

WINTER 2024



Official Obituary of
Terry Darby

October 28, 1952 - September 15, 2024

Terry Lee Darby or “Darb”, a lifelong resident of Green Forest, Arkansas passed away Sunday afternoon, September 15, 2024, at his home in Green Forest at the age of 71. He was born in Berryville, Arkansas on October 28, 1952, the son of Dewey Wendell and Eula Annette (Herriman) Darby. Wendell passed away in 1955 and Eula married Clarence “Bud” Flowers in 1961, who all preceded him in death. On December 28, 1973, he was united in marriage to Judith Ann (Usrey) Darby who also preceded him in death. They were married for 48 years until she passed away unexpectedly in May of 2021. He was a wonderful father, son, brother, grandfather, uncle, and friend to everyone who knew and loved him. “Darb” was a homebody who never liked the spotlight on himself and never had a bad word to say about anyone! He could fix or repair anything. He was an excellent auto body man and mechanic who loved to work on cars. He owned and maintained many cars, trucks, and motorcycles throughout his life, but his favorite vehicle was a Pontiac GTO. He was a member of the GFHS class of 1970. Soon after high school he entered basic training at Fort Chaffee, then he began vocational training to become skilled in auto body work. He ran an auto body shop in Green Forest for a few years. In the late 1970’s he went to work driving a truck for Villines Feed. He worked there through all the name changes and expansions until he retired from Cal Maine Foods in August of 2015. He loved to tell people that he never had a ticket or wreck in the 36 years he drove a truck. He is survived by his son Ross Darby, his daughter Morgan Gonzalez and husband Fernando and two grandchildren, Anthony Gonzalez and Virginia Gonzalez all of Green Forest; sister Gail Stockton and husband Jim of Harrison; sister Carla Kienast and husband Jack of Dallas, Texas; brother Jerry Flowers of Fort Smith; brother-in-law Randy and wife Jo of Omaha; aunt Joyce Darby of Berryville and several nieces and nephews that he loved as his own.

Visitation will be held Friday, September 20, 2024, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Smith Family Funeral Home in Green Forest. His Celebration of Life Service will be Saturday, September 21, 2024, at 11:00 am with Pastor Mark Bryant officiating. at Smith Family Funeral Home in Green Forest. Interment will follow at Farewell Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Circle of Life Hospice at www.nwacircleoflife.com or to the Farewell Cemetery Fund at Anstaff Bank. Online condolences can be made at www.smithfamilyfuneralhome.net



Deanna Maria Elizabeth Wood was born in Glenwood Springs, Colorado on December 26, 1971, to Jesus and Charlene (Mason) Meraz. Deanna passed away August 25, 2024, in Berryville at the age of 52. She loved being on the water whether it was the lake or river. Deanna enjoyed her family time above all. She also loved to hunt, fish and travel. Deanna is survived by her sons Riley Wood and Dillon Wood; brother Jeremy Meraz; father Jesus Meraz; companion/ best friend Ricky Wood. She is preceded in death by her mother Charlene Meraz. Services will be held at the Carroll

Electric facility on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Food will be provided after the celebration of life. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.



Official Obituary of
Charlie Briley
January 20, 1976 - September 19, 2024

Charles "Charlie" Everette Briley, age 48, passed away on September 19, 2024. He was born in Berryville, AR on January 20, 1976, to Charles Green and Joyce Loftin.

Charlie enjoyed the outdoors, taking his family to the river to camp and swim and make memories. He also enjoyed playing the guitar and singing. He loved anything that had to do with eagles. He will be remembered as someone who enjoyed having fun.

Charlie is survived by his mother, Joyce Loftin of Green Forest, daughter Jasmine Briley of Springfield, MO, son Charlie Randall of Harrison, AR, and son Brandon Randall of Harrison, AR. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren, Adalyn Estes, Leah Estes, Devon Estes, Isabella Estes, and Titus Steel, 2 sisters, Tammy Hallmark and Misty Barandas and her husband Bill, 3 uncles, 1 aunt, nephew Jacob McCracken, brother-in-law Timber Corral, and cousins, nieces, and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Charles Green, daughter Devin Briley, sister Laurie Austin, grandmother Lillie Pryor, 2 uncles, Howard Briley and Johnny Briley, and 2 aunts, Shirley Keeler and Betty Griffith. A private family memorial will be held for Charles in the future. Arrangements are by Smith Family Funeral Home in Green Forest.

Charles "Charlie" Everette Briley, age 48, passed away on September 19, 2024. He was born in Berryville, AR on January 20, 1976, to Charles Green and Joyce Loftin. Charlie enjoyed the outdoors, taking his family to the river to camp and swim and make memories. He also enjoyed playing the guitar and singing. He loved anything that had to do with eagles. He will be remembered as someone who enjoyed having fun. Charlie is survived by his mother, Joyce Loftin of Green Forest, daughter Jasmine Briley of Springfield, MO, son Charlie Randall of Harrison, AR, and son Brandon Randall of Harrison, AR. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren, Adalyn Estes, Leah Estes, Devon Estes, Isabella Estes, and Titus Steel, 2 sisters, Tammy Hallmark and Misty Barandas and her husband Bill, 3 uncles, 1 aunt, nephew Jacob McCracken, brother-in-law Timber Corral, and cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Charles Green, daughter Devin Briley, sister Laurie Austin, grandmother Lillie Pryor, 2 uncles, Howard Briley and Johnny Briley, and 2 aunts, Shirley Keeler and Betty Griffith. A private family memorial will be held for Charles in the future. Arrangements are by Smith Family Funeral Home in Green Forest.



Carroll Dewie Molder, age 82, of Green Forest, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, October 18, 2024. He was born September 26, 1942, in Green Forest to Sammie and Thelma Collier Molder.

