



## Robert Earl Guilford

November 3, 1941 - January 14, 2019

### Obituary

Robert Earl Guilford, better known to others as “Bo”, “Uncle Bo” or Swamp Fox”, was the son of the late George Guilford and Hester Guilford. He was born on November 3, 1941 in Washington, North Carolina. Robert departed this life on Monday, January 14, 2019 at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, Maryland.

He attended John Small Elementary and Washington High School. During his life time, Mr. Guilford was employed as an assistant farm manager at Newport Farms for over thirty-five (35) years. Fishing, watching the Washington Redskins, Gunsmoke and Jerry Springer were some of his favorite hobbies.

Mr. Guilford was known for sitting at Uncle Willies in the mornings and evenings, which was his daily stop for coffee, a bite to eat, and talking with his many friends. He had a great sense of humor and was full of jokes and laughter. He loved to tell a good story, with barely no truth in it at all. But he would still continue with it, straight face and all. With a loving heart, if you needed a dollar or two, he would give it. And if you were hungry he would feed you. Mr. Guilford will be truly missed, but forever in our hearts.

Mr. Guilford was preceded in death by: four sisters, Mary Spencer, Vivian

Little, Betty Guilford and Naomi Williams; four brothers, Richard Reddick, Victor Reddick, James Reddick and William Guilford.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one sister, Shirley Lockwood (George); two daughter, Evelyn and Nanette Guilford, both of Decatur Georgia; three sons, Robert Guilford, Jr. (Wanda) of Lucama, North Carolina, Wilbert Guilford of Cary, North Carolina and Julian Guilford of Chocowinity, North Carolina; Evelyn Guilford of Washington, North Carolina (mother of children); 13 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews, extended family—Buddy (Laura) Jenkins, former co-workers, close friends, and two pet companions, Princess and Melody.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

# Tribute Wall



“ To the Family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. God said, \u201cLike a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people.\u201d Isaiah 66:13.

January 31, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ Dear Family, Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God\u2019s promise at (Matthews 5:5).

joyceA - January 22, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ To Aunt Shirley/Uncle Pete and Family: We will miss Uncle Bo's great love of family and his wonderful sense of humor. May the Lord be your comfort and strength during this time and always.

Henderson, Christian and Doyle Family - January 21, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene Pinder - January 21, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You

Thomas Widgeon - January 19, 2019 at 06:28 PM