



## *Albert M. Nicodemus, Jr. “Nick”*

Albert Marion Nicodemus, Jr., 85, of Berryville, Virginia, died Thursday, July 13, 2017 in the Winchester Medical Center.

Mr. Nicodemus was born November 1, 1931 in Boyce, Virginia, son of the late Albert M. Nicodemus, Sr. and Bertha Kerns Nicodemus.

He was a 1950 graduate from Clarke County High School and a member of Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church.

Nick married Betty Moore on November 22, 1953 in Berryville, Virginia and joined the U. S. Army in 1957 and served until 1959.

After returning home from the military he began farming until he became Deputy Sheriff of Clarke County from 1967-1971 when he was then elected Sheriff and served 16 years until his retirement in 1987.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; son, Lynn (Donna) of Kabletown, WV; grandsons, Dillon and Dalton of Kabletown, WV and Cpl. Dallas Nicodemus (Katie) of Camp Lejeune, NC; and a brother, Milton Nicodemus (Susie) of Middleway, WV. His sister, Helen Pauley, preceded him in death.

At one time Nick sang with a group called “The Singing Friends” and they presented programs to Senior Centers and Nursing Homes. In recent years, until his illness, he played the harmonica and sang with “The Men for Christ” and participated at Hymn Sings at many churches. He was given the name “The Singing Sheriff”.

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Monday, July 17, 2017 at Enders & Shirley Funeral Home Chapel, Berryville, with Pastor Harvey Warnick and Rev. Buzz Moore officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hill Cemetery, Berryville.

Pallbearers will be Jim Coumes, Brian Rosenberry, Gary Lichliter, Dallas Nicodemus, Dalton Nicodemus and Richard Alan Nicodemus. Honorary pallbearers will be Tony Roper, Carrol Creel, Dale Gardner, Carl Burleson, Kenny Herron, Scott Small and Ralph Buddenhagen.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clarke County Sheriff’s Office, Donation Account, 100 N. Church St., Berryville, VA 22611.

To view the obituary and send condolences online, please visit [www.endersandshirley.com](http://www.endersandshirley.com).