Known for his sense of humor, hard work ethic, and love for his family, friends, and community, Carroll lived a full and blessed life. On July 3, 1975, he married the love of his life, Patricia Gray, and together they made their home in Green Forest. He worked for the city of Green Forest for several years before he started his own business, Molder Backhoe. After working on the pipeline for several years, he returned home to his business where he was sought after by so many for his services. He loved being on his backhoe to help people. Carroll had many hobbies, including woodworking crafts where he made projects for family and friends. He enjoyed working a large garden every year, for it reminded him of the garden his family had when he was growing up. He and Pat enjoyed traveling. He was a member of the United Baptist Church in Green Forest. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army. Carroll is survived by his wife of 49 years, Pat (Gray) Molder, 2 brothers, Dale and wife Donna of Sacramento, CA, and Larry and wife Sandy Molder of Bakersfield, CA, sister Janet Patrick of Ozark, MO, sister-in-law Margie Bailey of Alpena, cousin and caregiver Dorothy Johnson, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Sammie and Thelma Molder, 3 brothers, Roger Molder, Russell Molder, and Sam Molder, and 2 sisters, Virginia Molder and Emma Hemingway. Carroll will be deeply missed by his family and friends. We know where he is now... asking the Good Lord where he can start digging!

Celebration of Life service for Carroll will be 11:00 AM, Thursday, October 24, 2024, at Smith Family Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Spurlock and Bro. James Kelley officiating. Interment will follow at Alpena Cemetery. Visitation will be 10-11 AM on Thursday, one hour prior to the service. Online condolences can be made at www.smithfamilyfuneralhome.net.



Carma Lee Marie Davis passed away at her home in Eagle Rock, MO, on October 15, 2024, at the age of 78. Born on

September 17, 1946, in Berryville, Arkansas, to Wilfred S. Taylor and Burrness (Sims) Taylor, Carma grew up with a deep appreciation for the simple joys of life, a value she carried with her through the years. On June 13, 1969, she married the love of her life, Ben Davis. They spent 55 wonderful years together; she was a sincere maternal mate. She enjoyed cooking, sewing and taking care of her pets. But her greatest joy was found in raising her children and taking care of her grandchildren. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Cassville, MO. Carma is survived by her husband of the home Ben Davis, three children: Richard Alan Davis and his wife Carol of Vernonia, OR; Michael Paul Davis of Eagle Rock, MO; and Crystal Renee Cullen of Los Osos, CA; grandson Cody and wife Amanda DeBacker and their children Isabella and Aurora of Thousand Oaks, CA; granddaughter Fallon Trent and her children Elise, Handsome, Future, and Castre of Bakersfield, CA; and granddaughter Chastity and husband Jake Brumfield of Clarksville, TN. Carma will be greatly missed. Her life was a testament to the beauty of dedication to family, the strength of faith, and the joy of embracing every moment with grace. Celebration of Life service for Carma will be 11:00 AM, Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at Smith Family Funeral Home in Green Forest. Interment will follow at Ward Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at smithfamilyfuneralhome.net



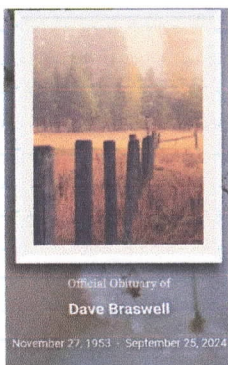
Official Obituary of
Barbara McCreary
October 23, 1938 - October 16, 2024
85 Years Old

Barbara Lynn Reece McCreary slipped away to Heaven on October 16, 2024. On October 23, 1938, she was born to Bryan and Edith Pearl Reece in Marshall, Arkansas and became the younger sister of Wilbur Gene. Five years later, she became the older sister of Charles Blaine. At the age of seven, her family moved to Carroll County, Arkansas, and Barbara and her brothers began attending the Fanning School on Highway 103. In 1956, the family settled in Green Forest, Arkansas where Barbara made life-long friends and in 1956, she graduated from Green Forest High school. On October

8, 1957, Barbara and her then husband welcomed the birth of their son, Robbie Lee Estes Jr. In 1966 Barbara graduated from the Harrison School of Practical Nursing as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). She then began serving as a labor and delivery nurse at what was then known as the Boone County Hospital in Harrison, Arkansas (now known as North Arkansas Regional Hospital). During Barbara's career, she assisted in bringing thousands of babies into this world. In her later years, Barbara was still being approached by her former patients who enjoyed reminiscing with Barbara and expressing their appreciation for her care. After living and working in Harrison for several years, Barbara returned to Green Forest and began serving as a first-aid nurse at the Green Forest Tyson Food Plant. As for pastimes, Barbara enjoyed attending family events and visiting with friends, caring for her dogs, and reading Western novels. Her surviving family--brother Charles, sister-in-law Carrie, and many cousins from Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Hawaii--take comfort in knowing that Barbara is now with her Savior and reunited with her parents, son Robbie, brother Gene, and many other family members and friends. We love you, Barbara!

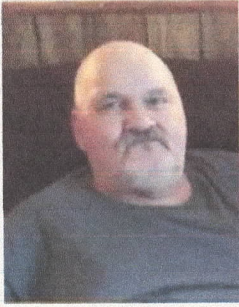
Celebration of Life service for Barbara will be 10 AM, Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at Glenwood Cemetery with Pastor Mark Bryant officiating. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at the funeral home. Online condolences can be made

www.smithfamilyfuneralhome.net



Dave Braswell of Oak Grove, Arkansas was born November 27, 1953, to JC and Lillian Braswell. David passed away Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at the age of 70. The family requested that memorial donations be made to HOOAH Inc., Helping Out Our American Heroes, at hooahinc.org. No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online Condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson

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Official Obituary of
William Fred Lovell, Sr.
April 1, 1945 - September 22, 2024

William Fred Lovell, Sr. of Berryville was born April 1, 1945, in Denning, Arkansas to Lewis and Lizzie (Wise) Lovell. William passed away September 22, 2024, in Berryville at the age of 79. He loved his grandkids deeply. William was hard working, loving, caring and a longtime resident of Carroll Count for 47 years. November 18, 1966, William was united in marriage to Joanne (Beaman) Lovell who survives him in the home. He is also survived by his children William Lovell, Jr., Cheryl Brookover and husband Harold, Micheal Lovell and wife Beverly; grandchildren Jerad, Emily, Forest, Britney, Zachariah, Jeri, Crystal, Stephanie, Micheal, Adam,

Tyler; great grandchildren Lincoln, Evelyn, James, Rilie, Liam, Roman; sister Dora Freeman and husband Marvin, half brothers Eddie Railey and wife April, Bobby Railey; sister-in-law Audrey Lovell.

