

Spring 2026 Quarterly Obituaries

Larry Keith Turner Obituary

Larry Keith Turner of Berryville, Arkansas, was born December 20, 1944, to Paul "Short" and Linnie Marie (Webb) Turner. He departed this life Friday, February 27, 2026, in Bentonville, Arkansas, at the age of 81. He was united in marriage on July 25, 1974, to Patty Turner, and they were blessed with 44 years of life together.

A man who believed in hard work, standing by your word, and doing the right thing, Keith lived his life with integrity. He was a veteran of the United States Army and quietly carried the value of his service throughout his life.

He dedicated many years of faithful work to Carroll Electric, where he built not only a career but lasting friendships. A member of Green Forest Cowboy Church, Keith had a personal relationship with Jesus which guided him daily and was reflected in the way he treated others.

Whether with family on the back porch, on the job, or at the local coffee shop, Keith was always ready to visit, especially if the conversation turned to farm life, rodeo, or the accomplishments of his grandchildren. He was a man who loved to joke and tease, always ready with a grin and a playful comment. Long evenings of playing dominoes or cards with friends and family could become serious and competitive, but his laughter and lighthearted spirit made ordinary moments memorable.

Keith had a well-known sweet tooth and enjoyed making peach or strawberry freezer jam and homemade ice cream during the summer months and always looked forward to making fudge at Christmas time to share with his loved ones. He enjoyed watching westerns and keeping up with all of the rodeo events. Farm activities, which included raising chickens and cattle, were high priorities, and fishing was another favorite pastime that he could enjoy for hours on end.

He will be remembered for his steady guidance, warm heart, quick wit, and unwavering devotion. His legacy lives on in the lessons he taught, the stories he told, and the love he gave so freely. He will be deeply missed, and memories of him will be forever cherished.

Keith is survived by his sons; Jerry Turner of Berryville, AR, and Kevin (Lindsay) Turner of Oak Grove, AR; five grandchildren: Jared (Morgan) Turner of Summers, AR, Justin (Hayley) Turner of Rivesville, WV, Anna (Chance) Orendac of Rogers, AR, Roper Turner and Rylan Turner of Oak Grove, AR; five great-grandchildren: Reed Turner, Ridge Turner, Sutton Turner, Lainey Turner, and Drew Orendac; several in-laws, nieces, nephews, other extended family members, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Paul "Short" and Linnie Turner; wife: Patty Turner; and one brother: Johnny Turner.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 2:00 pm in the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville, AR, with Brother Joe Kissel officiating. Interment will



follow at Gobbler Cemetery in Osage, AR. Memorial donations may be made to the Green Forest Cowboy Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelson@nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc 2026.

William Lloyd Featherstone Jr. Obituary

Bill Featherstone, 72, of Eureka Springs, passed away on February 26, 2026, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, surrounded by his family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who will be deeply missed.

He was born November 29, 1953, in Greenville, Mississippi, to William Lloyd Featherstone and Sara Lee Featherstone. After high school, he attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where he met the love of his life, Connie Featherstone. They were married in May of 1979 and moved to Eureka Springs in May of 1980, where they shared 46 wonderful years together.

Bill was a man of many passions. He loved the outdoors and never missed an opportunity to hike to a new waterfall or ride a new bike trail. He loved music, craft beer, and meeting new people. Bill had a deep love for the Eureka Springs community and was always looking for ways to serve. He believed his greatest calling was helping others—beginning with the youth group at the Methodist Church, coaching youth sports, serving on the Parks and Recreation Committee, helping establish the Community Center, and most recently volunteering with Answering the Call to provide meals to those in need throughout Carroll County.

His greatest passion of all was his family. He is survived by his wife, Connie; his son, Barrett and wife Amber; his daughter, Bailey and husband Matt; his grandchildren, Britton and Christian; his brother, John; his sister, Missy and husband Allan; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members. His family will remember him most for his wicked sense of humor and the many lessons he shared along the way.

A Celebration of Life will be held on March 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Lake Leatherwood Soccer Fields in Eureka Springs. There will be music, food, and drinks provided. Everyone is encouraged to bring a chair and come celebrate a life well lived, honoring the way Bill approached each day: “be passionate, stay positive, and have purpose.” Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelson@nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc 2026.



Beverly Ann Evans Obituary

Beverly Ann Evans of Berryville, Arkansas was born January 7, 1949, in Bell Gardens, California to Louis and Ozelle (Boyd) Evans. Beverly passed away on February 17, 2026, in Fayetteville at the age of 77.

Beverly was a devoted Christian whose faith guided her life and the way she loved others. She had a creative spirit and found joy in crafting, crocheting, knitting, and making beautiful pieces of jewelry that she often shared those she cared about. Beverly had a tender heart for animals, especially her beloved cats and dogs. For 14 years, she worked as a skilled seamstress at Glick Garment Factory, where her steady hands and dedication were well known. Her kindness, creativity, and unwavering faith touched everyone blessed to know her.

She is survived by her sisters Barbara Evans and Sharon Evans; aunt Shirley Evans; along with many other family members and friends.

Beverly is preceded in death by her parents Louis and Ozelle Evans.

Graveside service will be 11:00 am, Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at Eureka Springs Cemetery with Rev. Tim Garrison officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Gideons International, PO Box 362, Berryville AR 72616. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2025.



Stephen David Hollis Obituary

In Loving Memory of Stephen Hollis.

December 24, 1960 – February 17, 2026

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Steve, a proud United States Air Force veteran, hardworking provider, and deeply loved uncle.

Steve carried himself with strength, discipline, and quiet dedication. His time in the Air Force was a chapter of pride in his life, and he continued to live with that same commitment and work ethic every single day. He believed in showing up, working hard, and doing things the right way.

When he wasn't working, Steve found joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved cooking meals to share, spending peaceful hours fishing, and admiring eagles — symbols of strength and freedom that reflected his own spirit.



Steve will be remembered for his steady presence, resilience, and the love he showed through his actions. He leaves behind family who will forever cherish his memory and carry his strength in their hearts.

He will be deeply missed and never forgotten.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2025.

Rebecca Jane Pope Obituary

Rebecca Jane (Smith) Pope was born on February 21, 1956, in Sterling, Illinois, to John M. Smith and Beverly Jean (Lemmons) Smith. Rebecca passed from this life on February 14, 2026, at the age of 69, at the Willard Walker Hospice House in Fayetteville, Arkansas, after a long battle with cancer.

Rebecca is survived by her husband Ervin Capps of Eureka Springs. They were married 4 years ago, after 27 years of boating and companionship together, her beautiful daughter, Whitney Capps of Eureka Springs, two sisters, Pam (Todd) Fouts of Hornersville, Missouri and Robin (Cary) Johnson of Hendersonville, Tennessee. Rebecca also leaves behind many nieces and nephews that thought she was the coolest aunt of all. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Debbie Thompson and brother, Paul Smith.

Rebecca owned the Benton Place Inn for over 30 years and throughout those years she made many friends. You might check in as a stranger, but when you left, you were her friend. She was always ready to listen to anyone's problems and gave great advice to anyone who would listen. She never met a stranger and was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. She loved deeply and expected nothing in return. She will truly be missed by all who loved her.

Memorial service will be Thursday, February 19, 2026, at Nelson's Chapel of the Springs at 2:00 P.M. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc 2026.



Kenneth "Kenny" Dale Lovett Obituary

Kenneth "Kenny" Dale Lovett of Berryville, Arkansas was born February 24, 1942, to Clyde Dale and Goldia (Johnson) Lovett near Indian Creek. Kenny passed away February 11, 2026, in Branson, Missouri at the age of 83.

Kenny was a lifelong farmer, buying his first farm at the age of 17. He had a dairy farm for many years, raised Black Angus beef cattle and worked as a carpenter for Herman Pinkley for over 30 years.

He enjoyed woodworking and made many keepsake items for family and friends from cedar.

He married Susie Jo (Matney) September 26, 1961 who preceded him in death November 11, 2006, after 45 years of marriage. He was also preceded by his parents and sister, Marilyn Dean Lovett.

Kenny is survived by his three children and their families.

Vicky and her husband Darrell Hopper; Roger Lovett; Kristy and her husband Rick Evans, all of Berryville Arkansas.

Kenny was blessed with six grandchildren; Rickelle Collins of Purdy, Missouri; Megan Kelley (Tooter Berner) of Berryville; Lacy (Tom) Cox of Branson, Missouri; Michael (Jessica) Hopper of Berryville; Kaily (Jarrett) Smith of Berryville; MaKenna (Shayne) Vaughn of Harrison.

He was also blessed to be called Papa Kenny by 19 Great-grandchildren. Dakota (Mikey), Kendal, Jordon, Justin, Rilynn, Mason, Laney, Landree, David, Jayleigh, Ashtyn, Rhayse, Weston, Riverly, Wyatt, Kade, Kipton, Waelyn, and Kayson.

He is survived by sisters-in-law Betty Wright, Virginia (Allen Ray) Peters, brothers-in-law Jerry (Linda) Matney, Philip (Glenda) Matney.

Kenny attended High Church in his early years, then Towering Oaks Church in Berryville since it was established in 1992.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 17, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville. Interment will follow at High Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the High Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc 2026



Frankie Leon McBryde, Jr. Obituary

Frankie Leon McBryde, Jr., passed away February 10, 2026, in Rogers, Arkansas, at the age of 83, after a courageous and hard fought battle against health issues too numerous to count.

Leon, as he was widely known, was born in Sayre, Oklahoma, on August 15, 1942, the second of seven children born to Frankie Leon McBryde, Sr., and Johnnie Bernice McBryde, who preceded him in death. Leon grew up in Shamrock, Texas, until joining the United States Navy in 1961 as a Nuclear Arms Specialist aboard the USS Constellation (CV-64), a Kitty-Hawk class supercarrier known as “America’s Flagship” during the Vietnam War.

Leon was on board the Constellation in 1962 when John Glenn made his first trip to space. The Constellation had been scheduled to retrieve the famous astronaut but unfortunately, they ran low on fuel and had to return to port, much to the disappointment of the Sailors on board.

When the Constellation was docked in San Francisco, Leon was on leave and set up on a blind date with Mary Ann Simpson. As fate would have it, Mary turned out to be the greatest love of his life, and they were married on April 4, 1964, with Mary even undergoing a Navy background check due to Leon’s Specialist position aboard the ship.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the Navy in 1965, Leon and Mary moved to Arkansas and were blessed with six children - three boys and three girls. Leon and Mary worked tirelessly as dairy farmers and Leon also worked in maintenance at Pace in Harrison until he had to retire for health reasons. Even after retirement and despite ongoing health challenges, they continued to maintain a small farm. The many years of farming instilled an incredible work ethic in their children, whom Leon and Mary loved fiercely.

Leon was a proud 32nd-degree Freemason, and a devoted member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge in Berryville, where he lived the values of brotherhood, charity and integrity.

Leon was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 57 years, Mary Ann McBryde. He was also preceded in death by his son, Frankie Leon McBryde, III; daughter, Lisa Case; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill and Ruth McBryde, and Ed and Linda McBryde; and his sister and brother-in-law Helen and Edsel Whittaker.

He is survived by his son John McBryde and wife Cam; daughter Laura Case and husband William; son Matthew McBryde and wife Tanya; daughter Sarah Ferron and husband David. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren who lovingly called him “Pappy.” Additional survivors include his brothers and sisters-in-law Ronnie and Carol McBryde, George and Lori McBryde, and Roy and Donna McBryde.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to honor our Veterans through Camp Jack, 411 S Pine Street, Harrison, AR, 72601.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 18th, 2026, from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. with a Celebration of Life immediately following at 2:00 P.M. at the Charles M Nelson Memorial



Chapel in Berryville. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelson@nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc 2026.

Janet Sue Goforth Obituary

Janet Allen Goforth was born November 30, 1960, to Arlis Allen and Faye Stiles Allen Farwell. She passed away February 9, 2026, in Berryville, Arkansas.

Janet is survived by her son, Jesse Goforth, the light of her life and grandson Colter Goforth, longtime companion Jim Grimes, and one brother Gary Allen and wife Pam. She loved her two dogs Ollie Faye, Theo and stray cat Clyde. A large host of family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents Arlis Allen and Faye Stiles Allen Farwell and husband Wayne; late husband Marty Goforth; brothers Jerry Allen and Larry Allen.

Janet attended Cassville School and often spoke with fondness about her childhood in Golden, Missouri. She cherished her memories of living on the Hocker Place and attending Golden Baptist Church with her mother moments that shaped her early years and stayed close to her heart throughout her life.

From a young age, Janet discovered her greatest passion: training and riding horses. She had a remarkable gift for understanding them, forming deep bonds with the many horses she worked with over the years. Outlaw, the horse she was training before her passing, held a particularly special place in her life. Horses were not just a hobby for Janet they were her joy, her purpose, and her peace.

Janet was also a talented artist, expressing her creativity with the same dedication and heart she brought to everything she loved.

We are heartbroken to lose her, but we take comfort in knowing she is no longer in pain and is finally free to ride as long and as far as she wishes. Her final act of generosity choosing to be an organ donor was a true reflection of her selfless spirit and the compassion she carried for others.

Visitation service will be Monday, February 16, 2026, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville. Funeral service will be Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Memorial donations may be made to Farmer Cemetery or The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704 Hagerstown, MD 21741. Interment will follow at Farmer Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc 2026.



