

*Ritchie, Chester Leo 1937 - 2013*



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Chester Leo Ritchie, 76, of North Vernon, Indiana passed away at 3:00 a.m. on Monday, November 25, 2013 at Jennings Health Care Center in North Vernon, Indiana.

Mr. Ritchie was born on February 6, 1937 in Knott County, Kentucky the son of Zebedee and Columbia Wooten Ritchie.

Mr. Ritchie was a heavy equipment operator for Berry Materials in North Vernon, Indiana and was an ordained minister and was the associate pastor for Burnsville Apostolic Church; and preached at the Rosa New Pentecostal Church and Jennings Health Care Center. He enjoyed coon hunting, singing, preaching and working on heavy equipment.

He is survived by his two sons, Timothy (Barb) Ritchie of Kentucky and David (Shonda) Ritchie of West Brook, Maine; three daughters, Josephine (Larry) Grider and Judy Swindall both of North Vernon, Indiana and Shirley (Steven) Lee of Jasper, Indiana, three brothers, Zebedee (Sue) Ritchie, Jr. and Jimmy Ritchie both of North Vernon, Indiana, Cecil (Christina) Ritchie of Orange Park, Florida; two sisters, Geneva Young and Rosa (Carroll) New both of North Vernon, Indiana; sixteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Terry Ritchie and his wife Darlene Guthrie Ritchie and one grandchild.

Funeral Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 30, 2013 at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home in North Vernon, Indiana with the Rev. Don Morris officiating. Friends may call at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Services on Friday, November 29, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Burial will be in the Vernon Cemetery in Vernon, Indiana.

Memorials may be made through the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Services for Funeral expenses.