William is preceded in death by his parents Lewis and Lizzie Lovell; brother Charlie Lovell; sister Freda Teter. No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com.

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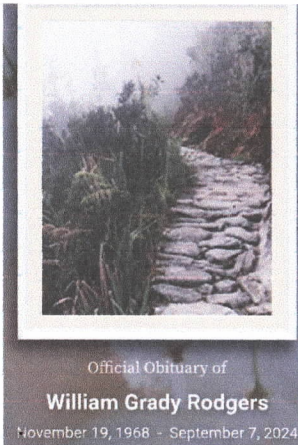


Official Obituary of
Barbara Jean Kelsey
March 26, 1944 - September 26, 2024

Barbara Jean Kelsey of Eureka Springs was born March 26, 1944, in Little Rock, Arkansas to Hendley and Ruth (Rea) Smith. Jeannie passed away in Eureka Springs on September 26, 2024, at the age of 80.

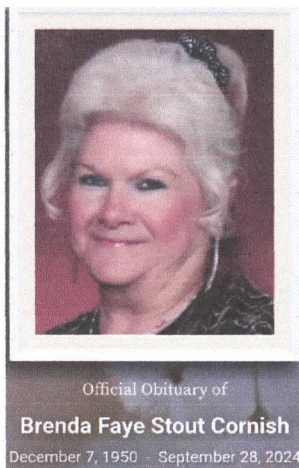
Jeannie, a beacon of joy and creativity, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of laughter, love, and endless ingenuity. Known for her quick wit and infectious humor, Barbara could light up any room with her presence. Her laughter was the soundtrack to countless family gatherings, where she was the heart and soul of every celebration.

Barbara's love for her family was unparalleled. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and friend, always putting her loved ones first. Her home was a sanctuary filled with warmth, love, pictures, and memories (and a lot of frog trinkets). She had a unique talent for making everyone feel special and cherished. She had an effortless sense of style, always putting together outfits that reflected her unique personality and flair. In her free time, Jeannie loved staying active, especially through her regular swims at the local Community Center. The pool was her sanctuary, a place where she found relief for all that ails you, and she cherished the friendships she made there. She also had a passion for the outdoors, particularly fishing. She relished any time that she got to spend in or on the water. Barbara was also a thrifting enthusiast, with an eye for hidden treasures. She had a knack for turning the ordinary into the extraordinary, breathing new life into forgotten items. Her home was a testament to her creativity, filled with unique pieces that told stories of their own. Barbara Jean Kelsey will be remembered for her boundless love, her infectious humor, and her incredible ability to turn everything she touched into something beautiful. She leaves behind a family who adored her and a legacy that will continue to inspire and bring joy to all who knew her. Jeannie is survived by her children: David Gatlin; Julie Alberson and husband Don; Mark Austin and wife Melanie; grandchildren: Danielle Rappold, Jennifer Henry, Charlee Austin, Reese Austin; great-grandchildren: Hudson, Hayden, Harper, Hunter, Kaylee; sister: Dorothy Bernardi; along with several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Hendley and Ruth Smith, grandson Willie Alberson, and brother Ralph Smith. The Celebration of Life services will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Nelson's Chapel of the Springs in Eureka Springs. Memorial donations may be made to Good Shepherd Humane Society, 486 Hwy 62 East, Eureka Springs, AR 72632. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.



William Grady Rodgers of Eureka Springs, Arkansas was born in Orlando, Florida on November 19, 1968, to Jack and Glenda (Harrison) Rodgers. Bill passed away Saturday, September 7, 2024, in Eureka Springs at the age of 55. Bill was a hard worker who enjoyed yardwork and his landscaping career. Survivors include his sister Ramona Rivers and her husband Scott of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, sister Mary Rodgers of Holiday Island, Arkansas, three nieces, two great nephews, and many friends. He is preceded in death by his parents Jack and Glenda

Rodgers. No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024



Brenda Stout Cornish, age 73, crossed over to eternal life in the Lord Jesus Christ on Saturday, September 28, 2024. She was born to Dimple Marie George in Hot Springs, AR, on December 7, 1950. She and her husband moved to Carroll County in December 2008 from Hot Springs, AR. She is survived by her husband Richard Cornish of Eureka Springs, her daughter Shela Caswell and son-in-law JJ Long of Mountain Pine, AR., her sister and brother in law Debbie and Terry Keener of Hot Springs, AR, her granddaughter Ausha Merz and grandson in law Chandler Merz of Canute, OK and her grandson Tyler Caswell of Arkadelphia, AR., six great grandchildren, Brenda was also survived by a stepson and his wife Jacob and Mary Cornish of Little Rock, AR., also a stepdaughter Kristy