Carol Ann Engskov Obituary

Carol Ann Stubbs Dean Engskov was born September 17, 1948, in Berryville, Arkansas. She loved Berryville from Day 1. She died peacefully with family and so much love surrounding her on February 6, 2026, at the age of 77. A beloved wife, Mom, Nana, sister, friend and a truly kind and giving woman. Luther and Lennis (Patton) Stubbs were her parents. Her brother Ronald (Butch) died six months prior to her birth. He was missed a lot. Carol was also preceded in death by her brother, Steve Stubbs, whom she loved dearly and missed deeply. She was lucky to have 4 other brothers and 1 sister born after her: Betty, Mike, Chuck, Mark and David. Each was unique and loved by their big sis.



Her first marriage gave her three wonderful children - Andy, LeAnn and Megan. Her second marriage gave her true love and a real prince charming, Paul Engskov. Never for a day was their love doubted. Paul added fun, adventure, and joy to her life.

Carol loved her gardening (Luther taught her), the Bobcats, purple and gold colors, her jobs (teachers' aide, tutor, waitress and public library director). How lucky she was.

She loved old movies and popcorn, strawberries, baking, Stubbs Grocery, Check's hamburgers, and family events. Carol was the smartest person in the room and a lifelong learner. She instilled a love of reading in her family and the question "what are you reading?" was always top of mind.

Carol was smart, funny, loving and such a fan of life! "Let's have a birthday party," "we need to celebrate, play games, and see everyone and every place".

No Mom, wife, sister, or Nana ever cared more for her family. She actively cared about everyone's life and took joy in everyone's wins and cried with us in our times of sadness. She was our champion.

She loved to bake and her fudge was legendary. She loved to grow flowers and plants, and her green thumb was amazing to witness. Even when she was sick these last 2 years, she would bake or teach others to help bake and she would garden and grow her plants. The garden was holy ground for Carol, and we were all lucky to partake in the harvests and the joy in pulling weeds with her.

Carol believed in magic and love.

She had a good life, and she always hoped she made a difference in someone's life. This was never in doubt for those who knew her. She will always be with us.

She would love for you to listen to "The Dance" by Garth Brooks. It says it all.

Carol is survived by her husband Paul Engskov; children Andy Dean, LeAnn Morrissey and Megan Gage; daughter in law Annette Dean; sons-in-law Ed Morrissey and Chad Gage; grandchildren Keilan Morrissey, Navi Prince, William Dean, Drew Dean, Brooklea Dean, Madison Gernhart and Grace Gernhart; great-grandchild Eden Prince; her siblings and their

spouses: Mike and Debbie Stubbs, Charles Stubbs, Betty (Stubbs) Harris, David Stubbs, Mark and Lois Stubbs.

She loved her nieces and nephews and their families dearly - Corie Post, Keri Stubbs, Mariah Harp, Jeremiah Harris, Graham Stubbs, Maurin Stubbs and Isaac Stubbs.

As Carol requested, there will not be a funeral. We will have a visitation on Thursday, February 19th, 2026, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Charles M Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville, Arkansas. In the Spring, we will have a "service of love" and celebration of her life at her garden to plant wildflowers and be together with family and friends. In Carol's memory, please consider a donation to the Friends of the Library, 104 Spring Street, Berryville, Arkansas 72616 for the Building Project to help furnish the new library for generations to come. Any remembrances of Carol are greatly appreciated. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service

James Clifton Cottrell Obituary

James Clifton Cottrell of Green Forest, Arkansas was born October 11, 1950, in Clarksville, Arkansas to James and Mildred (Campbell) Cottrell. Cliff passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by loved ones on January 31, 2026, in Green Forest at the age of 75.

Cliff was a devoted member of Trinity Baptist Church in Capps, Arkansas, where his faith and service were woven into the rhythm of his daily life. He was never happier than when he was outdoors four-wheeling through the woods, running his hunting dogs, or spending quiet mornings rabbit hunting. Those simple moments in nature were where he felt most at home.

James devoted 37 years of his life to serving as a Telecommunications Supervisor for the Arkansas State Police. His steady leadership, calm presence, and commitment to public safety shaped countless moments behind the scenes, supporting troopers and communities across the state. His work was more than a job—it was a calling, and he carried it out with integrity and pride.

Family was the heart of everything he did. His grandchildren brought him endless joy, and he cherished every chance to play, laugh, and make memories with them. In his younger years, Cliff loved playing softball in the local leagues, building friendships and community through the game.

He and Julie shared a deep love for adventure, often traveling together and heading out west to hunt. Throughout their travels, they visited every state except Rhode Island collecting stories, scenery, and memories from nearly every corner of the country. Those journeys became some of their most treasured experiences, filled with companionship and discovery.



September 17, 1990, Cliff was united in marriage to Julie Cottrell who survives him. He is also survived by his children Angela Berryhill and husband Jon, Justin Cottrell and wife Kristina, Jon Duck and wife Erica, Jessica Martin, Lance Cottrell and wife Stephanie, Pete Burch and wife Linsey, Heather Chance and husband David; grandchildren Jasmine, Eva, Jack, Amanda, Braedon, Ryken, Jozeph, Izaiah, Breckin, Emily, Alexis, Boston, Maddie, Abel, Brendon, Hailey, Bently, Mason, Brookelyn, Mason, Brecken; His sister Elaine Jenkins and Nephew James Rowe and wife Ellen; along with other family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents James and Mildred Cottrell.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm til 7:00 pm, Monday, February 9, 2026, at Trinity Baptist Church in Capps, AR. Funeral service will be 10:00 am, Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at Trinity Baptist Church with Pastor RJ Sweatman and Pete Burch. Interment will be at 3:00pm at Dryer Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Arkansas, 201 Markham Center Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205.

Carol Carraro Greer Obituary

Carol Carraro Greer

(December 8, 1935 to January 31, 2026)

Carol Carraro Greer, 90, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on January 31st, surrounded by her family in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Carol lived a full life in every sense of the word, and was an amazing human being. She was born in Chicago on December 8, 1935, to Joseph and Rosella Carraro. She was raised in an Italian neighborhood in the Kensington area. Even though she was born during the Great Depression, she had an idyllic childhood – she was surrounded by loving parents; doting younger siblings; countless cousins, aunts, and uncles; and a neighborhood that was their playground. She graduated from Fenger High School and later attended Northern Illinois University, leaving school early to pursue a career as a flight attendant with Trans World Airlines (TWA).



Her TWA employment allowed her to travel widely and experience much of the world. She lived in Chicago and New York City before settling in the Los Angeles area in 1962. There, she met Vern Greer, whom she later married. The couple made their home in Manhattan Beach, California, and traveled frequently. Within a three-year period, Carol and Vern went on three African safaris and also traveled to Trinidad and Tobago, Fiji, Israel, Rome, and Athens.

In time, the allure of Southern California gave way to a desire for a simpler life, and she and Vern decided to move to a quieter community, where they could start a business and raise a family. They settled in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, nestled in the Ozark Mountains. Carol immediately fell in love with the Victorian-era village on her first visit, and the couple moved

there in 1971. Eureka Springs would remain her home for more than 54 years, until her passing.

Carol and Vern went into real estate and eventually started their own company, Greer Real Estate, which they operated together until their divorce in 1992. After that, Carol worked in the loan department of the Bank of Eureka Springs, later Cornerstone Bank, until her retirement.

The predominant legacy of Carol's life is the love she shared with others. She was as selfless a person as one could find, always placing the needs of others before her own. For her friends and family, she showed this love through unfailing kindness and devotion; she was as solid as they come, and was always there to listen and lend a helping hand (perhaps with a couple opinions thrown in too).

She deeply loved Eureka Springs – especially its people and its beauty – and devoted countless hours to the town through volunteer service, always striving to make it a better place. She served in leadership roles with the Historic Preservation Society, the Historic District Commission, the Chamber of Commerce, the Van Pelt Committee, the Athletic Booster Club, the committee that built the track, the Beta Sigma Phi society, and the town's historical museum.

Carol was also a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan. She watched literally thousands of their games on television, and attended dozens in person at Wrigley Field. She faithfully endured the team's highs and lows (mostly lows) for decades, a devotion that was ultimately rewarded when the Cubs finally won the World Series in 2016 (with her son in attendance), and with a trip to spring training at the age of 87.

When not watching sports, Carol also loved reading and cooking Italian food in her family's tradition, traits that she passed down to her children and grandchildren.

Most of all, Carol loved her family. She was an amazing daughter to her parents, Joseph and Rosella; a lifelong friend to her sister, Joe Ann; a tireless caretaker for her brother, John; and an inspiring role model to her nieces, Jo-El and Peggy.

Above all else, she was an extraordinary parent and grandparent – the best one could ever ask for. She lived her life for her children, for their spouses (whom she treated as her own children), and for her beloved grandchildren, who called her "Nonna." She was always there for them; she sacrificed for them, nurtured them, comforted them, and inspired them. She was their rock, and their hero.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Rosella Carraro; her brother, John Carraro; her brother-in-law, Richard Weber; her son-in-law, Michael Drennon; her niece's husband, Bob Bottelli; and her former husband, Vern Greer. She is survived by her children, Gina Rambo (Brian) and Brian Greer (Kris); her grandchildren, Avery and Carter Drennon, and Isla and Parker Greer; her sister, Joe Ann Weber; and her nieces, Jo-El Quinlan and Peggy Quinlan-Gee.

A celebration of Carol's life will be held in Eureka Springs at 10:00 a.m. on April 3, 2026, at Nelson's Chapel of the Springs.

Robert Patric Turpen Obituary

Robert Patric Turpen, age 46, of Urbanette, Arkansas, passed away on January 30, 2026. He was born on November 1, 1979, in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Robert, known lovingly as Rob, was a master HVAC technician and electrician with Garrison Heating & Air. He was highly skilled in his trade and took great pride in his work. Rob was known for his ability to diagnose and solve complex problems, earning the respect of coworkers and customers alike through his dedication, professionalism, and strong work ethic.

A man of faith, Rob attended Church on the Hill in Berryville, Arkansas. His faith guided the way he lived his life and treated others—with kindness, humility, and generosity. He was known as someone who would give you the shirt off his

back, and his giving nature left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

Rob was a devoted husband to Ashley Turpen, to whom he was her Superman, and a proud and loving father to Jazmin, Patric, and Izaiha Turpen. His love for his family was unwavering and evident in every part of his life.

He is survived by his mother, Rhonda Shelton, and Donald Butcher, and Stepmother Carol Turpen; his brothers, Ricky Lee Turpen Jr. and Randy Dean Turpen; his paternal grandmother, Helen Wells; his maternal grandmother, Ethel Commins; as well as many other relatives and friends.

Rob was preceded in death by his father, Ricky Lee Turpen Sr.; his paternal grandfather, Sydney Patton Turpen; and his maternal grandfather, Elmer Dean Commins.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 5, 2026, from 1:00 to 2:00 PM at Church on the Hill in Berryville, Arkansas, with funeral services to follow at 2:00 PM. Interment will take place at Hale Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Church on the Hill, 907 S Main, Berryville, Arkansas 72616. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to the Eureka Springs Historical Museum, which preserves the history of the town she loved so dearly. Donations will fund an exhibit in her memory



Gloria Lucille Kelley Obituary

Our loving mother, Gloria Lucille (Crow) Kelley, was born in Mulvane, Kansas on August 15, 1936, to Ben and Ida Crow. She departed this life on Thursday, January 29, 2026, at her home in Eureka Springs, Arkansas with family by her side at the age of 89.

On February 9, 1952, she was united in marriage to James H. Kelley. They were married for 51 years before his death in 2003. They had nine children together. Ralphie, Dale, Venita, Gerald Lee, Rita, David, Ronald, Diana, and Glenda.

Gloria was a homemaker and worked on the farm that they owned. Some of her best talents were sewing, cooking, gardening, canning, and hosting family gatherings that always included food, laughter, and love.

She was a faithful member of the Eureka Springs Free Will Baptist Church where she was the church clerk for many years as well as a Sunday School teacher for a time.

Gloria is survived by her children, Ralph Kelley and wife Connie, son-in-law Donald Roller, Gerald Kelley and wife Karen, David Kelley and wife Lavone, Diana Bohach and husband Chester, and Glenda Warner and husband Glen. She is also survived by fifteen grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Albert Crow, and sister Patsy Gage and husband Tom as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Ida Crow, three sisters – Ruth Arrowsmith, Helen Oldham, and Gladys Foster, and one brother, Wilbur (Bub) Crow. She was also preceded in death by her husband James H. Kelley, two sons, Ronnie Kelley and Dale Kelley, and two daughters, Venita Roller and Rita Brownlee, and one granddaughter, Kathleen Kelley.

Visitation service will be Thursday, February 5, 2026, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Nelson's Chapel of The Springs in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Funeral services will be Friday, February 6, 2026, starting at 2:00 P.M. at Nelson's Chapel of The Springs. Interment will follow at the Eureka Springs Cemetery. Memorial donations in Gloria's name can be made to Lifetouch Health, 310 S Main St, Berryville, AR 72616 or The Eureka Springs Freewill Baptist Church, 306 Co Rd 302, Eureka Springs, AR 72632.



Mildred Ann Clark Obituary

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Mildred Ann Rothe-Clark. Mildred was born August 11th, 1947, in Warren, Ohio and departed this life on January 27, 2026, in Eureka Springs Arkansas at the age of 78. She married Franklin Roosevelt Clark on February 25th of 1966. Mildred lived a life filled with love and laughter, her greatest joy was her family; she was a devoted mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her 4 sons: Franklin Clark JR, of Berryville Arkansas, Mark Wayne Clark of Eureka Springs Arkansas, Arthur Jack Clark of Osage Arkansas and Leonard Darin Clark of Eureka Springs Arkansas. She is also survived by her stepson LD Clark and wife Susan Clark of Eureka Springs, as well as her former daughter in law; Deborah Maxine Cauthon and three grandchildren Jordan Jean Clark, Kathryn Ann Clark and Darin Franklin Clark.

