



A. C. Funderburg

March 21, 1928 - January 12, 2021

Mr. A. C. Funderburg, age 92, of Widener, died Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at the St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro. He had been in poor health for the past several years.

Mr. Funderburg was born March 21, 1928, in Dubbs, Mississippi, and was the son of Alfred Clint Funderburg and Grace King Funderburg.

Mr. Funderburg was one of nine children. At an early age he became interested in music. He was exceptionally talented and could play just about any stringed instrument plus a very accomplished drummer. He moved to Chicago where he formed his own band and became very well known in the Chicago music scene. He was a studio musician, so he was called in to play on recordings like Doug Kershaw, The Ragin' Cajun. He played on stage with Carl Mann and Muddy Waters at a Chicago nightclub. After Chicago he moved to California and worked on farms until he retired back to Arkansas to live out his last years. He never lost his love of music and played his guitar up until the last months when he became sick.

Mr. Funderburg is survived by one son, Stanton Funderburg of Aurora, Colorado, one brother, John Funderburg, and wife, Judy, of Centennial, Colorado, three sisters; Bobbie Claudette Christian of Memphis, Betty Crawford of Rogers, and Joann Jumper, and husband, Gene, of Madison, several grandchildren, including a granddaughter he raised, Savannah Funderburg, of Widener, several great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandson. He had three sons; A. C. 'Buddy' Funderburg Jr., Michael Funderburg, and Allan Funderburg, four daughters; Donna Chadwick, Nona Funderburg, Janice Funderburg, and Lana Susan Funderburg, two brothers; David Funderburg and Charley Funderburg, two sisters; Pauline Patterson and Jeanette Eldridge, who all preceded him in death.

Mr. Funderburg's wishes were to be cremated. A memorial service will be announced at a later time. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangement. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Tribute Wall

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“ so sorry for your loss he will be missed by all who new him may god walk with ya,,ll always and put angels around ya,,ll.



carol cummings - January 14, 2021 at 05:42 PM

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“ Uncle A.C. I'm so glad that I had the opportunity to meet you and hear you play your electric guitar back in 1974 when I visited California with Uncle John & Aunt Judy. You were an awesome guitarist! You will be missed dearly and never forgotten. Sending a huge huge hug and my deepest condolences to all the family! RIP Uncle A.C. Love, Candy



Candy Columbia - January 13, 2021 at 08:01 PM

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“ A.C. I met you when I was 6 or 7 my sister can verify age lol. I had to tell my sisters to come see these fellas playing music, needless to say I had 2 sisters to go and marry 2 of the band members . A.C. and John I guess when you look at it then it was really something. Well I'm glad they did marry them. But , very sad to see A.C. was taken from us . A.C. you'll still be a brother in law to me. Rest in peace my friend I know your in a better place. My deepest sympathy to the family.
Patricia Graf

Patricia A. Graf - January 13, 2021 at 05:15 PM

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“ You will be missed by many, you had a big heart and would help anyone in need. I will never forget your generosity to me in leaving me money, buying me a car and I promised you before you leave this world that I would take care of your fur baby WeGe and that is a promise I kept. I know you are having a time of your life seeing our loved one again and walking hand in hand with Jesus. You have left us but gained much much more. I will see you again soon. Your loving baby sister. Joann.

Joann Jumper - January 13, 2021 at 01:46 PM

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A.C., there's so much to say about the good times we've had together, especially when you talked me into leaving the farm in 1956 and coming to Chicago to live with you. You got me my first job off the farm and taught me how to live a big city life. Without you I would not have met Judy and had the children and grands we have today... RIP Brother.

John Funderburg - January 20, 2021 at 09:36 AM