Bevelin and her partner Michael Brown of Starkville, MS. A sister-in-law Carmen Stanley and a brother-in-law Charlie Stanley also of Hot Springs. Brenda was preceded in death by her mother and her brother Darrell Knighten. Brenda was a deeply spiritual woman who had many spiritual gifts and abilities. Brenda would write her prayers down and get an answer many many times. She could and did tell people in her life spiritual events that would happen in their lives and did. Brenda loved the Lord very much; Brenda was a 1970 graduate of Fountain Lake High School. She worked for Timex corp. She was a traveling saleswoman, she also worked at Walmart on airport road in the mid 80's and JC Penney in the late 90's. Brenda's last job was with her husband and daughter at Interpack Inc. in Berryville AR. in 2016. Brenda had many interests; she loved to do beadwork and sew. She collected many things in life. She loved her jewelry and clothes, but her best collection was her angels. Brenda married her husband Richard at Blue Springs Eureka Springs on September 30, 2006. She and her husband loved to travel by car and motorcycle. She also loved to dress up as Miss Santa Clause for Christmas. She liked to stargaze with her husband. Brenda was $\frac{1}{4}$ Cherokee Indian. She left behind two loving friends Carol Brooke and Debbie West who love her very much. The family deeply appreciates Chaise Myers owner of Interpack Inc. for all his support and prayers. Her family is very grateful to all Interpack employees who kept her in their prayers and thoughts. The family holds dear the Hispanic ladies who laid their hands on her and prayed for her. Loving thanks to Herbe for his friendship and prayers for Brenda. Her husband holds his deepest thanks to their neighbors Derek and Melissa for all the many times they help with Brenda. Their help will not be forgotten. Thank you to Pastor Jose Reyes for officiating.

Celebration of Life service will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 11, 2024, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Memorials for Brenda Stout Cornish can made to the American Diabetes Association. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024



Official Obituary of
Mabel Imogene Nance
April 12, 1938 - October 13, 2024

Mabel Clark Nance of Berryville, Arkansas was born in Rockhouse, Arkansas on April 12, 1938, to William Edward and Marie Vittie (Worley) Clark. Mabel passed away Sunday, October 13, 2024, in Berryville, at the age of 86.

A Christian by faith, Mabel was baptized in the Kings River. Her biggest passion was quilting, but she also enjoyed cross-stitching and gardening. She worked at Tyson Foods and Glick Manufacturing. Mabel was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, Memaw to her grandsons, and a friend to many. She would argue that she had the very best neighbors. On June 27, 1959, Mabel married Rodney Nance, who preceded her in

death. She is also preceded by her parents and siblings George, Charles, Roger, Dale, and infant sister Dixie Clark. She is survived by her son Roger Nance and his wife Sandra of Berryville, AR, son Ray Nance and wife Gayle of Berryville, AR, three grandchildren Ryan, Rusty, and Ross Nance, sister Glenda Plyler and her husband Jim of Springdale, AR, sister-in-law Janice Clark of Eureka Springs, AR, several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 17, 2024, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Graveside service will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 18, 2024, at Berryville Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Rockhouse Cemetery, c/o Jimmy Clark, 1381 CR 509, Eureka Springs, AR 72632. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.



Jeremiah Dean Martin, born February 28, 1982, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away Wednesday, October 9, 2024, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. His mother,

Melody, was holding him as he left this world and entered the heavenly gates to see Jesus face to face.

He is survived by his mother Melody Martin Summers, brother Jake Summers and his wife Makenzie, brother Justin Summers and his wife Anna, brother Jordan Summers and his wife Molly, brother Joshua Summers and his wife Alyssa, brother Jerod Summers and his wife Francis, stepdad Joe Summers, grandmother Patsy McDannald, several nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

Jeremiah loved everyone, born a special child with an unconditional love to give. He loved the Dukes of Hazzard and Andy Griffith and anything Elvis. He is now with his Papa Roy, strolling over heaven free from his crippling mind and body, truly at peace.

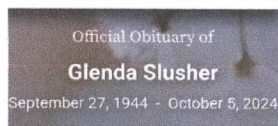
Graveside service will be 10:00 am, Friday, October 11, 2024, at Gaskins Switch Cemetery with Pastor Beverly Blankenship officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Gaskins Switch Cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024



Official Obituary of
Beatrice Iveta Thomason
January 19, 1933 - October 8, 2024

Beatrice Iveta (Walker) Thomason, a resident of Berryville, Arkansas, was born January 19, 1933, in Oak Grove, Arkansas, a daughter of John and Virgie (Gambles) Walker. She passed away in Berryville on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at the age of 91. Mrs. Thomason was a homemaker and a great cook. She helped with the numerous duties on the family's farm near Blue Eye for many years before moving into town about 30 years ago. As favorite hobbies, Bea loved to quilt and crochet, and she made scores of afghans as gifts for her family and friends. Another hobby was sewing costumes for her large porcelain doll collection. Bea was a charter member of Southern Heights Baptist Church, where she served many years with hospitality and kitchen duty for Vacation Bible School, luncheons, and other church social functions.

On January 15, 1956, Bea was united in marriage with Herbert Lee Thomason, who preceded her in death. She is also preceded by her parents; two brothers, Esley Walker and Vernon Walker; two sisters, Sula Taylor and Bernice Blevins; and granddaughter Michelle Lindt. She is survived by her daughter, Coetta Lindt and husband Michael of Garland, Texas; grandson, Chadwick Lindt and wife Suzanne of Sunset, Texas; four great-grandchildren: Annika Lindt, Andrew Lindt, Ezra Thurman, and Beckett Thurman; and several nieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 9, 2024, at Southern Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 279 Arkansas State Hwy 221 S, in Berryville. A graveside service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Blue Eye Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Southern Heights Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024



Glenda Mae Slusher of Eureka Springs was born in Poplar Bluff on September 27, 1944, to Glen and Marjorie (Ogilvie) Porter. Glenda passed away October 5, 2024, in Springdale at the age of 80. She was a former officer in the VFW and American Legion in Doniphan, Missouri. Glenda loved the holidays so she could have dinners with her family. She enjoyed the outdoors and loved to travel. Glenda was also a huge St. Louis Cardinals fan.

Glenda is survived by her children Keith Maloy and wife Tammy, Penny Badley, Karen Paddock and husband Doug, Kevin Nelson and wife Rose, Chris Dicken and wife Kathy; grandchildren Shana Maloy, Brad Andrews, Ryan Andrews, Jennifer Smith, Ashley Clark, Valarie Bader, Alicia Bippus, Dylan Seehusen, Jason Seehusen, Bethany Tibbs, SaraLynn Dicken, Bailey Dicken and Aiden Dicken,

Connor Dicken, Kala Dicken, Cassandra Dicken; twenty- seven great grandchildren; sister Judy Burnett; brother Terry Porter and wife Sherry; along with nieces, nephews and other family members and friends, especially her favorite casino buddy Ted Scates. Visitation will be 9:00 am till 10:00 am, Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Edwards Funeral Home. Celebration of life service will follow at 10:00 am. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.



