



## Mr. Franklin L. "Butch" Tripp

February 19, 1943 - April 6, 2024

Franklin L. "Butch" Tripp, age 81, of the Ruth Community of Arab, Alabama passed away on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at his home under the care of Heartlite Hospice. Butch was born in Marshall County, AL on February 19, 1943. His parents were Samuel "Sam" Tripp and Annie Ruth Harris Tripp. He and his wife, Ann Rhodes Tripp, enjoyed over 62 years of married life. Butch was a self-employed electrician, owner and operator of Tripp Electrical Services.

Butch was a 1961 graduate of Guntersville High School; he relocated to the Ruth Community in 1966. Butch was an original outdoorsman. Until health slowed him down he spent every available minute working his cattle and poultry farm. Riding his Gator became a favorite pastime but his true outdoor activity involved his tractor. He also found time to fly and pilot airplanes. Leisure time often found him in front of the TV totally involved in a historical presentation on the History Channel. Family and friends were extremely important parts of Butch's life. He loved his family and friends and could sit for hours visiting and talking with them.

Butch is survived by a loving family including his wife, Ann Rhodes Tripp; daughter, Sissy Tripp; extended family, Bobby Chatham and Josh Baker; and very dear friend, Rick Cook.

Family preceding Butch in death includes his daughter, Paula Tripp; son, Zack Gamble; brothers, Gerald Tripp and Kenny Tripp; sisters, Vivian Gamble and Faye Cantrell.

Services for Butch will be at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. The visitation will be on Monday, April 8, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The funeral services will be on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Randy L. Blakely will officiate. The burial will be in Gilliam Springs Cemetery. Pallbearers Ryan Click, Riley Click, Bobby Chatham, Rick Cook, Jr. Rhodes and Josh Baker will be escorting Butch to his final resting place.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages donation be made in his honor to your favorite charity.

Arrangements entrusted to Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel

# Cemetery Details

## Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ My name is Randy J Franklin. I work at Space Age gas station where I met Butch about 5 years ago. We always had good conversations. Your the man Butch!!

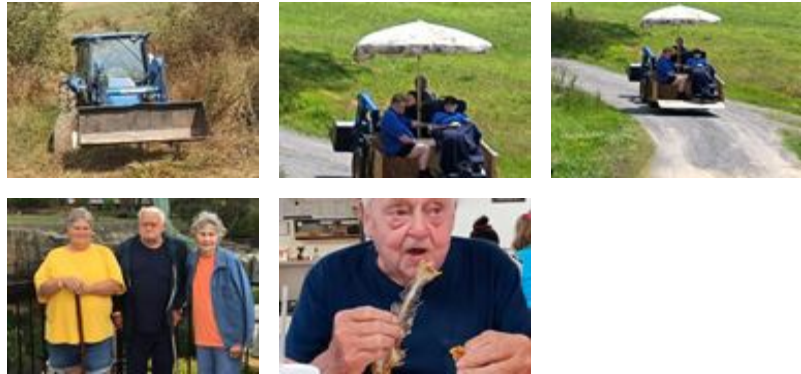


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