVETS Post 422 in Fanning Springs.

In his spare time, Mr. Koonce enjoyed fishing and working as a D.J. who everyone knew as Share Cropper. His love of both Bluegrass music and 50's Rock and Roll was evident to anyone who knew him. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ in Otter Creek.

Mr. Koonce is survived by his sons Linwood Koonce, Jr., Derek Koonce, and James Koonce, his daughter Teresa Edwards, his brothers Cecil Koonce, Ray Koonce, and Pete Koonce, a sister Marie Strobel, seven grandchildren, and other extended family members.

Funeral services for Mr. Koonce will be held 2:00 PM Friday January 26, 2018 in the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with Bro. Wayne Williams officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday evening from 6 – 8 PM.

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

Cemetery Details

Galilee Cemetery

4631 NW 45th
Chiefland, FL 32626

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland
1301 N Young Blvd
Chiefland, FL 32626
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Service

JAN 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



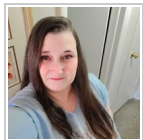
“ *Linwood E. Koonce Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Linwood E. Koonce Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Beverly Isenhart lit a candle in memory of Linwood E. Koonce Sr.*



Beverly Isenhart - February 26, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ *Thank you Teresa for getting the word to me about Linwood's passing. We had been friends for quite some time and shared many hours of conversation, both on the phone and in person. He had such a love for music, loved his family (both the family in Florida and his NC family) and also was proud of the time he served in the US Army. He loved coming up to NC to go fishing and clamming with family. One of his favorite spots to fish was Queen's Creek about a mile from where I now live. We also shared family, my great uncle was married to his great aunt - Anthony & Della Hines Rhodes, Holly Ridge, NC. I will keep each of you in my thoughts and prayers during the days to come.*

Sadie Fonville Beadle - January 24, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Linwood E. Koonce Sr..*



January 23, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Linwood. We met him in Florida and he came to Virginia several times to our family reunions. We always enjoyed his company. Prayers for all.*

Remus & Linda Keen

Linda Keen - January 23, 2018 at 05:54 PM