



"Sarge" John T. Summerlin

May 28, 1922 - May 8, 2009

John T. "Sarge" Summerlin, age 86, of Fort Payne passed away Friday, May 8th at his residence. He was retired from the AL State Troopers and served 12 years as a Deputy Sheriff in Dekalb County. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Gravel Hill Cemetery with George Killian officiating. He is survived by his wife Joyce Summerlin, daughters Teresa Summerlin of Weaver and Penni Crook and husband Bill of Jacksonville; step-daughters Karen King of Madison, Kathy Venable of Dutton and Sherry Johnston of Ider; and nine grandchildren. Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, online guestbook, www.wilsonfhinc.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *"Sarge" John T. Summerlin*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sarge was one of the best persons i have every had the pleasure of knowing. Even though I moved away from fort payne I still thought about him quite often. He was always there to help me. I will miss him more then words can say. Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed*

Audrey Bullock - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will remember you in out thoughts Ricky*

Ricky HArcrow - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Sarge was a wonderful friend of my late father (C. D. Jones) and a great person. May your good memories help sustain you through this sad time.*

Brenda Jones Dean - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM