



Burlin Ratliff

January 7, 2011

Burlin Ratliff, age 84 Cold Spring December 17, 1926 – December 30, 2010
Funeral Service will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 7, 2011 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Cold Spring, MN for Burlin Ratliff, age 84, who died Thursday at the home of his daughter. Burial will be in the Gloria Dei Lutheran Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. There will be a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. at the Wenner Funeral Home. Burlin was born in Lawrence County, Kentucky to Bascom and Grace (Lewis) Ratliff. He worked as a coal miner in the hills of Kentucky. Burlin taught himself to play the guitar in his late 40's. He loved music, singing with various gospel groups in the south. Burlin's grandchildren were the sparkle in his eye. Whenever the kids were around, he was smiling! Survivors include his children, Mary Dale, Bascom (Janice), Eugene, Carl, Cathy (Herb) Schulz, Jerry (Gloria), Alice, Clark, Roger, Janelle (Bruce) Balling, and Diane (Danny) Taynor; 26 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; siblings, Julie, Lonnie, Darrell, Donlee, Larry, Olgamae, and Roy. He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Bernard, Edgil, Harlin, infant brother, Willie and 3 grandsons.

Tribute Wall



“ *Burlin Ratliff*

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“ *I miss you dad. Rest in peace. Until we meet again...I send hugs and kisses to you on the wings of Angels...I love you. And for those who may read the obituary and wonder what the names of his three grandsons who preceded in death are...Corey Ratliff died at age 15. He was the middle son of Carl & Patty Ratliff...Joshua Taynor died at age 20. He was the middle child of Diane & Danny Taynor and Charles Dale died at age 31. He was the son of Mary & the late Billy Dale.*

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