



## William H Lafferty

March 3, 1936 - April 16, 2019

Mr. William Howard “Hamp” Lafferty passed from this life to another on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, after an extended illness. William was born on March 3, 1936 in the Mt. Carmel community south of Decaturville, Tennessee.

He served in United States Army Military Police and was stationed in Fort Hood, Texas. William H. married Shirley Ann Gabbard from Darden, Tennessee on May 3, 1969. Hamp worked for the Tennessee Valley Authority for more that 25 years starting as an hourly heavy equipment mechanic, and retiring as a maintenance planner from New Johnsonville Fossil Plant.

Mr. Lafferty was preceded in death by his parents Oscar Wesley and Irene Smith Lafferty and a sister, Francis Johnson.

He survived by a sister, Pauline (Polly) Johnson of Decaturville; his wife of more than 49 years, Shirley Gabbard Lafferty; a son, Clinton Lane Lafferty (Julie) of Jackson, Tennessee; and three grandchildren, Blane, Rebekah, and Nora.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 4:00 to 8:00PM and Thursday, April 18 from 9:00 AM until time of service. Service will be held at 11 AM Thursday and Masonic Rights will follow the service at Reed’s Chapel in Decaturville, Tennessee. Interment will be at the Lafferty Cemetery in the Dunbar Community.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions, in his memory, are requested to Lafferty Cemetery Fund or Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reed's Chapel Decaturville

## Visitation

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Reed's Chapel Decaturville

## Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Reed's Chapel Decaturville

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Wibb's passing. We haven't seen him in years but still have many great memories of him when we were kids. He was the best! Prayers for Shirley, Clinton, Polly and family.*

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**Mary Beth Smith** - April 16, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ *Roy Gurley lit a candle in memory of William H Lafferty*



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**Roy Gurley** - April 16, 2019 at 09:24 PM



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**Ann Lancaster Kolaski** - April 16, 2019 at 04:43 PM