Official Obituary of
Lyle Leslie VanBlaricom
April 16, 1940 - October 5, 2024

Lyle Leslie VanBlaricom of Berryville, Arkansas was born in Backus, Minnesota on April 16, 1940, to Lewis and Martha (Rice) VanBlaricom. Lyle passed away Saturday, October 5, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loved ones, at the age of 84. Lyle was a member of the American Legion post 0368 for 37 years and proudly served in the navy as a radioman from 1957 to 1963. He was a champion horseshoe pitcher and hosted competitions in Minnesota. In 1983 he founded his company Professional Plating which he successfully ran for many years before retiring in 1998. On August 28, 1970, Lyle married Vera Showalter, who survives him of the home. He is also survived by his daughter Susan Mills of Vista, CA, son David VanBlaricom and wife Carol of Baxter, MN, daughter Debra VanBlaricom of Berryville, AR, and son Michael VanBlaricom and wife Michelle of Rogers, AR, sister Mary Ann Huston-Ostenso of Backus, MN, cousin Gloria Papillon of Jenkins MN, grandchildren Natalie Greko, Timothy VanBlaricom, Alex Mills, Kayla Cerrone, Matthew VanBlaricom, Daphne VanBlaricom, and Ava VanBlaricom, several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. He is preceded in death by his parents Lewis and Martha VanBlaricom, brother Charles "Buzz" VanBlaricom, sister Noel Holden, aunt Cecila Neuman, and uncle Ray Neuman. A private family service will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements under the direction of

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Kathleen Ellen Tromburg of Eureka Springs, Arkansas was born January 4, 1944, in Omaha, Nebraska to Joseph and Ilda (Pharris) Carl. Kathleen (Kathy) passed away September 22, 2024, in Fayetteville, Arkansas at the age of 80. Kathy was and will remain a central figure in her family's lives. While always having an open ear to listen, she carried a wisdom that would help bring balance to the people she held dear; family, friends and strangers alike. Kathy made friends everywhere she visited and had a lasting impression with her cheerful disposition and infectious laugh. One of her favorite things was to host as many family and friends as possible for holidays and events. Ending the evening late as she was fond of table games, cards and dominoes. On May 22, 1965, Kathleen was united in marriage to Terry who survives her of the home. She is also survived by her children Sara Kracman and husband Chris, David Tromburg and wife Sharon, Brian Tromburg and wife Adriana; grandchildren Nathan Kracman, Braden Kracman, Brianna Kracman, Colin Kracman, Kaitlyn Kracman, Rosalie Tromburg, Daphne Tromburg, William Tromburg, Juliana Tromburg; brother Robert Carl and wife, Linda. Kathleen is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Ilda Carl. Celebration of life will be Saturday, November 30, 2024, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Eureka Springs, Arkansas with Father Joseph Archibong officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024



Official Obituary of
Anna Marie Lyle
June 20, 1935 - September 23, 2024

Anna Marie Lyle of Eureka Springs, Arkansas was born in Dallas, Texas on June 20, 1935, to Cecil and Altha Mae (Banks) White. Marie passed away Monday, September 23, 2024, at her home surrounded by loved ones, at the age of 89. Marie was a member of the Holiday Island Community Church and an Eastern Star. She loved music and playing the piano. She started playing in churches when she was in her teens and continued until about ten years ago. Traveling and searching for antiques was a favorite pastime. As a loving mother, grandmother, and friend, she will be missed greatly. Marie is survived by her sons Ricky Tice (Harriet) of Ft. Worth, TX and Mike Tice (Kim) of Weatherford, TX. Her caregiver of fifteen years, Brenda Kellam. Five grandchildren Hayden Tice (Crystal) of Springtown, TX, Melissa Tice of Lewisville, TX, Tiffanie Young of Middleburg, FL, Mariyah Henderson (Kolby) of Weatherford, TX, and David Tice (Molly) who are both serving in the military. Seven great grandchildren Jaylyne, Trinity, Truette, Atlee, Zoe, Kailyah, and baby sprout on the way. Several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her first husband Roy Tice Jr. and second husband Claude Lyle Jr., her parents Cecil and Altha Mae White, her sister Mary Evelyn Stewart, and her brother C. A. White.

Funeral will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 26, 2024, at Nelson's Chapel of the Springs with Kolby Henderson officiating. Interment will follow at Eureka Springs Cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024



Official Obituary of
John Allen Whiteley
November 3, 1947 - October 21, 2024

John Allen Whiteley was born November 3, 1947, in San Bernardino, California, to Lucious and Vera (Anderson) Whiteley. John passed away Monday, October 21, 2024, in Springdale, Arkansas at the age of 76. John enjoyed fishing, bird watching, watching documentaries and reading a good book. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn Whiteley, daughters Cheryl Whiteley and Erin Olson, son Thomas Whiteley, sister Betty Smith, stepdaughter Cathy Hartman, stepson Danny Dickard, several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. He is preceded in death by his parents Lucious and Vera Whiteley and two brothers Jim Whiteley and Aaron Eugene Whiteley. No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024.



Official Obituary of
Bobby J Garner
November 11, 1929 - October 21, 2024

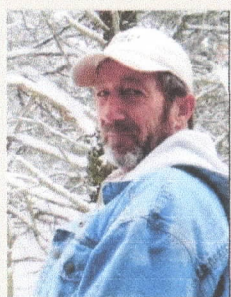
In Loving Memory of Bobby J. Garner

Bobby J "Bob" Garner, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, was born on November 11, 1929, in Oak Grove, Arkansas, to John Sherman and Florence Beatrice (Johnson) Garner. On October 21, 2024, at the age of 94, Bob passed peacefully at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas surrounded by the love of his family.

