



Rufus Tanner

December 5, 1920 - April 26, 2020

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory announces the death of Mr. Rufus Tanner, age 99, who passed away Sunday, April 26, 2020 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Tanner was a native of Bacon County living most of his life in Appling County. He was a United States Army veteran serving in World War II, a member of Ten Mile Creek Baptist Church where he served as a former Deacon, Sunday School Director, and Training Union Director. Mr. Tanner was possibly the longest serving employee with the Appling County Board of Education where he worked in the maintenance department for fifty-three years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nell Craven Tanner and his parents, Mitchell and Mamie Hayes Tanner.

Surviving is his daughter, Pat and husband Mike Tippett of Baxley; two grandchildren, Chasity and husband Aaron Saunders of Brunswick and Blake Tippett of Brunswick; two great grandchildren, Trinity Saunders and Pierce Saunders of Brunswick.

Private graveside services will be held at the Ten Mile Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Wednesday, April 29 at 2 P.M. with the Reverend Tommy Daniels officiating.

The service will be live streamed from the Facebook page of Pat Tanner Tippett.

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the family of Mr. Rufus Tanner.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Sending our love from North Carolina. Wish we could have attended Uncle Rufus service. He was such a blessing to us all. I have so many wonderful memories of him and Aunt Nell. Praying for you all during this difficult time.

LaDonna Hines - May 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ David Riggins lit a candle for



David Riggins - April 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Kay Harrelson lit a candle for



Kay Harrelson - April 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We are praying for your family.

Dan and Susan Giles - April 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Rufus. He was A gentle fixture of Appling County, well known and well loved. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family.....God bless you.Prayers & Gods Grace,Geneva (Stone) & Jerry O. LIGHTSEY Bristol, Ga.

Geneva (Stone) Lightsey - April 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Sending hugs and prayers your way. Mr. Rufus and Mrs.Nell two of my favorite got too know them while working at dentist office.

Sandy Warren - April 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Abbie Jo Tippett lit a candle for



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DC

“ Debra Carter lit a candle for



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