Numerous other family members including step-grandchild Sarah Warner, Sister Rebecca Beddingfield, and brother Ronald Ray. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews and friends.

Mildred is preceded in death by her husband of 32 years Franklin Clark, she never remarried and was widowed for the remainder of her life here on earth but there wasn't a day that went by she didn't mention him. Also preceded in death by her sisters Laura Jean Rothe and Cheryl Palmer, brothers George Rothe and Tommy Rothe, mother Mary Rothe and father Arthur Rothe, and step grandchild Jesse Clark.

In her free time Mildred liked to cook, sew, color, spend time with her family and watch her grand children grow up. She also liked to collect knick-knacks and vintage items.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to the staff at The Blossoms as well as Hospice Circle of Life.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm, Sunday, February 1, 2026, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Graveside service will be 2:00 pm, Monday, February 2, 2026, at Eureka Springs Cemetery with Rev. Tim Garrison officiating

Memorial donations Mildred Ann Clark may be made to Good Shepherd Humane Society, 486 Hwy 62 E, Eureka Springs, AR 72632, or Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72762.

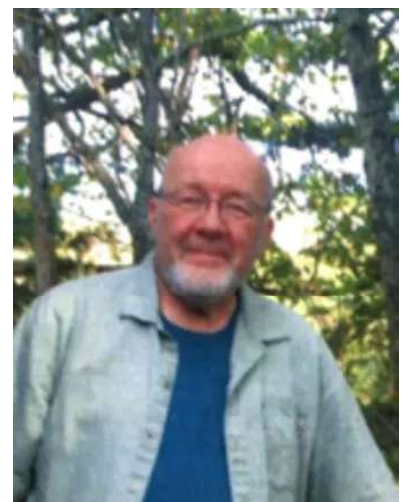


James Duane White Obituary

James "Tuba Jim" White of Eureka Springs, Arkansas was born June 26, 1947, in Belleville, Kansas to Lawrence and Mary (Jeardoe) White. James passed away January 25, 2026, in Eureka Springs at the age of 78.

James proudly served in the United States Air Force for 21 years, including a tour in Vietnam. His dedication to his country shaped much of his life, and he carried the discipline, loyalty, and quiet strength of his military years into everything he did afterward. His service was a point of deep pride for him and for those who loved him.

During his 21 years in the United States Air Force, including his service in Vietnam, James was part of a pioneering team whose



work helped develop the Doppler radar technology that is still used today to track and predict the weather. It was a contribution rooted in innovation, teamwork, and a deep commitment to protecting others — a legacy that continues to serve communities across the country every single day.

James was also a passionate supporter of the arts, pouring his time and talent into the Eureka Springs School of the Arts and performing with the Holiday Island Theater Group. His love for music made him a familiar and beloved presence in Eureka Springs parades, where he proudly played the tuba—often becoming one of the most memorable sights along the route.

A master woodcarver, James shared his craft generously. He taught classes at Silver Dollar City, inspiring countless students with his skill, patience, and joy for working with his hands. His artistry wasn't just a hobby; it was a legacy he passed on to others.

He is survived by son Kevin White and wife Dena; grandchildren Dylan, Ambrose and wife Denise; four great grandchildren; three great, great grandchildren; brother John; sisters Beth and Suzy; five nieces.

James is preceded in death by his wife Carol Jean Mooney.

Ira Joe Johnson Obituary

Ira Joe Johnson, 93, passed away peacefully on January 19, 2026, in Springdale, Arkansas. Born on November 21, 1932, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, he lived a long and meaningful life rooted in faith, family, and service.

Joe proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. His commitment to duty and country was a defining chapter of his early life and reflected the values he carried throughout his years.

A devoted Christian, Joe was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Eureka Springs. Over the years, he also worshipped at First Assembly of God in Eureka Springs and later at Christian Life Cathedral in Springdale. His faith was central to his life and guided his actions both within his church communities and beyond.

Joe shared a loving marriage with Ethel Izell (Phillips) Johnson. They were well known for their presence at local ballgames, always cheering from the stands. A testament to their dedication to family and community.

He is survived by his children: Steve (Kim) Johnson of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Lisa (Tracy) Young of Houston, Texas; grandchildren: Sam (Melanie) Johnson and Josh (Amber) Johnson; great-grandchildren: Asher Johnson, Annika Johnson, Jackson Johnson, and Thatcher Johnson; and one sister, Wanda Tirey.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Izell; his parents Glen Theodore Johnson and Lena Ferne (Worley) Johnson; and siblings Glen, Floyd, Wayne, Bill, Lucy, and June.



Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Nelson's Chapel of The Springs at 9:00 AM. The Funeral Service will follow, beginning at 10:00 AM Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Nelson's Chapel of The Springs. Memorial Donations may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.

Hubert Leroy Bowers Obituary

Hubert "Hue" Bowers of Berryville, Arkansas was born July 22, 1929, in Conrad, Iowa to Alva and Ada (Bockes) Bowers. Hue passed away January 19, 2026, in Berryville at the age of 96.

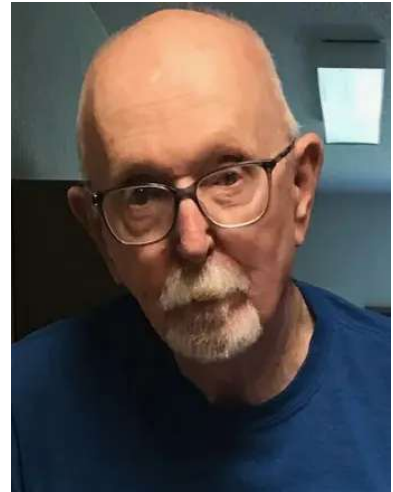
Hue lived a life rooted in service, curiosity, and creativity. A proud Boy Scout leader, he guided young people with patience and integrity, always leading by example. He found joy in the simple rhythms of gardening and never lost the competitive spark he discovered running track in high school. Hue loved being outdoors whether golfing with friends or casting a line on a quiet morning. He was also a gifted painter and an avid collector, drawn to the stories that objects carry. For several years, he worked at the Passion Play, where he poured his energy into a community and mission, he deeply

believed in. Above all, Hue approached life with enthusiasm and heart, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, craftsmanship, and steady dedication. Hue was a Navy veteran and served our nation during the Korean War.

Hue was united in marriage to Dorothy Lee Litchfield, the love of his life, on June 30, 1951. They enjoyed many years together enjoying life and raising their children.

He is survived by his children Trent Bowers, Jamie Dickelman and husband Bryan; grandson Hunter Dickelman; brother Lavern "Butch" Bowers; along with other family members and friends.

Hue is preceded in death by his parents Alva and Ada Bowers; wife Dorothy Bowers; sisters Luella Jane Nordhagen and Bonnie Tesdall.



Heather A Lehr Obituary

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Heather Anne Lehr, who left this world unexpectedly on Thursday, January 15 at the age of 56.

Heather lived a life filled with love, laughter, and creativity. Her greatest joy was her family — she was a devoted wife, mother, and a proud, doting grandmother whose face lit up whenever she spoke of her grandchildren. Her home was always filled with warmth, stories, and the lull of Hallmark movies.

A gifted crafter, Heather found happiness in crocheting, sewing, and creating beautiful blankets — many of which she donated to foster children, Larissa Allen's ChemHo-Ho-Hope charity, and the Mennonite Search and Rescue benefit. Her generosity and compassion touched countless lives, both near and far.

She had a deep love for animals and a particularly special bond with her faithful dog, Gizmo. In her life, she had great passion for horseback riding, soccer, and traveling with family and friends. She graduated from Elon University in North Carolina in 1991 with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism. Her hobbies reflected her zest for life — scrapbooking, photography, reading, and wine tasting brought her endless joy and creativity. She had a soulful appreciation for capturing memories, sharing stories, and celebrating life's simple pleasures.

Heather's legacy is one of love, giving, and grace. She leaves behind a family and circle of friends who will forever cherish her laughter, her wisdom, and the gentle strength she shared so freely. She was always the first one to start each day with a thoughtful text or Snap!

Though she may be gone from our sight, the beauty she created — in her stitches, her photographs, and her love — will remain forever in our hearts.

Heather Anne Lehr of Berryville, Arkansas was born July 25, 1969, in Syracuse, New York to Frank and Judith (Ward) Whitehouse. On September 18, 1993, Heather was united in marriage to Tre Lehr who survives her. She is also survived by her children Austin Lehr and wife Faith, Rachel Ward and husband Chris, Christopher Lehr; mother Judith Whitehouse; brother Bob Whitehouse and wife Sheryl; grandchildren Emma, Newt, Billie, Lane, Hallie, Rusty; along with nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends.

Heather is preceded by her father Frank Whitehouse.

Memorial service will be 11:00 am, Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at Church on the Hill with Pastor Keith Butler officiating. Memorial donations may be made to CASA, 3825 Cawood Lane, Springdale, AR 72762, ChemoHo-Ho-, 244 CR 406, Berryville, AR 72616 or MS Society, 375 Kings Highway North, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.



Sativa Anne Trimble Obituary

Sativa Anne Trimble, 50, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, passed away on January 14, 2026, in Eureka Springs. Sativa was Born on July 29, 1975, in San Francisco, California, to Kenneth and Deborah (Jordan) Trimble.

A lifelong resident of the community she loved so deeply, Sativa's life was marked by dedication to her family, her work, and the well-being of those around her.

Sativa graduated from Eureka Springs High School in 1993. She continued her education at Cottey College, where she earned an Associate of Arts degree before going on to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Arkansas.

Sativa began her professional journey with Credit Counseling of Arkansas shortly after college. Starting as an intern, she steadily advanced through the organization to become Manager, a role that reflected both her commitment and capability. Her career was defined by a keen sense of purpose and a desire to help others achieve financial stability.

Her entrepreneurial spirit led her to co-own Winterwood Cottage in Eureka Springs and later she was the owner of the Eureka Market. Through the market, Sativa championed access to quality produce and healthy living for all members of the community. Her passion for wellness and sustainability left a lasting impact on those who frequented the store.

In addition to her business ventures, Sativa earned her Arkansas real estate license, an achievement she was especially proud of accomplishing on her first attempt.

Sativa also gave generously of her time and talents beyond the workplace. She served as Executive Director on the Board of Directors for the Eureka Springs Soccer Club, supporting youth athletics and fostering community engagement through sport.

She is lovingly remembered by her parents, Kenneth Bruce Trimble and Deborah Ann (Jordan) Trimble; her children: Amelia Rojas, Tener Schabacker, Jordan Schabacker, and Israel Rojas Jr.; and her partner, Israel Rojas Sr. She is also survived by three aunts: Sandra (David) Laird of Dexter, Michigan; Claudia (Michael) Clark of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and Kelley (Jordan) Jones of Dexter, Michigan and her aunt Deborah Lynn Saalfeld.

Sativa is preceded in death by her grandparents Bruce Trimble and Irene Trimble; maternal grandmother Lois Ann Koengeter; and maternal grandfather Floyd O. Jordan and her aunt Susan Daniels.

A Celebration of Life will be held on January 31, 2026, at 02:00 PM at Inn of the Ozarks Convention Center, 207 W Van Buren in Eureka Springs.



Mac Chapin Obituary

Elmer "Mac" Chapin was born in Oak Grove, Arkansas, September 09, 1940, to James Chester and Edith Irene (Watkins) Chapin. Mac passed away January 12, 2026, at his home surrounded by family in Green Forest, Arkansas.

Mac enjoyed hunting, fishing, guns, trading and junking. He was an automotive mechanic by trade and could fix anything. He is survived by his partner; Kay Chapin, his sons; Eddie Chapin, Robbie Chapin, Tim and wife Kelly Chapin, Jody and wife Kim Chapin and J. D. Chapin, his daughters; Lisa Wilson, Rhonda and husband Russell Grady and Joanna and husband Scott Coatney, his sisters; Rosemary Phelan and Nora Lou Hudspeth, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father; James Chester Chapin and his mother; Edith Irene (Watkins) Chapin, his wife; Lellia (Stacey) Chapin, and his brother; Jim Chapin.

Memorial services will be held, 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at the Charles M Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville Arkansas. Memorial donations may be made to The Good Shepherd Animal Shelter or to Berryville Schools. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.



Grace Genevieve Doss Obituary

Grace Genevieve Doss was born in Chicago, IL on December 12, 1932. She was the 7th of 9 children of Thomas Joseph Keefe and Grace Genevieve Keefe. She loved her childhood and had many stories of antics that she and her siblings would get into.

While visiting her sister who had moved to Berryville, AR she met the love of her life, Robert Doss, at the Berryville Drug Store in 1953 and was married on January 16th, 1954. They started their life together in Russellville while attending Arkansas Tech University. After the arrival of their first son, Owen, it was decided that they would move back to her home in Chicago. After 10 years and 6 more children, they decided it was time to move back down to Berryville. And thus, the

rest of their life in the Ozarks began and there was rarely a dull moment!!! The city girl with 7 children learned to purchase cattle, make bottles for the calves, and adapted beautifully to life in the country! It was quite a challenge! In 1967 one more child, Michael, came along but, due to many difficulties, tragically only lived a day. In 1971 she was blessed to have another come along, our sister, Eileen, completing our brood of eight.