Bob was a proud Navy veteran who served his country during the Korean War. His volunteer work at the VA hospital was a reflection of his gratitude for those who served, and-

he gave selflessly to honor them. After 32 years of service to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bob retired from his position as Beaver Lake Construction and Maintenance Superintendent for the Beaver Reservoir. He was a member of Southside Church of Christ in Rogers, AR, and his involvement with the Elks Lodge showcased his commitment to community. Bob found his truest joy in nature. He loved fishing and hunting, but was also an avid birdwatcher, able to identify birds by their songs and calls. He loved teaching family and friends to appreciate the wonders of the natural world, always sharing a story or two along the way. His stories, told with heart and laughter, will live on as cherished memories for those who had the privilege of listening. On December 8, 1954, Bob married the love of his life, Karen (Bunch) Garner, and together they built a legacy of love that spanned nearly 70 years. Karen survives him, holding close the memories of their journey together. His love for his family was boundless. He leaves behind a lasting imprint on the lives of his daughter Sherma Clark and her husband Roger, his son Joel Garner, his grandchildren Katelyn Ball and her husband Chris, Sam Clark and his wife Heather Allison, and his great-grandchildren Landon Clark Ball and Eli Garner Ball, all of whom brought immense joy to his heart. He is also survived by his sister Pauline Trigg, as well as nieces, nephews, extended family, and countless dear friends who will forever remember his kindness, humor, and generous spirit. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Sherman and Florence Garner. Their love and guidance were with him throughout his life, and now he is reunited with them in peace. A visitation will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 am on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville followed by a celebration of Bob's life at 11:00 am with Pastor Paul Woodhouse officiating. He will be laid to rest at Hale Cemetery in Oak Grove, the place where his roots run deep. Bob's love for life, his family, and his community will forever live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him. "Though he is gone from our sight, he will forever remain in our hearts." Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, Po Box 6704, Hugerston, MD 21741 or American Heart or Stroke Association Memorial & Tribute Proc CTR, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284, in Bob's honor. Arrangements are under

the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024



Official Obituary of
Gregory "Greg" Dale Patty
April 18, 1958 - October 20, 2024

Greg Patty was born, raised and lived in Berryville, Arkansas most of his life. He was born on April 18, 1958, to Edward and Lavonna Patty and passed away on October 20, 2024 at the age of 66. What follows is mostly in Greg's words and what he wanted to share. He was a true, full-blooded Aries. Greg's favorite companions over the years were Music, which gave him Peace and Joy, Tat the Putty Tat, Trisket who was a runaway, Fido, Suzie Q who was adopted, Terrapina the terrapin, his partner and girlfriend Sheri Cunningham, as well as a host of critters that made his home their home. Incredibly curious by nature he was interested in and self-taught himself in a variety of subjects; water, minerals, and geology, just to name a few. Greg kept himself busy over the years starting young on the family place. You'd find him outdoors helping out with most anyone that would let him. Working with his dad, Edward, in the water pump business, he knew Carroll County like the back of his hand. Rarely idle he grew and bailed hay, raised chickens and a fine breed of cattle, rough necked awhile in Oklahoma and Louisiana and also raised bees and gave away honey. He spent a number of years as a heavy equipment operator and truck driver, helped erect a few towers here and in Eureka Springs, mowed yards and was always available to help neighbors and friends along the way. Greg's been to every corner of Carroll County so there's a piece of him everywhere around here. Greg was a man of integrity and honesty. He had deep feelings, was big hearted and generous. He would do anything for anybody. Greg will be greatly missed and loved. Greg was a supporter of the opportunities provided to students exploring careers in skilled trades. In lieu of flowers, honor him by donating to the following organizations: mikeroweworks.org, NWTI Education Foundation, 709 South Old Missouri Road, Springdale, AR 72764, or Connect 4,

Berryville School Finance Department, 902 W Trimble, Berryville, AR 72616. No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024



Official Obituary of
Albert Lee Frost
October 19, 1957 - September 25, 2024

Albert Lee Frost of Holiday Island, Arkansas was born October 19, 1957, to Elwyn and Mary (Doleman) Frost in Manassas, Virginia. Albert passed away September 25, 2024, in Springdale at the age of 66. He was a member of the Eureka Springs Chapter of Fraternal Order of Police. Albert worked at the Green Forest Police Department in 1982, as the Carroll County Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Lonnie Nichols. In 1997, he also worked at Eureka Springs Police Department as a Lt., and he retired in 2018 after 36 years of law enforcement. July 18, 2017, Albert was united in marriage to Shelly (Grogan) Frost who survives him of the home. He is also survived by his siblings Susan Gerhold and Tommy Frost, along with several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Albert is preceded in death by his parents Elwyn and Mary Frost, sister Elizabeth Amaral, brother David Frost. Celebration of Life will be from 1:00 p.m. till 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 19, 2024, at the Berryville Community Center, Community Room. Memorial donations may be made to Nelson Funeral Service to assist the family with final expenses. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024



