



## Earl "Fuzz" Benefield

April 4, 1929 - May 24, 2020

Earl "Fuzz" Benefield, 91 of Thebes died Sunday, May 24, 2020 at Integrity Healthcare in Carbondale, Illinois.

He was born on Apr. 4, 1929 in McClure, Illinois to Clarence "Monk" and Bertha (Phillips) Benefield. He married Laverne "Pooch" Kaufman on December 10, 1955. She preceded him in death May 17, 2018.

He farmed with his brother Paul and also worked as a carpenter for many years for Bud Pearce. Fuzz was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and a great neighbor.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Connie (David) Newell and Lisa (Guy) Lesch; 4 granddaughters, Stacy (John) Davis, Kelli Holloway, Ashley (Matthew) Follis and Lindsay Newell; 9 great grandchildren, McKenzie, Bryce, Kylie, Kiersten, Mallory, Blayne, Adalyn, Kinleigh, and Lincoln; 1 brother, Bill (Goldie) Benefield; 3 sisters, Virginia Schearf, Clara (Bob) Tucker, and Alice (Dave) Green; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Russell, Charles, Lawrence, and Paul, and 1 sister, Louise Matlock.

Funeral services for Earl "Fuzz" Benefield will be held Wednesday, May 27 at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure with Pastor Zack Strong officiating. Interment

will follow.

Memorial contributions can be made to Lindsey Cemetery and will be accepted at the funeral home or cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY 27. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Lindsey Cemetery  
McClure, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl "Fuzz" Benefield*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Connie, so sorry to see that your dad has passed. Prayers for your family.*

*Wes Kinsey*

**Wes Kinsey** - May 31, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *I remember Fuzz, no matter how hard he was working, he'd always have time for a joke to get everyone laughing. He had a true gift, and I'll always miss him.*

**Jim Blakemore** - May 29, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *I was HONORED FOR SO MANY YEARS TO TAKE CARE OF HIM HE DEFINITELY WILL BE MISSED AND I SEND A HUGE HUG TO BOTH DAUGHTERS THAT I WOULD SEE EACH SUNDAY*

**Jamie Gullede** - May 28, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Earl.*

**R Burgess** - May 28, 2020 at 02:32 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Earl "Fuzz" Benefield.*



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May 26, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *Will miss you Uncle Fuzz u were so caring the family will be in my prayers*

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**Tracy Teague** - May 26, 2020 at 11:05 AM