Mom raised us through our baby years, our challenging teenage years, and helped with all her beloved grandchildren. She sewed our clothes, soothed our tears, and always made sure we had what she needed. She'd load us up and take us to Piney Creek and had an ample supply of peanut butter and crackers (occasionally we got the treat of lemonade too!).

Mom was kind and generous to everyone, especially all the children. Her home was always available to all, as she created a loving environment for family and friends. It is a legacy that makes us all proud. This certainly reflects how Mom loved to celebrate holidays at the house and throw a party for all. She was a fabulous hostess, loved to make a new dress for the occasion, and dance the night away! Favorites included the wonderful Halloween parties and Easter Sundays with as many people who could fit! She really loved Christmas too and all the decorating that ensued. We all remember how detail-oriented Mom was with our tree. Every ornament had to be placed just right and the foil tinsel had to hang straight down. We had to salvage every strand and carefully wrap it in tissue to save for the next year! Some of us still have this trait with our trees today. And, most lovingly, she would refurbish worn stuffed animals that we loved and we would wake to find them "new" under the tree.

We were so proud of our beautiful mother and we loved how she would take up a cause and write incredible letters to the editor! Our friends were impressed too!!! Mom loved writing and she really loved poetry, often reciting many poems for us. She delighted in writing limericks for her family and friends on their birthdays. She was a lover of all the arts, particularly ballet, opera and musical theater. We might not be able to sing opera, but, because of her influence, anyone of us can belt you out a show tune! That trait went on to the majority of her grandchildren too. And mother read everything! This led to her time of volunteering at the library which she absolutely loved! Mom was cool!

Mother was devout in her faith and loved being a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church where she was involved in festivities for many years. Her friendships there were dear to her. Her friendships with her Farmer ladies were equally as dear and have continued through their whole lives! Mom cared for her mother and other elderly in the community. That taught us how to do so as well!

She is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Joseph and Grace Genevieve Keefe, her husband Robert Eugene Doss, her son Clinton Matthew Doss, her infant son, Michael, & her siblings John Keefe, Mary Ackley, Theresa Breheny, Cecile Elliot, Margaret O'Donnell, and Thomas Keefe.

She leaves a beautiful legacy with her surviving sisters, Betty Landolf & Eileen Hayes, her children, Owen, Tom, Mary Nell, Jeff, Barry, Geralyn, and Eileen, her daughters and sons-in-law, her 18 grandchildren, and 23 and counting great grandchildren, not to mention a multitude of beloved nieces and nephews and their families. She loved all of them so very dearly. So many wonderful tales to tell and we promise to keep sharing them.

And, Mom, it's been a little while, so you may have to remind Dad that at 5 o'clock it is time for a beer and Jeopardy!

Visitation service will be Sunday January 18, 2026, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. the Charles M Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville Arkansas. Funeral services will be Monday, January 19, 2026, starting 11:00 A.M. at the St Anne's Catholic Church in Berryville Arkansas. Interment will follow at the Farmer Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.

Flora Mae Fitzsimmons Obituary

Flora Mae Fitzsimmons of Berryville, Arkansas was born April 26, 1928, in Winfield Township, Illinois to Edward and Irene (Lies) Schramer. Flora passed away on January 4, 2026, in Bentonville at the age of 97.

Flora had a heart that opened easily to everyone she met. She loved babies and found deep joy in caring for others, a compassion she carried into her volunteer work at Hope Place, formerly The Cradle. Her greatest happiness came from her family, and she especially cherished every moment spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A dedicated EMT and firefighter with the Beaver Fire Department, Flora served her community with courage and steady kindness. She never met a stranger and was known for her warm hospitality and welcoming spirit. For many years,

she shared her voice and reflections through her weekly editorial, Across the Bridge, in the Eureka Springs Times Echo, touching readers with her insight and sincerity. A faithful member of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Flora lived her life with generosity, devotion, and an open heart.

She is survived by her children Dale Fitzsimmons and wife Kathleen, Mark Fitzsimmons, Kaye Marie Donahoe and husband Daniel, Lou Ann Price and husband Dale, James Fitzsimmons III and wife Ilse; sixteen grandchildren; thirty great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; along with several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Flora is preceded in death by her parents Edward and Irene Schramer; husband James Fitzsimmons, Jr.; siblings Betty Auwaeter, Donald Schramer; granddaughter Kate Marie Lowrey.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am, Saturday, January 10, 2026, Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel with Father Joseph Archibong officiating. Burial will follow at Beaver Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Hopeplace, 213 Hailey Road, Berryville, AR 72616. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.



Patsy Lee Quigley Obituary

Patsy Lee Hull Quigley departed this life to receive her heavenly reward on January 3, 2026. She was born May 11, 1936, to Curtis Monroe Hull and Opal Elizabeth Pinkley Hull. She was united in marriage to Glenn Webster Quigley on January 15, 1961. Two daughters were born to that union: Caroline Elizabeth Quigley Widhalm and Deborah Elise Quigley Smith. Patsy was a faithful member of the Church of Christ all of her life. She was a skilled seamstress and homemaker who enjoyed crafts and refinishing furniture. For some time, she helped operate and maintain the family tour home, Quigley's Castle.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents, Curtis and Opal; her husband of 58 years, Glenn Quigley; her younger sister, Evva Donna Hull Henderson; and her youngest daughter, Deborah Quigley Smith.

She is survived by her eldest daughter, Caroline Elizabeth Widhalm, and her husband, Martin Gene Widhalm; a grandson, Christopher Lee Widhalm; Her son-in-law, Kenneth Eric Smith; two granddaughters, Callie Michael Smith Sanchez and Kendra Gabriel Priscilla Smith; and great-grandchildren, Aiden Paul Sanchez and Grayson Michael Sanchez.

The family invites you to her service on Friday, January 9th at Nelson's Chapel of the Springs. Visitation will be at 9:00am and funeral services will begin at 10:00am. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.



Lynda L. Miller Obituary

Lynda L. Miller passed away peacefully in her sleep, December 31, 2025. Lynda was an amazing and loving daughter, sister, mother and teacher. She poured her heart into her family and students. Lynda taught English at Eureka Springs Middle School for 23 years. She was a strong and loving woman, an avid reader and sometimes crafter. Lynda will be missed by many; she is at peace with God now. She is survived by two daughters, Samantha and Cassandra, sister LouAnn, brother Ray, and mother Lonna.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, Monday, January 5, 2026, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Funeral service for Lynda Miller will be at 2:00 pm, Monday, January 5, 2026, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel with burial following at Berryville Memorial Park Cemetery.



Sammie Jane Booth Obituary

Sammie Jane (Sims) Booth, A resident of Berryville, AR, was born January 8, 1951, in Harrison, AR. The daughter of Sam and Voda Sims. She departed this life on December 31, 2025, at her home at the age of 74.

Sammie was a member of Kings River Church. Sammie worked at Tysons from 1973 to 2008; she was a QA Tech in evis and then micro lab. Sammie enjoyed her family and friends. She always enjoyed visiting and catching up with everyone in her life. Sammie touched everyone's heart that she came across. She was a kind and caring person.

Sammie was united in marriage on February 3, 1979, to Coy Booth SR.

She was proceeded in death by her husband Coy Booth, SR., her parents Sam and Voda Sims, two infant brothers, maternal grandparents C.V. and Sally (Cheatham) Burdine, paternal grandparents Martin and Myrtle Sims, and her dearest friend Wanda (Taylor) Walker.

She is survived by her two sons, Coy and Morgan Booth of Berryville, AR, Charlie and Jenna Booth of Drumwright, OK, seven grandchildren; Emily Booth, Becca Booth, Eli Booth, Preston Booth, Dylan Jane Booth, of Berryville, AR, Paisley Booth and Samuel Booth of Drumwright, OK.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 6, 2026, from 5:00 P.M. to 7 P.M. at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville. Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 7, at 10:00 A.M. at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville. Burial will follow at Berryville Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Kings River Church, 769 AR-221, Berryville, AR 72616. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service



Donna Jo Curtis Obituary

Donna Jo Curtis of Berryville Arkansas passed away December 28, 2025 at the age of 83 in Rogers, Arkansas. She was born on April 9, 1942 in Oak Ridge Oregon to Russell and Vivian Plumlee.

Donna treasured every moment spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She especially loved the summertime with her children. While they were growing up, the whole family would gather at the lake to fish, camp and simply just enjoy being together. Those long sunlit days by the water became some of her most treasured memories.

She is survived by her children: Ronnie Whiteley and wife Sheila, Tom Curtis and Melisa Curtis all of Berryville. She is



also survived by her grandchildren: Russell Whiteley and wife Alyssa, Dylan Whiteley and wife Summer, Andrew Curtis and Jessica, Kristina Wilson, Cassandra Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson, eleven great grandchildren, many other family members and many friends.

Donna is preceded in death by her parents Russell and Vivian Plumlee, her first husband, Ronnie Whiteley, her second husband, Junior Roy Curtis, sister Patsy Sharp and granddaughter Elizabeth Marie Wilson.

Memorial service will be Saturday, January 10, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. at the Berryville Community Center. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com.

Faye Teague Obituary

Faye Furlough Teague of Berryville, Arkansas was born April 18, 1944, in Columbia, North Carolina to Robert and Francis (Mayo) Furlough. Faye passed away December 25, 2025, in Berryville at the age of 81.

Faye served as a nurse in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1963 to 1965. While serving, she met the love of her life, Dwayne Teague, and the two were married on June 4, 1965. She cherished every adventure and every moment with her family, but nothing brought Faye more joy than the time she spent with her beloved grandchildren.

Faye is survived by children Loren Teague and Rachel Karnes of Berryville, Keith Teague of Berryville, Scott Teague and wife Mary of Marshall, Jeff Teague and wife Amanda of Berryville; grandchildren Steven, Nathan and wife Allison, Danielle, Abby Howerton and husband John Kyle, Ally, Weston; great grandchildren Alice, Andrew; brother Bobby Furlough of Dunham, North Carolina; along with several nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Francis Furlough, husband Dwayne Teague, daughter Debra Teague, sisters Clara and Aileen.

Graveside service will be 10:00 am, Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Berryville Memorial Park Cemetery with Bro Billy McCall and Bro. Paul Leo officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Berryville Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com.



James "Jimmy" W. Carr, Jr. Obituary

James W. "Jimmy" Carr, Jr., passed away December 24, 2025, in Berryville, Arkansas, at the age of 80, with his daughters by his side.

He was born in Green Forest, Arkansas, on September 21, 1945, the last of 5 children, and only boy, born to James Willard, Sr., and Opal Carr who preceded him in death.

Jimmy joined the Air Force and served active duty during the Vietnam War from 1965 - 1969. While he was stationed at Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina, he met Clarise Harris and they were married January 28, 1968. After his discharge from active duty, Jimmy and Clarise moved back to his family farm in Arkansas where they operated a dairy farm for many years. Jimmy also raised chickens for Tysons. He then went

back to school at age 55 to become a truck driver and saw his childhood dream come true. He drove a big truck from 2001 - 2007 when he retired to become a stay at home Papa/Babysitter which was the job he loved the most. Jimmy and Clarise were blessed with 3 children and 4 grandchildren who lovingly referred to him as Papa.

Jimmy is survived by his daughters Tanya McBryde and husband Matt, and Melony Parker, and son, James W. Carr, III, all of Berryville. "Extra" sons, Nehemias Lopez and Noah Bourgeois. He is also survived by his sister Laura Welch of Berryville, and brother-in-law Lewis Morris of Alpena. Brother-in-law Roy Harris and wife Connie, sisters-in-law Judy Barbour and Sallie Harris, all of North Carolina. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, which he loved very much. Most importantly, he is survived by his greatest loves, his grandchildren Marcus Dorsey and wife Jacqueline, Mattie Fultz, J.J. Parker and Emmy Parker, all of Berryville, along with his bonus grandchildren of many years, Johnathon, Brett, and Ryan Nelson, all of Huntsville, Arkansas. He was the best Papa and will be dearly missed by his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Barbara Clarise Carr. He was also preceded in death by sister Rose Doty, sister and brother-in-law Paula and Eugene Hampton, all of Berryville. Sister Johnnie Morris of Alpena, sister and brother-in-law Roma Lee and Mert Mertens of Fort Smith. He was also preceded in death by his brother-in-law Woody Harris of Virginia, brother-in-law and wife Wendell and Edna Harris, sister-in-law and husband Edna and Dewey Thornton, all of North Carolina. He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter born straight into the arms of Jesus.

Visitation will be Friday, January 2, at 10:00 am at Nelson's Chapel in Berryville, Arkansas, with the service immediately following at 11:00 am at Nelson's Chapel, with interment to follow at High Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Life Touch Health 310 S. Main Street Suite D, Berryville AR 72616. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.



Everett "Junior" Nordin, Jr. Obituary

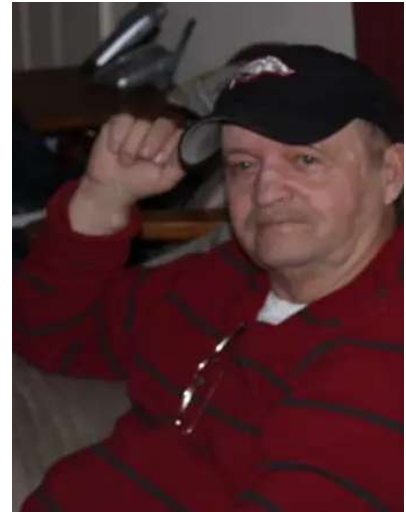
Everett Lee Nordin, Jr., a resident of Berryville, AR, was born March 22, 1945, in Mulberry, AR, a son of Evertt Lee Nordin, Sr. and Mildred Louise (Cagle) Nordin. He departed this life December 24, 2025, at the age of 80 years.