Official Obituary of
Verna Marie Blankenship
April 27, 1948 - October 30, 2024

Verna Marie Blankenship, resident of Berryville, Arkansas was born April 27, 1948 in Berryville, AR to Carmel Clyde Smith and Eulah Maxine (High) Smith. She departed this life Wednesday, October 30, 2024 in Springfield, MO at the age of 76. Verna devoted her life to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was a hardworking & devoted wife, mother, grandmother,

great grandmother, sister, teacher, neighbor, friend, and farmer. Verna was a member of Towering Oaks Church. She was a preschool Sunday school teacher, Wednesday night preschool teacher, VBS teacher, sang in the choir, and volunteered every chance she could at Towering Oaks Church. She has taught an impressive number of children about the love of Jesus over the years. She prioritized making precious memories and spending time with her family and friends as well as making sure they knew about the precious love of Jesus. She loved to cook for others, travel with her dear friends, and visit friends and family. She is survived by her daughter, Marian Powers and husband Darren, of Shell Knob; son, Heath Blankenship and wife, Jamae, of Berryville; grandchildren, Dylan Blankenship and wife Joy of Berryville; Anna Champlin and husband Evan of Shell Knob; Hunter Blankenship and wife Grace of Berryville; Dakota Powers of Shell Knob; great grandchildren, Asher Blankenship; Baby Champlin on the way; brother, Richard Smith and wife Sue of Berryville; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends, neighbors, and loved ones. On May 27, 1966 she was united in marriage to Homer Doyle Blankenship who precedes her in death. She is also preceded in death by her parents, Carm & Maxine Smith; and great grandchild, Baby Blankenship. Verna left an amazing and inspiring legacy as well as so many wonderful memories for us to cherish forever. She will be greatly missed by so many, but she has received her reward in spending eternity in Heaven. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. Sunday, November 3, 2024, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 4, 2024, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel with Brother Craig Villines, Brother Mitchell Scitern, Brother Larry Montgomery, and Brother Dave McMellon officiating. Interment will follow at High Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Oaks Christian Academy, 1159 Hwy 62 W, Berryville, AR 72616 or Gideons International (www.gideons.org). Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com



Official Obituary of
Shirley Faye Doss
October 6, 1944 - October 30, 2024

Shirley Faye Doss, a lifelong resident of Berryville, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at the age of 80 on October 30, 2024. Born on October 6, 1944, to the late Samuel and Pearl (Herd) Ramsey, Shirley's life was marked by her unwavering commitment to her family, her community, and her faith. Shirley's journey began in the town where she would leave a lasting legacy. After completing her education, she devoted over two decades of service as a County Clerk, demonstrating an unwavering work ethic and dedication to public service. Her involvement in the community extended beyond her professional role; she was an active member of the Kiwanis Club, where she collaborated with fellow members to better the lives of those around her. A woman of deep faith, Shirley was a devoted member of the First Freewill Baptist Church in Berryville. She also took pride in her political views, standing firm as a longtime Democrat, advocating for the values she held dear. Shirley's life was filled with the joy of a large and loving family. She was the cherished matriarch, survived by her son Kevin Doss and his wife Patricia, and her daughter Patti Parker and her husband Jeff. Shirley's love continued to blossom with her grandchildren Ashley Kaler and her husband John, Tori McDaniel and her husband Phylemon, Justin Doss and his wife Dani, Lindsey Doss, Melissa Wilson, and eleven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Delores Guthrie. Shirley was preceded in death by her husband Pat Doss, her sisters Betty Langum and Diane Metcalf, her parents Samuel and Pearl Ramsey, and granddaughter Whitney Gardner. Visitation will be 5:00 pm, til 7:00 pm, Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Funeral service will be 10:00 am, Thursday, November 7, 2024, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel with Pastor Mitchell Scitern, Chris Newboles and Phil Jackson officiating. Burial will follow at Farmer Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Arkansas

Children's Hospital, Po Box 2222, Little Rock, AR 72203 or ChemHo-Ho-Hope, 244 CR 406, Berryville AR 72616. arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024



Official Obituary of
Larissa Joy Adams
May 2, 1961 - September 5, 2024

Larissa Joy Adams, age 63, passed away Thursday, September 5, 2024, in Osage, Arkansas. Born on May 2, 1961, Larissa was known for her light-hearted and joyful demeanor, which brought warmth and happiness to all who knew her.

Larissa's life was enriched by her hobbies, which included working in her garden, painting, and searching for artifacts, each of which reflected her appreciation for nature and history. Her creative spirit and love for the outdoors will be fondly remembered and sorely missed. She leaves behind a loving family: her son, Bryan Adams; daughter, Jody Palmatier; parents, Len and Olga

Ostrom; brother Greg Ostrom; sister, Chris Ostrom; and her dear friend, Chip McBride. Her family and friends will hold dear the memory of her vibrant spirit and nurturing nature. Larissa's life will be celebrated in private by her family and close friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Nelson Funeral Service, PO Box 311, Berryville, AR 72616 to help with final arrangements. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024

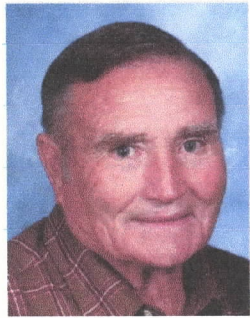


Official Obituary of
Dorothy Earlene Moore
March 2, 1932 - November 1, 2024

Dorothy's early years in Berryville were filled with the warmth of a close-knit family, and she carried that sense of togetherness throughout her life. She was the treasured sister to Roy Scarrow (wife Linda), Bobby Scarrow (wife Freda), and brothers and sister preceded in death, Johnny Scarrow (wife Geneva), James Scarrow (wife Mary Ann), and Betty (Scarrow) Ambrose (husband Carl). Her brothers and sister, alongside their families, played an integral role in Dorothy's life, providing a foundation of support and joy. The journey of love and companionship was a significant part of Dorothy's life. She was the loving wife of the late Albert

Donel McCalister, Vernon Wolfenbarger, and Merle Moore, each marriage blessing her with cherished memories and lessons of life. Her role as a mother was one she held most dear, raising her children, Mike McCalister, Patricia Taylor, Alan McCalister (wife Lori), and Earl McCalister. Dorothy's legacy extends to her adored grandchildren, Rebecca, Heath, Rachael, David M., Ben, David P., Lisa, and Chris, who were the recipients of her endless affection and support. Her family continued to grow with the addition of twenty-two great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren, all of whom brought immense joy and pride to Dorothy's life. Although she felt the sting of loss with the passing of her granddaughters Crystal, Brandi and Nancy McCalister, her love for her family never wavered. She was loved by a multitude of nieces, nephews, and a host of other family members and cherished friends. She often would say, "I love you a bushel and a peck, and a hug around the neck".

