

Garlan “Wally” Musser

1943-2024

Funeral services for Garlan “Wally” Musser, 80, of Paradise, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at First Baptist Church of Cottondale, with burial at Eastside Cemetery in

Bridgeport, with full honors. Visitation was held 6-8 p.m. Monday, April 29, 2024, at Hudson & Torres Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Pallbearers included Heath Wilson, Braden Wilson, Chris Wilson, Josh Tankersley, James Tankersley, and Joseph Wilson.

Wally was born on Aug. 3, 1943, in Richmond, Virginia, to Lilburn Garlan Musser and Elizabeth (Bristow) Musser. He married Janice (Baskette) Musser in 1974 and was happily married for over 50 years until his passing. Wally served over 20 years in the Air Force where he received a Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, as well as numerous other awards, before retiring as Chief Master Sergeant. Afterward, he worked at TXI in maintenance and enjoyed fishing in his spare time. Wally also started a bus ministry at First Baptist Church of Cottondale where he was a long-time member.

He is survived by his wife,



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Janice Musser; sons, Garlan J. Musser and wife, Tammy and John F. McNamara; daughters, Shelley Sawhook, Shannon Koonsman and husband, Kenneth; sisters, Mildred Wall, Gaynell Grubbs, and Pam LaFoon; grandchildren, Christopher Wilson and wife, Shelby, Steven Wilson, Heath Wilson and wife, Brittanie, Josh Tankersley, James Tankersley and wife, Carmen, Rebecca Harper and husband, Chase, Meagan Offerle and husband, Brandon, Jennifer Parker and husband, Ivan, Logan McNamara and wife, Ashley, and Jamie Sawhook; numerous great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

Wally is preceded in death by his parents, Lilburn Garlan and Elizabeth Musser; daughter, Sheila R. McNamara; grandsons, Travis Tankersley, Anthony Tankersley, and Jason Musser; and great-grandson Shawn Carter.

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