He is survived by two brothers, Lanny Nordin of Sherwood, AR, and Danny Nordin and his wife, Cindy, of Stanley, KS, and one sister, Julie Nordin of Berryville, AR, several nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

So many friends in Berryville knew and loved Junior. He played and coached thousands of softball games. He ran the rec center on the square for years where many of the young would hang out. He absolutely loved the Bobcats, Razorbacks, and Chiefs. Being a mountain man suited Junior as he spent hours exploring the hills, rivers, and lakes. He'll be missed by a community, but his spirit will never leave his beloved Ozarks.

Junior's family will forever be grateful for those who lovingly cared for him over these last few years. Regina Jeffrey, Dusty Grogan, Carrie Erwin, Kara Maybee, Holly Jackson, Rebekah Penney, Tony Pagano.

Visitation will be 1:00 pm till 2:00 pm, Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel with graveside service following at 2:00 pm at Berryville Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.



Patricia Swofford Obituary

Patricia Swofford of Kimberling City, Missouri was born September 24, 1947, in Batesville, Arkansas to Robert and Wanda (Allen) Brown. Patricia passed away on December 21, 2025, in Springfield at the age of 78.

Patricia had a deep love for animals of all kind cats, dogs, and birds were always close to her heart. She found joy in horseback riding and cherished the simple pleasures of tending to her flowers and working in her yard. A graceful two-step dancer, she loved music, movement, and the company it brought. Patricia was also a devoted member of Elm Tree Church, where her presence and kindness touched many lives.

She is survived by her children Jodi Kellum, Lenora Marcil, Sherri Shaw, Billy Shaw; grandchildren Latosha Absher, Patrick Scarborough, Louis Marcil IV, Pandra McEntire, DeShawnta McEntire; fifteen great grandchildren; sister Linda Ballard; many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.



Patricia is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Wanda Brown, son Terry Ray Hook, brothers Larry Thompson and Dwayne Brown.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm til 7:00 pm, Friday, December 26, 2025, at Nelson's Green Forest Chapel. Graveside service will be 10:00 am, Saturday, December 27, 2025, at Hale Cemetery with Rev. Mary Ann Keeland officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Good Shepherd Humane Society, 486 Hwy 62 E, Eureka Springs AR 72632. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.

Sharon Ann Ary Obituary

Sharon Ann Ary (Newberry), of Berryville, Arkansas, went to be with the Lord on December 11, 2025. She passed away peacefully in Berryville at the age of 77.

Born on December 10, 1948, in Searcy, Arkansas, Sharon was the daughter of Jimmy Newberry and Lois Wallace. She grew up in Bald Knob, where she graduated from Bald Knob High School. During her high school years, she was a cheerleader and was honored as Homecoming Queen—a reflection of her vibrant spirit and the affection held for her by classmates and friends.

Sharon pursued higher education at Arkansas State Teachers College, now University of Central Arkansas (UCA) where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Education & met and married her husband Gene in 1969. Her marriage to

Gene led her to settle in Berryville where her passion for learning and dedication to children led her to a fulfilling career in education. For 26 years, she served as an elementary school teacher, worked in various roles in a preschool setting and served on the local school board shaping young minds with patience and care. Her commitment to teaching left a lasting impact on generations of students.

A proud mother and "Gran," Sharon cherished her family deeply. She is lovingly remembered by her husband of 56 years, Eugene Ary; her sons, Blake Ary and Ross Ary; her daughter-in-law, Amy Ary; her granddaughter, Addison Ary and grandson Cole Parton. She also leaves behind her brother, Rick Newberry; sister-in-law, Nancy Newberry; and several nieces and nephews who will miss her dearly.

Sharon found joy in spending time with family and carried herself with grace and warmth throughout all seasons of life. Sharon knew Jesus and lived with a quiet strength rooted in that relationship.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jimmy Newberry, and her mother, Lois Wallace.

A close friends & family graveside service was held at Berryville Memorial Cemetery on December 15, 2025.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Oaks Christian Academy, 1159 Hwy 62 W. in Berryville, AR. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.



David Lester Robinette Obituary

David L. Robinette, born on December 23, 1948, in Berryville, Arkansas, passed away on December 4, 2025. He was the son of Clifford Woodrow and Wilma Eileen (Winkle) Robinette.

David was a milk hauler for 24 years before moving on to work for several other companies until he retired. He was a member of Dairy Farmers of America. He was also a dairy and beef farmer that enjoyed watching old 80's movies. His favorite past times were socializing at the feed store and with his co-workers. He grew up attending the First Baptist Church in Green Forest, Arkansas.

David is survived by his wife, Kathlyn (Watson) Robinette, and his children: Michael Robinette of Branson, Missouri; Randy Robinette of New Jersey; Robert Robinette (Teresa) of Berryville, Arkansas; Wendy Fisher (Scott) of Rogers, Arkansas; Dona Horton of Princeton, Texas; Kerry Lewis of Laurel, Maryland; John Biazio (Veronica) of Rolling Meadows, Illinois; Michael Biazio of Eureka Springs, Arkansas; Laine Smith (James) of Green Forest, Arkansas; Allie Branum (Zach) of Berryville, Arkansas, and David Thomas Robinette of Berryville, Arkansas. Additionally, he leaves behind 19 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Brothers Mike Robinette of Springdale, Arkansas and Patrick Robinette of Berryville, Arkansas.

David L Robinette will be remembered for his unwavering commitment to his family. He will be deeply missed and forever cherished in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Memorial donations may be made to Loaves and Fishes Food Bank of the Ozarks at P.O. Box 149, Berryville AR 72616 or to the Agape Food Pantry c/o/ Bethel Baptist Church at 1305 E Main St, Green Forest AR 72638. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.



David Bryan Arnold Obituary

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of David Bryan Arnold, age 63, who left this world peacefully in his sleep on November 30th 2025, in Fayetteville Arkansas with his wife Misty by his side. Born on August 29, 1962, David lived a life full of love, dreams and cherished moments, which he shared with his beloved family.

David realized his lifelong dream of becoming a farmer, which brought him profound joy and sense of purpose. His connection to the land was a testament to his hard work, commitment and passion for nurturing life. Beyond his



dedication to farming, David found solace in the great outdoors. He savored the simple pleasures of life – watching sport, fishing and spending countless evening around the fire pit listening to music and the sounds of nature.

David was preceded in death by his father, Bryan Willard Arnold and brother, Johnny Joe Arnold and his much-loved dog Benny. He is survived by his beloved wife, Misty, and his three children: son Johnny Arnold and his wife Monica, daughter Aubree Montrose, and son Adrian Armer. David's heart surged with pride for his role as "Poppy" to his nine grandchildren – Daxton Widder, Mia Arnold, Ella Arnold, DJ Montrose, Johnny Arnold Jr, Dawson Montrose, Dakota Montrose, Bryan Arnold and Chelsea Montrose. They were the light of his life, filling his days with joy and laughter. David is also survived by his dearly loved mother, Alice Patty and his loving sister Betty Wood, her husband Danny, his niece Mischelyn Hart, her husband Jacob, nephew Bryan Wood and great nephew Logan Wood and wife Allison.

David's legacy will continue to illuminate the hearts of all who knew him. We will carry his spirit with us, cherishing unforgettable memories and the unwavering love he bestowed upon us. Though he has departed this earthly realm, he remains forever in our hearts.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm, Thursday, December 11, 2025, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Research, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TX 38105 or Arbor Day Foundation 211 N 12 th St, Lincoln, NB 68508. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.

Kimberly Dawn "Kimbo" Williams Obituary

Kimberly "Kimbo" Dawn Williams was born June 8, 1966, in Harrison, AR. to Charles and Loretta Williams. Kim departed this life Sunday, November 23, 2025, at her home in Bella Vista, AR. at the age of fifty-nine with her mother, sister, brother, sister-in-law, and lifelong friend Lisa Pearson, by her side.

Kim was preceded in death by her father, Charles Williams, maternal grandparents Cecil and Geraldine Stewart, paternal grandparents Glenn and Edith Williams, brother-in-law Jon Warren, and sister-in-law Dena Williams.

Kim is survived by her mother, Loretta Williams of Bentonville, AR; sister Charletta Williams of Huntsville, AR.; sister Darla McCoy of Berryville, AR.; brother Glenn Williams and Cindy of Siloam Springs, AR.; Gareth and Chantal Womack of Cave Springs, AR.; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, lifelong friends, and her infamous "Circle of Compadres" in Bella Vista. And last, but certainly not least, her faithful dog, "Moxie."

Kim grew up on the family dairy farm learning the attributes of hard work, long hours, and perseverance. She was once chastised by a grade schoolteacher for stating she prepared the milk and bottle fed over thirty baby calves every morning and evening. Thus, leading to



the education of the teacher of life on a dairy farm. Kim obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Arkansas and a Masters in Spanish from the University of Madrid, Spain. She taught Spanish and English as a Second Language for one year in Guatemala and for over ten years in the Fayetteville and Gravette, Ar. school districts. Cancer finally forced her into early retirement. Many of her students, even from Guatemala, stayed in touch with her over the years. She enjoyed hearing of their accomplishments, talked them through their hardships, and praised them for their own perseverance— A teacher to the end.

Kim dearly loved her family, most of them are as hardheaded as she. But she knew full well despite squabbles, disagreements, and political differences, at the end of the day, love would rule

Most importantly, Kim was a Christian. She attended New Life Christian Church in Bella Vista—A faithful and serving congregation of Christians whose love for Kim was as evident as hers for them.

Some might say cancer took Kim's life and in a physical sense, they would be correct. Kim's words were, "It took cancer for God to get my attention. Because of cancer and my Savior, I have Life, and if that's what it took, so be it." Kim could rightfully argue, it was cancer that was defeated.

Celebration of Life Service: Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. Service Location: New Life Christian Church 103 Riordan Road Bella Vista, AR. 72715 w/Pastor David Brown officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.

Chancie Norman Clark Obituary

Chancie N. (Bud) Clark, Jr. of Eureka Springs, Arkansas was born March 10, 1929, to C.N. Clark, Sr. and Lillie (Smith) Clark in Hamilton, Ohio. He passed away November 22, 2025, at his home in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. After graduation from Hamilton High, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was sent to Paris Island, South Carolina and advanced training in California. He had volunteered to go to Korea when he met Veneranda (Rena) Coccianti. They married and celebrated 52 years of marriage. On his return to civilian life, he started back at a trade he had learned as a boy, brick layer. He soon established his own construction company. In 1970 he was invited, by an associate, to visit Eureka Springs. He fell in love with the area and moved his family here the same year. Their first construction job was at John's Beaver Dam Store, and the rest is history. His expertise at well-built homes was legendary. The Beaver Lake area and Holiday Island were going strong and he and his crew stayed busy for years. A Bud Clark build home was a selling point for some of the realtors and he took great pride in his work. He retired when his wife's health declined.



Bud was a man of honesty, integrity and love. He is loved and will be missed by all who had the joy of knowing him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rena, his parents, a brother Bill Clark, and daughter Ellen Garrison.

He is survived by Genevieve Bowman of the home, daughter Candace (Cande) Doty (David, son William (Bill) C. Clark (Cheryl), granddaughters Amanda Elkins (Eric), Brittin Clark, and Cassie Garrison, great grandson Jackson Elkins. Also, Sarah Bowman, Debbie Fink, Debra Belden, his Hazlett Family in Ohio, his Hayes Avenue neighbors, Dan Russo, numerous nieces and nephews and all who knew and loved him.

Notification of planned services are pending and will be published at a future date.

Bud loved books and reading. His membership card at the Eureka Springs Carnegie Library was well used. The family requests donations in his name, in lieu of flowers, to the Eureka Springs Carnegie Library, 194 Spring Street, Eureka Springs, Arkansas 72632. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.

Teena Proctor-Nelson Obituary

Teena Nelson, age 71, passed away peacefully on November 18, 2025, in Bentonville, Arkansas. Born on June 28, 1954, in Commerce, Texas, to Rogene Hyman and Fannie Jean (Byers) Hyman.

Teena lived a life guided by faith and compassion. A woman of the Baptist faith, Teena was known for her generous spirit and kind heart. Her dogs were like family to her. Her warmth and love touched the lives of many, and her presence brought comfort and strength to those around her. She will be remembered as a loving mother and a beautiful soul whose legacy of kindness and grace continues to inspire.

Teena was preceded in death by her beloved son, Blake Nelson; her parents, Rogene Hyman and Fannie Jean (Byers) Hyman; and her brother, Ronnie Hyman. Their memories remain cherished by those who knew and loved them.

She is survived by her siblings: brother Rogene Hyman Jr., and sisters Laquita King and Ronda Hulse, grandchildren Macey Nelson and Blaine Nelson, several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be 1:00 pm til 2:00 pm, Monday, November 24, 2025, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel. Funeral service for Teena Nelson will be at 2:00 pm, Monday, November 24, 2025, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel with burial following at Berryville Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial donations for Teena Nelson may be made to ASPCA, 424 East 2nd Street, New York, NY 10128-6801. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service



Grant Edward Stines Obituary

Grant Edward Stines of Huntsville, Arkansas (Metalton) was born October 11, 1943, in San Diego, California to Edward and Catherine (Hendricks) Stines. Grant passed away November 16, 2025, in Metalton at the age of 82.

