



French Wiley Tolbert Jr.

January 7, 1939 - March 22, 2023

French Wiley Tolbert, Jr. 84, of Bluefield, WV, died Wednesday March 22, 2023 at Princeton Community Hospital.

Born January 7, 1939 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of the late Fench Wiley Tolbert, Sr. and Clara Lee Starling Tolbert. French was raised in the home of his maternal grandparents, James M. and Effie Geneva "Gee" Stowers Starling. He was a member of Cumberland Heights Baptist Church in Bluefield, and had worked as a clerk at Acme.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Erma Sue Stevenson Tolbert.

French is survived by a host of friends.

A funeral service will be conducted on Monday March 27, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor J. H. Kestner officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, Virginia.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *French Wiley Tolbert Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Did not know him well but remember my dad having a friendship with his dad. I also remember staying one night at Clara's house as a child. Prayers for the family. Rhonda Leffel Hawkins*

rhonda hawkins - March 30, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *BARBARA A STARLING lit a candle in memory of French Wiley Tolbert Jr.*



BARBARA A STARLING - March 30, 2023 at 06:42 AM