Throughout her life, Dorothy was an active member of the Rock Springs Baptist Church, where she played piano and praised the Lord. Her faith and fellowship provided comfort and a sense of community. As a skilled musician, Dorothy shared her passion for music by giving piano lessons for several years, touching the lives of many aspiring musicians with her patience and expertise. She was a local artist and loved painting beautiful scenery and animals, the red cardinal amongst one of her favorites. She had a different colored thumb for each season, whether brown from dirt in her garden, purple from blackberries, green from walnuts, flour white from cooking or a mix of every color of the rainbow from painting. She loved life and lived it to the fullest, loving her family and friends, and most of all the Lord. Visitation will be 4:00 pm till 5:00 pm for family, 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm for public, Thursday, November 7, 2024, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Friday, November 8, 2024, at Rock Springs Baptist Church with Pastor Ira Orman officiating. Burial will follow at Rock Springs Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Rock Springs Baptist Church, 1898 CR 211, Eureka Springs, AR 72632. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com



Official Obituary of
James H. Kinney
September 4, 1932 - November 3, 2024

James (Jim) Harold Kinney, age 92, of Berryville, AR entered eternal life on Sunday, November 3, 2024, at Harrison, AR after a brief illness.

Jim is predeceased by his wife, Evelyn (Harper) Kinney, his parents, Rev. R.V. Kinney and Edna (Ward) Kinney, his sister, Tut McDowell and brother Larry Joe Kinney. Jim is survived by his daughters, Anita Leder and husband Rick, Pam Richter and husband Kevin, son Steven L. Kinney, all of Berryville, AR, and his grandchildren Jennifer Leder, Jeremy Leder and wife Stephanie, Sarah Berry, Shannon Schoolcraft and husband Troy, Sean

Kinney, Allison Kinney, Eric Richter and wife Samantha, Adam Richter and wife Emily, Samantha McKnight and husband Codie, Connor Richter and Marissa Richter. Jim is also survived by his Great-grandchildren, Jonathan LeBlanc, Ethan Hertzler, Morgan Leder, Austyn Leder, Bryan Schoolcraft, Grayson Schoolcraft, Dean Richter, Elijah Richter, Elena Richter, Caroline Richter, Elise Richter, Theo McKnight, Evelyn McKnight, and Aurea McKnight. Jim was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Green Forest. He was ordained as a deacon within the Southern Baptist Church and served at several Southern Baptist Churches in Maryland, Louisiana, Michigan, Rhode Island, and Arkansas. Jim was a man of strong faith in salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ. His faith and his family were the most important things to him. Jim enjoyed the outdoors, including fishing, deer hunting, and gardening. He grew up picking cotton by hand in southern Arkansas and knew the value of hard work. He was a man of exceptional integrity, compassion and conviction. He will be greatly missed. Jim served in the US Air Force as a military Police officer and manager for twenty years, retiring in 1972 as a Master Sergeant. He served as the K9 Kennel Master at Takhli Royal Thai Air Base, Thailand prior to his retirement. He

was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Disabled American Veterans (DAV), the Vietnam Security Police Association, the Vietnam Dog Handlers Association and the Thailand Dog Handlers Association. A time of visitation will be held from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm Friday, November 8, 2024, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel, in Berryville AR. Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 9, 2024, at 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Green Forest, with Pastor Randy Johnson officiating. Interment will be at a later date at Kilbourne Cemetery, Kilbourne, Louisiana. Memorial donations may be made to the DAV, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250, or the organization of your choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at Nelsonfuneral.com. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024



Official Obituary of
James F. Roberts

January 27, 1933 - November 5, 2024

James Fancher Roberts, a revered cattle farmer, family patriarch, and devout Christian, passed away peacefully on November 5, 2024, in Springdale, Arkansas, at the age of 91. Born on January 27, 1933, in Conner, Arkansas, to the late Johnnie and Mattie (Fancher) Roberts, James's life was a testament to the values of hard work, faith, and family. James's journey through life was shared with his beloved wife of 71 years, the late Billye Sue Roberts, who predeceased him. Together they built a life filled with love and laughter, and their legacy continues through their daughters,

Suellen Butler and her husband Rusty, Louann Smith and her husband Steve, Beth Kimber and her husband Dave, and Janelyn Roberts and Roger. James was a cherished grandfather to BJ Butler, JR Butler, Buffy Howle and her husband Clint, Phylcia Chaney and her husband Pete, Jerod Doss and his wife Kayla, and he was blessed to see the joys of his great-grandchildren Billy Jack Butler and Tabby, Hinton Butler, Carson Howle, Claire Howle, Parker Chaney, Piper Chaney, Phorrest Chaney, Prim Chaney, Adalee Doss, Emmarae Doss, Hunter Doss, and Perry Doss. His heart was also touched by the lives of his grandson James Elmore and his grandson Jacob Doss, who both preceded him in death,

as did his sister June Ayers and brother Tim Roberts. A man of the land, James dedicated his life to cattle farming. He created a legacy by building their purebred angus cattle herd over a lifetime. His love for horses was more than a hobby; it was a way of life. James spent countless hours riding and enjoying a good hard working horse, finding peace and purpose in their company.

James loved his family deeply. He was a pillar of strength, always ready with a listening ear or words of wisdom. His love was unconditional, his support unwavering, and his presence a comforting constant. He instilled in his family the importance of integrity, kindness, and perseverance, lessons that will continue to guide them. His faith in Jesus Christ was the cornerstone of his existence. James was a lifelong Christian. His faith was not merely spoken but lived, as he walked in the light of God's love, inspiring those around him to do the same. Visitation will be 9:30 am till 11:00 am, Monday, November 11, 2024, at Church on the Hill. Funeral service will be 11:00 am, Monday, November 11, 2024, at Church on the Hill with Pastor Keith Butler and Pastor Joe Fancher officiating. Burial will follow at the Rule Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Rule Cemetery, 1060 CR 802, Green Forest, AR 72638. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2024