As the owner of Stines Machine Inc., which began in 1967, in Escondido, CA , in 1986 it was moved to their farm in Carroll County, AR until 2022 when it was closed. He exemplified the values of hard work, perseverance, excellence, and integrity to his customers and colleagues.

Grant was a proud member of the Carroll County Cattleman's Assoc. the Carroll County Cruisers, and the South Carroll County Volunteer Fire Dept and First Responders. He built lasting friendships and contributed to the local community with his commitment to his word and detail. A lifetime member of S.M.E. (Society of Manufacturing Engineers) from 1967 until present, he dedicated his career to advancing craftsmanship and innovation in the field of metal working.

Beyond his professional life, he found joy in traveling with his beloved wife, Marvelle, especially on cruises that allowed them to explore the world together. His work ethic, community spirit, and love of adventure will be remembered by all who knew him.

September 5, 1964, Grant was united in marriage to Marvelle (Brown) Stines who survives him of the home. He is also survived by his grandsons Nathaniel Stines of Metalton, AR. and Korbyn Stines of Vernal, UT, and brother Gregory Stines and wife MaryLou of Escondido, CA.

Grant is preceded in death by his parents Edward and Catherine Stines, son Edward Grant Stines, and brother Garry Stines.

Celebration of life service will be held Monday December 15, 2025, with a drop by starting around 1:00 P.M. at the Farmer's Community Building at 49 CR 703 Berryville, AR 72616 Memorial donations may be made to SCCFD-EMS 11500 Arkansas Hwy 103 South, Green Forest, AR. 72638. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service



Mayor Don McNeely Obituary

Mayor Donald Wayne McNeely, fondly known as Don to his beloved friends and family, passed away on November 3, 2025, at the age of 73. Don was born on July 10, 1952, in Danville, Virginia, and departed this world from Little Rock, Arkansas. A man of great compassion, humor, and dedication, he leaves behind a legacy that will be remembered and cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Don's life was shared with his devoted wife, Kay McNeely; his loving sons, Jeff McNeely and Greg and wife Avery McNeely; and his adored grandchildren, Jagger and Cora McNeely. He was a caring brother to Vickie McNeely and Mike McNeely, along with Mike's wife, Ellen. Preceded in passing by his parents, Garnetta and Donald McNeely, and his brother Barry McNeely, Don's memory will also live on in the hearts of numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and a host of friends whose lives he touched.

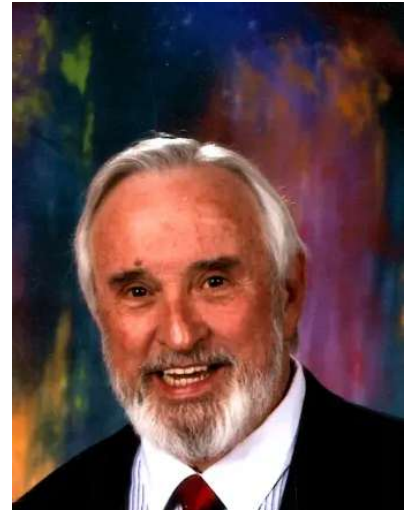
Don's commitment to his community was undeniable. As Mayor of Green Forest, he worked tirelessly to improve the lives of his constituents. His service extended beyond political leadership, as he served as both the President of the local chapter of Gideons and as an Awana Commander, illustrating his dedication to faith and the youth. His role in local governance was first recognized as a Justice of the Peace, eventually earning him the honor of Citizen of the Year in Green Forest, before he assumed the mayoral mantle,

Don's professional journey was further highlighted by his tenure at Tanner Hardware in Green Forest, where his infectious laughter and wonderful sense of humor were as much a staple as the merchandise he sold. A true people person, Don volunteered his time on the first day of school helping children from their buses, and he often devoted his efforts to assisting the elderly in maintaining their homes. His love for sports, particularly golf and biking, was paralleled only by his passion for reading and inspiring others through the sharing of motivational stories.

An avid believer in the power of community and faith, Don's greatest passion was to spread the word of Christ and lead people in their spiritual journeys. He was a mentor and a teacher, always seeking to pass on the knowledge he gained and to uplift others with his stories.

Don's innate ability to connect with every person he met, alongside his relentless desire to serve, made him a beacon of hope and a pillar in his community. His legacy as a leader, volunteer, and champion for the welfare of others will be deeply missed yet forever admired and emulated. Mayor Donald Wayne McNeely's life was a testament to the power of humor, kindness, and unwavering faith, leaving an indelible mark on the world that will not soon be forgotten.

The family will be available to visit with friends from 10:00 am till 11:00 am, Saturday, November 15, 2025, at New Hope Fellowship Church. Memorial service will follow at 11:00



am, with Rev. Matthew Spate officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.

John Joseph "Jack" Cross Obituary

John Joseph "Jack" Cross of Eureka Springs was born January 24, 1944, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Joseph and Jane Cross. Jack passed away October 29, 2025, in Eureka Springs at the age of 81.

Jack came to Eureka Springs in 1972 after growing up in St. Louis. With a short hiatus to Southern California during the 1980s, he spent most of his life in the Eureka Springs area. A man of many ventures, his primary profession was as a general contractor, building custom homes throughout Southern California and the Ozarks.

Jack held the belief that family is everything. He was a devoted and supportive father; serving as a Boy Scout leader, coaching youth soccer and baseball, cheering from the sidelines at track meets, basketball games and wrestling matches. He attended Faith Christian Family Church for over forty years, where he welcomed others as a greeter and shared his faith. Jack also served as president of Gideon's International.

He was known for his optimism, humor, and storytelling. An avid fisherman and boater, he also enjoyed playing pool, cooking, gardening, and traveling, especially to Costa Rica, where he loved spending time at the beach.

He is survived by his soulmate, Evelyn Cross; children Nick Cross and wife Heather, Chaon Kerlin and husband Brendan, and Jacquelyn (Cross) Lennox; grandchildren, Cavan, Darragh, and Eden Kerlin, and Lady Evelyn Lennox; sisters Joanne Frimmel and husband Bill, and Janey Dailey; along with other family members and friends. Jack is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Jane Cross; brother, Joseph Cross; and brother-in-law, Jay Dailey.

One of Jack's proudest accomplishments was the recent publication of his book of short stories, *Little Green Apples*, just weeks before his passing. In lieu of flowers, the family invites friends to honor his memory by reading his book, which can be found through most online booksellers or locally at Bear Creek Nursery. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.



Constance "Connie" Schrader Obituary

Constance "Connie" Del Bourgo Schrader of Eureka Springs, AR and formerly of New York City, NY died on Sunday, October 26 in Bentonville. She was 92 years old. Connie is survived by her husband, Ernst J. Schrader, Jr., 8 nieces and nephews, 13 great-nieces and nephews and 2 great-great nieces.

Beloved for her flair for fashion, her incredible wit and warm heart, she was a trail blazer for women in the New York publishing world, holding leadership roles at many of the industry's most prestigious publishing houses including Simon and Schuster, MacMillan, and Meredith. Connie was a mentor for the next generation of professionals. Her support and guidance helped to shape the careers of countless editors, designers and artists.

In Eureka Springs Connie was a devoted volunteer at the Good Shepherd Thrift Shop. She was a collector of quilts and loved to find a good deal. She gifted many of her finds to family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Good Shepherd Humane Society in Eureka Springs, AR. The family invites you to a celebration of her life at the Eureka Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Eureka Springs on Saturday, November 22 at 2:00pm. A reception will follow. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.



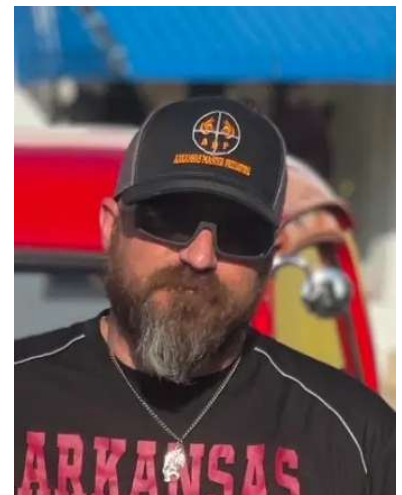
Jade D Fultz Obituary

Jade D. Fultz, aged 40, of Berryville, Arkansas, passed away on October 20, 2025 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Jade was born on January 8, 1985, in Harrison, Arkansas to Gerald Leon and Joyce (Sparks) Fultz.

Dedicated to community service, Jade served as a volunteer fireman in Berryville and Green Forest, Arkansas. He worked as a maintenance supervisor at Tyson for many years. Jade's tough exterior covered up what a kind, caring, and sensitive soul who was very family oriented.

Jade took great joy in his daughter, Kami, he loved to watch her cheer. He also loved to fish, hunt, work on and restore old vehicles, side-by-side riding, and embraced every opportunity to explore the outdoors. He was also a member of the Arkansas Master Predators Group.

Jade is survived by his wife LeeAnn Sisco Fultz; daughters, Kami Fultz, Addie and Allie Ashford of Berryville, his parents Gerald and Joyce (Sparks) Fultz of Berryville; his sisters Teri Girouard of Pea Ridge, Sheri Bostwick (Donnie) of Oklahoma, Leonda Davis (Jeff) and



Leanna Britt (Todd) all of Berryville; several nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends who will miss him dearly. Jade was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, and his nephew, Ian Girouard.

Visitation Services will be in Berryville at the Charles M Nelson Memorial Chapel on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Funeral services will be Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. at the Kings River Church in Berryville. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.

Smith Family

Steve Maxwell Obituary

Harold Steven Maxwell, age 62, passed away on March 6, 2026, after a long illness. He will be remembered for his hardworking spirit and deep love for his family.

Steve was born on March 26, 1963, in Rockville, Maryland, to Harold and Margie Maxwell. He grew up surrounded by family and carried those strong family values throughout his life. On June 6, 1981, he married the love of his life, Carolyn "Sue" Phillips Maxwell. Their marriage was built on love and dedication to their family.



Steve worked many years as a mason, learning the trade and working alongside his father and brothers. He took pride in his work. He later worked at Tyson Foods in Berryville, Arkansas, for five years.

In his free time, Steve enjoyed NASCAR races, dirt track racing, football, hunting, bowling, and playing horseshoes. Above all, he cherished time spent with his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Maxwell; his daughter, Melinda Maxwell; and his son, Gaven Maxwell, all of Berryville, Arkansas. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Peyton and wife Courtney of Bergman, Arkansas, and Jasmine, Taven, Kendall, Eliza, Blade, and Creed of Berryville, Arkansas.

Steve is also survived by his siblings: Norman and wife Rosemary of Parsons, West Virginia; Becky and partner Ron; Janet and husband Leroy; Thom and spouse Jay of Ohio; Chuck and wife Kim; Kenny and wife Leeann of Tennessee; Mollie and husband Christopher McCormick of Beckley, West Virginia; Tammy and husband Jim Weismann of Texas; and Jeff and wife Michelle of Beckley, West Virginia. Many nieces, nephews, and

great-nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind honorary family member Steve Cleffman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Margie Maxwell; daughter Michele Maxwell; son Brenton Maxwell; grandparents; sister-in-law Kathy; nephew Scotty Parks; father-in-law Edgar Phillips; mother-in-law Goldie May Phillips; and sisters-in-law Rose Shawyer and Eva Fravel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Home.

Edna Short Obituary

Edna Lois Short of Green Forest, Arkansas, passed away February 17, 2026, in Berryville, Arkansas at the age of 79 with family by her side. She was born on April 26, 1946, in Pawnee, Oklahoma to Albert and Virginia (Taylor) Negelein.

Edna married Howard A.M. Short on July 5, 1969. Together they raised 2 children Daniel and Nancy. Edna retired from Tyson Foods in Green Forest. In her free time, she enjoyed gardening and sewing. She loved to attend her Cousin's Club to sew and do crafts. Edna had a passion for working with children. She was a Cub Scout leader, a Girl Scout leader, and taught Sunday school at the Church of Christ in Green Forest. Edna also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. They would play games, bake, sew, listen to music, and she would take them to church.



She is survived by one son Daniel Short and wife Amy of Plummerville, AR; one daughter Nancy Forshee and husband Bobbie of Green Forest, AR; four grandchildren Brendon Short of Knoxville, AR, Daniel Forshee and wife Jessica of Harrison, AR, Sabrina Short and fiancé Paul Tilley of Springfield, AR, and Heather Short of Springfield, AR; one sister Geneva Mitchell and husband Steve of Grandview, AR; one brother Marvin Negelein of Grandview, AR; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband Howard Short, her parents, and one brother Bobbie Rex Negelein.

Celebration of Life will be at 10:00 AM. Monday, February 23, 2026, at the Church of Christ in Green Forest, AR with Bro. Jon Hendrix officiating. Interment will follow at the Ward Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Home.

Patsy Knight Obituary

Patsy Carol Knight was called home to Jesus on February 10th, 2026. She passed peacefully, surrounded by her children and sister into the loving embrace of the Lord, at the age of 68. She was born on a warm, sunny morning, October 1st, 1957, to Jehue and Carol Johnson in Bay City, Texas.

Patsy attended both West Columbia and Sweeny, Texas in her formative years, and being a wild child at heart, would often recall in humorous pride the year the rules changed and she was finally allowed to wear pants to school instead of dresses. She was very shy, though highly intelligent, competitive and often found herself at the top of her class in track and field and in the classroom. She attended Brazosport Junior College in Lake Jackson, Texas. She

worked many jobs over the years, being an executive secretary at Intermedics as well as a cook at countless cafes and diners across Alpena and Green Forest.

Patsy was a devoted Christian, sister, mother and grandmother. She loved reading her Bible, going to church and listening to the Word every chance she could. She loved her parents, following them to Arkansas to help run the dairy farm, and siblings with all her heart and cherished the firm and unyielding bond between them despite the distance between Texas and Arkansas. She adored her children and grandchildren, often outside playing with them and always there to lend an ear, or a shoulder to cry on, and fix broken toys.

Patsy spent the rest of her free time enjoying the art of crochet or reading a book. She made countless blankets, stuffed animals, doilies and more for her family and friends and found great comfort and peace in her hobbies. She could often be found in her favorite green chair, or on the porch if the weather was nice enough, crocheting while listening to a pastor on the radio or deep into an Agatha Christie, Dean Koontz, or Louis L'Amour novel.

Patsy received a warm welcome home, being preceded in death by her parents, Carol and Jehue, her husband Lynn, her daughter Rachel Knight Maybee; granddaughter Autumn; aunts, uncles and cousins rejoicing her arrival. She is survived by her 4 siblings; Greg and his wife Dawn Ann Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Joy and her husband Don Sluder, and Bryan Johnson; her son and his wife, Michael and Patty Knight, daughter Jamie Johnson; 9 grandchildren, Justin Jr, Jonathan, and Rebecca Maybee, Terry and Burgandy Knight, Bryce, Brent and Brandon Woltors and Stevie Holt; as well as many cherished cousins, nieces and nephews.

Celebration of Life service will be 11 AM, Monday, February 16, 2026, at Smith Family Funeral Home with Jeremy Youngblood officiating. Interment will follow at Hale Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-5 PM, Sunday, February 15, 2026, at the funeral home.

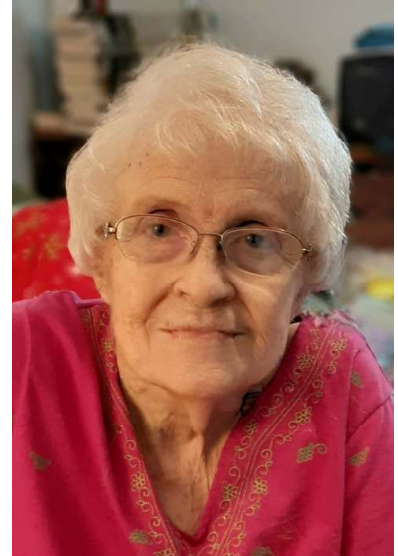


Virginia Stepp Obituary

Virginia Ray Stepp, born on July 6, 1945, in LaGrande, Oregon, passed away peacefully due to natural causes on February 9, 2026, in Galena, Kansas. Virginia was a beacon of love and strength, touching the lives of all who knew her with her unwavering kindness and grace.

Virginia graduated from Buckeye High School in Arizona with the class of 1963. Buckeye was where she met the love of her life, Don Stepp, who she married October 18, 1964.

Ray worked many jobs over the years, including several years as a checker at Harp's/Price Cutter in Berryville, but her most important job was as wife and mother to her daughters, Anna and Christina.



Outside of her professional life, Virginia was deeply committed to her Christian faith, which guided her through life's trials and triumphs. Her spirituality was a cornerstone of her existence, providing comfort and purpose in all her endeavors.

Virginia found joy and solace in her hobbies. Her hands were rarely still, as she loved to knit, crochet, and sew. Reading was a cherished pastime, allowing her to explore worlds beyond her own. She loved to play piano not only at home, but also as a full-time church pianist since she was 16.

Above all, Virginia's family was her heart's true delight. She is survived by her devoted husband, Donald Stepp, daughters, Anna Randall and Christina Stepp, three grandchildren, Perry, Erin, and Megan Randall, and her brother, Pastor Marvin J. Hudson. She was preceded in death by her parents, Curtis Hudson and Virginia Moore Hudson; a daughter, Donna Stepp; grandson Ethan Stepp, and a brother, Roy Hudson.

Virginia's legacy is one of love, dedication, and the quiet strength that characterizes a life well-lived. She will be remembered for her gentle spirit, her unwavering faith, and the subtle ways she made the world a better place. Her memory will be cherished and kept alive in the hearts of those who loved her, as they continue to walk in the light of her example.

As we bid farewell to Virginia "Ray" Stepp, we reflect on a life that exemplified compassion, resilience, and the enduring power of love. She has left an indelible mark on this world, and while she will be dearly missed, the beauty of her spirit will forever remain.

Celebration of Life service will be 11 AM, Saturday, February 14, 2026, at Smith Family Funeral Home with Rev. Doug Edwards officiating. Interment will follow at Moreland Cemetery in Grandview. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Friday, February 13, at the funeral home.

John "Carol" Bunch Obituary

John Carol Bunch, a dedicated family man, entrepreneur, and lifelong Arkansan, passed away peacefully in his sleep on January 29, 2026, in Rogers, AR, at the age of 95. He was born on July 4, 1930, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to William Leo and Ida Johnson Bunch. He liked to say, "all of America celebrates my birthday".

In the early 1930s, the family relocated from Idaho back to Arkansas, settling on a farm south of Berryville where Carol and his siblings were raised. He was a proud member of the Green Forest High School Class of 1948. From a young age, Carol demonstrated a strong work ethic and an entrepreneurial spirit. At just 16, he and his brother Vernon purchased their first truck and began hauling various goods to earn a living.

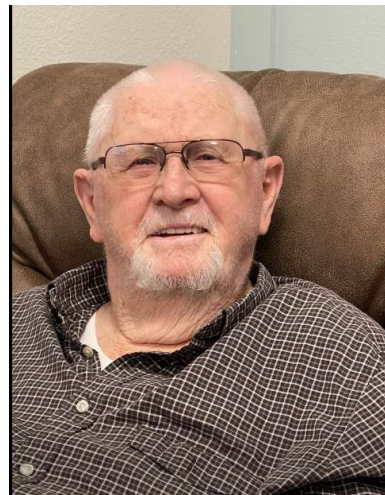
When asked about his first dollar, Carol would recount picking wild blackberries on the family farm with Vernon and selling them in Berryville for 25 cents a gallon. This habit of diligence led to his lifelong philosophy: "If you take care of the pennies, the dollars will take care of themselves."

Carol established a career as a self-employed truck driver, primarily operating 18-wheelers. Alongside his brother Vernon, he traveled the highways and crop fields, logging more than 2 million miles across Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, and beyond. He often shared colorful tales from the road, including a memorable delivery of potatoes to a far-northern chip factory—an experience that led him to avoid potato chips for many years after. Carol was known for his friendly nature and never met a stranger; he even ran into an acquaintance as far away as the Panama Canal. One of his favorite stories was about going to lunch with JB Hunt in Stuttgart, Arkansas, in his Studebaker, long before Mr. Hunt built his trucking empire.

In 1949, Carol married the love of his life, Dolly Mae Garrison, whom he met at the historic Ozark Cafe on the Berryville square. The newlyweds initially moved to Albany, Missouri, to work at Carol's uncle's saw mill. After several years, they returned to Berryville and purchased the family farm from his siblings. It was there that Carol and Dolly raised their children, and the farm proudly remains in the family today.

Carol loved the Lord and dedicated his heart to Jesus in the early 1980s. He was a faithful attendee of Towering Oaks Church in Berryville before he and Dolly moved to an assisted living facility in Rogers, Arkansas.

Carol was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Dolly; his brothers, Vernon and Bill; and his sister, Juanita Barnes.



He is survived by his five devoted children: son Russell and his wife Dena; daughter Karilyn and her husband Bill Moeller; son John and his wife Cathy; son Stanley and his wife Brenda; and daughter Zandra and her husband Chris Mangrum. He also leaves behind ten grandchildren, of whom he was immensely proud: Katrenia, Matt, Shara, Jonathan, Renee, Shawn, Alicia, Amanda, Nathan, Hannah, and 17 great-grandchildren, with another expected soon. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Ruby Bunch and Johnnie Bunch, his brother-in-law, Don Garrison, nephews, nieces, and a host of friends.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am, February 13, 2026, at Moore Cemetery in Berryville, AR.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Carol's honor to Gideon's International, P.O. Box 362, Berryville, AR 72616 and Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72762

Lena Norman Obituary

Lena Rose Norman, 93, of Green Forest, Arkansas, passed away January 18, 2026, at Jamestown Health and Rehab in Rogers, Arkansas, surrounded by her family. She was born October 1, 1932, in St. Joe, Missouri, to Norman and Anna Bailey Hinson.

On May 8, 1949, Lena was united in marriage to Donald Norman who preceded her in death December 26, 1989. She later married Joe Kelly Norris on April 13, 2008.

Lena was a devoted mother and a true matriarch. She was strong, independent, and lived life on her own terms. She enjoyed shopping, needlepoint, bingo, scratch-off tickets, and trips to the casino.



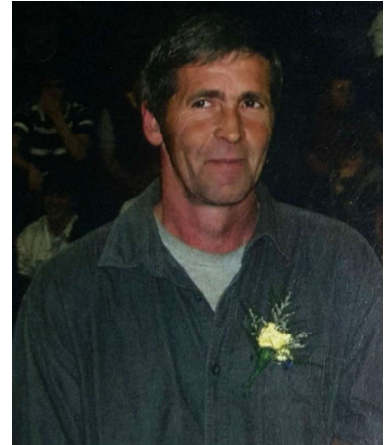
She is survived by her children, Donnie (Marilyn) Norman of Western Grove, Judy Donaldson of Green Forest, Larry (Frances) Norman of Green Forest, and Nancy (Roger) Smith of Green Forest, 9 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Norman and Anna Hinson, husband Donald Norman, husband Joe Kelly Norris, and 1 son, Randy Allen Norman.

Celebration of Life graveside service will be 11:00 AM, Thursday, January 22, at Pickens Cemetery. Pastor Doug Blevins and Pastor Mark Bryant will officiate, with interment following.

Terry Chaney Obituary

Terry Curtis Chaney, age 67, of Green Forest, passed away on January 15, 2026. He was born April 1, 1958, in Harrison, AR, to R.C. and Irene Gray Chaney, and grew up in the Carroll County area.

Terry left a legacy of love and the value of hard work to his family. He was known for his big, kind heart, and as a man who would do anything for anyone who had a need. Though quiet and soft spoken, he would always get his point across. He was a God-fearing man who made a difference to all who knew him.



Known as “Papa,” to his grandchildren, Terry enjoyed every opportunity to spoil them that he could find. He absolutely adored them. One special memory they will cherish is that he always had a pocket full of candy for them to enjoy. He often joked with them by telling them, “If you can’t be good, be good at it!” He was so proud of their accomplishments.

Terry spent his career as a farmer, working with both cattle and chickens. He was an amazing stone mason, building beautiful fireplaces and rock work on homes and other places. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, mushroom hunting (especially with the grandkids), and watching nature shows. He was an avid NASCAR and Razorbacks fan.

Terry is survived by his 5 children, Amber Chaney of Texas, Terra (Robert) Fairweather of Oak Grove, Bryan (Micaela) Chaney of Berryville, Shayne (Makenna) Vaughn of Harrison, and Emma Taylor of Springfield, MO; 7 grandchildren, Raigan Richardson, Ryan Richardson, Chaney Fairweather, Kyle Chaney, Ashtyn Vaughn, Weston Vaughn, and Kayson Vaughn; and siblings Randall Chaney, Lisha Chaney, Robert Chaney, and Susan Griffith Chaney.

He is preceded in death by his parents R.C. and Irene Chaney, brother Marty Chaney, and partner and friend Terry Lynn Vaughn.

Terry will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. His family will cherish the life they shared with their dad and papa.

Celebration of life will be graveside service at Rule Cemetery, 10:00 AM, Tuesday, January 20, 2026. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Monday, January 19, 2026, at Smith Family Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to The Nature Conservancy at <https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/arkansas/>

Trissia Koone Obituary

Trissia Faye Koone of Green Forest passed away December 23, 2025, at the age of 82. She was born September 5, 1943, in Pikesville, KY, to Mack Beavers and Laura Thacker.

Trissia married Billy Ray Koone on January 1, 1965, and he preceded her in death on November 4, 1995. Together they raised 6 children, Laura, Anita, Susan, Travis, Rick, and Wayne. She enjoyed gardening and planting flowers. She loved her job and her friends she worked with at Tyson Foods where she was employed from January 5, 1987, until her retirement on December 1, 2024.

Trissia is survived by her 6 children, Laura A. Bunton of Rogers, Anita K. (Scott) VanConett of Green Forest, Susan B. (Chuck) DeLozier of Green Forest, Travis R. Koone of Rogers, Rick Koone of Winston, Oregon, and Wayne (JoAnne) Koone of Chimes, AR; grandchildren David Rowlette, Austin (Ashley) Bunton, Alyssa Bunton, Zachary VanConett, Jake (Esther) VanConett, Cody DeLozier, Trace DeLozier, Geoffry Koone, Brock Koone, and Cristy Koone; great grandchildren Bailey VanConett, Elanore VanConett, Rebecca Vanconett, and Kimber Bunton; and sister Phyllis Windsor.

She is preceded in death by her parents Mack Beavers and Laura Stephens, and brothers David Stephens, Ronnie Stephens, and William Beavers.

Celebration of Life will be a 10 AM graveside service at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Rupert, AR, with Sister Sheila Gardner officiating.



Pat Webb Obituary

Patricia Lean Webb, affectionately known as Pat to her friends and family, passed away peacefully on December 19, 2025, in Green Forest, Arkansas, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born on May 25, 1958, and raised in Neelyville, Missouri, Pat lived a life defined by strength, kindness, and a deep love for those around her.

Pat's early years laid the foundation for the woman she would become—a devoted wife, a loving mother, and an extraordinary Nana. She put herself through college earning her Associate's Degree from Three Rivers Community College. Her last occupation was a Nutrition Provider for the



Green Forest School District. In that role, she nourished not only the bodies of the children she served, but their hearts as well, offering warmth, care, and encouragement every day.

Pat shared a life of true partnership and mutual respect with her husband, John Webb. Together, they raised three children—Michael, Inga, and Scott—instilling in them the values of kindness, thoughtfulness, and love that Pat exemplified throughout her life. Being a mother was one of her greatest joys, and she embraced that role with grace, patience, and unwavering devotion.

To her children and their families—Michael and his wife Amanda, Inga and her husband Brad, and Scott—Pat was a steady guiding light and a constant source of support. She was a devoted grandmother to Alexa, Jenavieve, Erica, and Marcus, delighting in each of them and enriching their lives with gentle wisdom, warmth, and treasured stories.

Pat's interests reflected her thoughtful and creative spirit. She loved reading, which allowed her to explore new worlds, and she found joy in collecting whimsical gnomes that brought a smile to everyone who saw them. Her garden bloomed with vibrant color, mirroring her nurturing nature, and her skillful cross-stitch work produced beautiful pieces that will be cherished by her family for generations.

Camping trips with her family were among Pat's favorite memories—times filled with laughter, campfire stories, and moments of togetherness that will live on in the hearts of those she loved.

Pat was a beacon of love and kindness to all who knew her. Her compassion extended beyond her family to her friends, coworkers, and community. She lived her life with Christ as her Savior, quietly demonstrating faith through acts of charity, generosity, and genuine care for others.

As we remember Patricia Lean Webb, we celebrate a life beautifully lived and a legacy of love that will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her. Though she will be deeply missed, the imprint she left on our hearts will never fade. Her earthly journey has ended, but her spirit remains a guiding light for her family and all the lives she touched.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie Boyd Rickard and Mildred Leona Rickard (Perren).

She is survived by her loving husband, John Webb of Green Forest; her children, Michael Webb (wife Amanda) of Tontitown, Inga Decker (husband Brad) of Alpena, Scott Webb of Harrison, and her cherished grandchildren, Alexa, Jenavieve, Erica, and Marcus.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to cancerresearch.org or to a charity of your choosing.

Celebration of Life Gathering will be 5-7 PM, Saturday, December 27, 2025, at Smith Family Funeral Home in Green Forest

David Proctor Obituary

David Ray Proctor, age 60, of Green Forest, passed away with family by his side on December 9, 2025. He was born July 23, 1965, in Harrison, AR, to James and Kathryn Tanksley Proctor, the 14th of 15 children.

David lived a full and fun life, even though his years on earth were cut short. He made every part of life an adventure, from playing pitch and shooting pool, to watching Razorback and Cowboys football, to riding his side by side. And of course, he enjoyed time with his friends. He was personable and had an infectious laugh that caused people to gravitate toward him and enjoy being around him and his adventures. To David, friends were family; he was known to be a “friend to all, stranger to none.”



David was blessed with a career to enjoy working on something he was deeply passionate about, cars. He loved old cars and he was the proud owner of a 1969 Chevelle and a 1970 Chevelle. He was the owner of 311 Auto Body in Green Forest where he enjoyed helping people to rebuild and restore their vehicle. To David, it was not a job, it was his way of helping his community and being a part of their life.

David loved wholeheartedly, especially his 2 daughters Lacie and Tiffany, and his 8 grandchildren. He loved to spend every moment with them that he possibly could. They were truly the center of his world. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

David is survived by his daughters, Lacie (Wayne) Lynch of Hollister, MO, and Tiffany Davis of Houston, TX; step-daughter Leah (Chet) Siebert of Green Forest, AR; grandchildren Alexia, Alivia, Andrew, Trevor, Chloe, Jaxson, Hunter, and Hayden; siblings Gary Reeves of Round Mtn., Tx, Jenett Garrett of Blue Eye, MO, Kathy Plumlee of Jay, OK, Joyce Pittman of Harrison, AR, Felicia Knight of Mtn. Home, AR, Sharon Bilby of Grove, OK, Roy Proctor of Grove, OK, Randy Proctor of Siloam Springs, AR, Bonnie Buzzard of Grove, OK, Roger Proctor of Grove, OK, Jim Proctor of Jay, OK, and Richard Proctor of Georgetown, TX.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Kathryn Proctor; siblings Curtis Easley and Carolyn Proctor; nephew Brian Proctor; and niece Amy Villines.

Celebration of Life will be 11 AM – 1 PM at 311 Auto Body, 3707 Hwy. 311, north of Green Forest, on Saturday, December 13, 2025, and a private family celebration will begin at 1 PM. Arrangements are under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Home.

Ronnie Berry Obituary

Ronnie Eugene Berry, age 66, of Cassville, MO, died on December 1, 2025, at his home. He was born July 7, 1959, in Berryville, AR, to LeeRoy and Delia Asbury Berry.

Ronnie enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially fishing and playing horseshoes. He also enjoyed karaoke. He will be missed by friends and family who dearly loved him.

Ronnie is survived by his children, Ronald Parker, Ivy Vanderpool, Dustin Parker, and Darren Parker; 16 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; siblings Pauline Freeman of Lampe, MO, Shirlene (Darrell) Curbow of Bergman, AR, Patsy (Greg) Dearian of Long Lane, MO, and Sheila Berry of Cassville, MO; and a host of nephews, nieces, extended family, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife Joyce Perriman Berry; parents LeeRoy and Delia Berry; siblings Oralea Berry, Beverly Howerton, and an infant sister; 1 stepdaughter; and 2 step-grandchildren.

Celebration of Life will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, December 6, 2025, at High Cemetery with Pastor Glenda Parton officiating. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Friday, December 5, 2025, at Smith Family Funeral Home in Green Forest.



Jessica Brock Obituary

Jessica Lynn Brock – 2/17/1975 – 11/30/ 2025

Our Songbird...

Lynn was Jessica's middle name which means, "Strong Tower" due to the circumstances surrounding her birth in Germany. This was the badge she carried throughout her life. She was known for her strength of character, determination, faith, and joy. She was kind but bold, steadfast and visionary, creative, and spontaneous. Jessica was a true friend, and defender of faith and family.

The early part of her childhood was spent in Thousand Oaks and the latter part in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada in the small community of Grizzly Flats. It was in Grizzly Flats that she enjoyed riding her horse, Moonlight, with her family over creeks and mountainous terrain.



From earliest childhood she was always arranging plays and performances, like the Sound of Music, with all her sisters and entertaining them all, playing dress-up from the large JC Penny storage bins that her father obtained on a hauling job! Any neighbors and cousins were always included, of course! Jessica was very strong physically. As a young teenager, in Grizzly Flats, she would beat all the boys in arm wrestling, rope climbing and the obstacle course her father built on the property for Christian summer camp. This was very intimidating to all the boys at the time, but she was just strong, not boastful. She even helped her dad build small storage barns one summer for a side business. As an adult when she moved to Green Forest, Arkansas, she helped put in the needed fences on the property and lined all the pathways with rocks found on their 3 acres. Whatever she did she put her heart into it.

After graduating from California State University, Northridge Jessica taught at Bethany Christian School in Thousand Oaks. This is special because she attended preschool at Bethany Christian School. She and her best friend, Felice both went to school there. Jessica later married Felice's brother. It was amazing to watch her put on school performances, even sewing some of the costumes just like she did when she was playing with her sisters, a completely natural fit!

She was so excited to become a mother eighteen years ago and she had the privilege of staying home with her three children. Her husband worked hard so she could stay home and homeschool them for many years. She poured so much love into her family and was an amazing cook and baker. She didn't even use a recipe most of the time.

When her children got a little bit older, she tutored children, especially those with special needs. She understood the unconventional ways students learn because she herself was a student with dyslexia, who didn't learn to read until the age of 11. A compassionate and creative teacher, she developed a program that was outside the box and assisted many children to be able to learn the reading and math skills needed to survive today in our society. She also taught art and music during this time and there are many children today who love music and art because of her inspiration.

Wherever she was located she was always using her talents in music, art and sewing. Helping sew her sister's prom dress, sewing a beautiful dress for her mother for Mother's Day, and making many creative gifts for family and friends. She used her talents to sew her children's clothes as well, involving them in the process so they could have the fabric they wanted.

At church, Jessica was always involved with the worship team, starting in the little red one room schoolhouse/volunteer Fire Department of Grizzly Flats when she was a teenager. She attended church regularly, demonstrating her faith and her love for God.

When she couldn't obtain her clear credential for teaching in elementary schools from California, due to her experience had been with private schools, she found another way to help support her family. After working extra for a year in the Southern California area, they

were able to move to Arkansas. Berryville Elementary School in Arkansas offered to let her teach music for a year at their school so she could take the test to obtain her clear credential and then work full time as a music teacher for them. Her supportive co-workers helped her prepare for the state test and she became a music teacher at their wonderful school.

When she was fighting cancer, the teachers at Berryville Elementary even gave of their sick time so she could get treatment. The churches in their area including, Bible Baptist in Omaha and the Cowboy Church in Green Forest, and several churches in California gave of their resources and time to help the family with fundraisers and love in multiple ways to assist the family in their time of need. The people of Northwest Arkansas have been amazing! They embraced strangers from another state and loved and assisted them in any way they could. The community in Berryville, Omaha, and Green Forest supported the Brocks as they started their new life in Arkansas.

God has demonstrated his love for the family in ways beyond belief. There have been multiple churches even churches in other countries and states who have been faithfully praying for over two years through this fiery trial. In answer to prayer, from a prayer warrior in the Second Baptist Church of Paso Robles, a family member of the Brock's former church in California, Conejo Koinonia, donated a brand new van to Jessica and her family so she could not only fit the family inside, but also drive the round trip of 3 hours for cancer treatment at least once a week. It was a specific prayer request that God answered in an amazing way. The timing of the prayer and gift were impeccable and neither one knowing of the other!

The take-away of all this is that God is with us, no matter what trials come and even though we do not know the answers to all our questions, He is there helping and loving us every step of the way to shine for Him.

Jessica worked hard to provide for her family and even worked up until October all while going through cancer treatments. She loved them so much and she did her best to stay on this earth for as long as possible to so she could be there for her husband Ben and their three beautiful children: Elijah, Isabelle, and TeAvi. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

Jessica is survived by her husband Ben of the home, children Elijah, Isabelle, and TeAvi all of the home, father Loren (Karen) Snider, mother Laurie (Joe) Jordan, and sisters Renate (Tom) Paine and family, Alicia (Alfred) pratt and family, and Kristina Snider and family.

Jesus said, "For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of Him who sent me. And this is the will of Him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that He has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." John 6:38-40

Celebration of Life in Arkansas will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Green Forest Cowboy Church in Green Forest, AR.

Linda Fraley Obituary

Linda Lee Fraley, age 74, passed away on November 27, 2025, in Harrison, AR. She was born October 20, 1951, in Ypsilanti, MI, to John and Mabel Snow Jenkins. The family soon relocated to Alpena, AR, where Linda and her siblings were graduates of Alpena High School.

Linda was loved by her family and friends. She will be remembered for her love of telling stories. She enjoyed meeting and visiting with new people of all ages and visiting with her family and friends. She enjoyed listening to music and watching a good true crime documentary. In her career, she worked for Levi Strauss Factory and Tyson Foods for many years, and she was also a caretaker for a personal friend.



Linda is survived by her son Aaron Fraley of Alpena, and a host of other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Mabel Jenkins, one sister Cathy Morris, and two brothers, Rob and Larry Jenkins.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Maple Esplanade in Harrison for their loving and compassionate care over the last two and a half years.

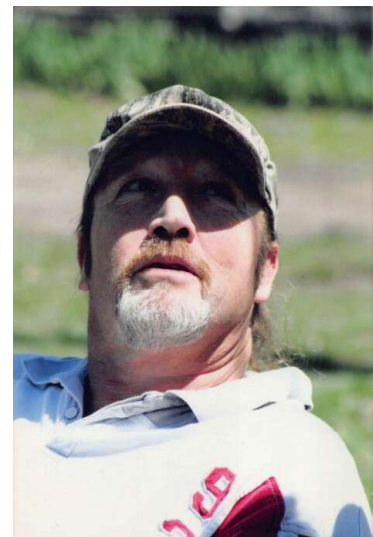
A Celebration of Life service for Linda will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Home in Green Forest

Jesse Webb Obituary

Jesse Duane Webb, 67, of Berryville, AR passed away at home, with his family by his side, on November 25, 2025. He was born on December 30, 1957, in Killeen, TX, the son of Donald Duane and Jessie May (Durbin) Webb.

Jesse graduated from Green Forest High School in 1976. On January 20, 1978 he married the love of his life, Elizabeth (Wheeler) Webb. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and working in his flower garden. Before retiring, Jesse worked at Kerusso, as a machine operator. He loved his wife and family very much.

Jesse will be missed dearly by his family and friends. He leaves behind his wife of 48 years, Elizabeth Webb, three children



Misty Webb, Elizabeth Webb and Josh Webb (Amanda), eight grandchildren, Jacob Flores, Jonathan Flores, Jordyn Gerster, Takoda Webb, Jezlyn Johnson, Josslyn Webb, Anamara Webb, and Ceth Webb. He is also survived by one sister, Connie Crow. Jesse is preceded in death by his father, Donald Webb, his mother, Jessie Webb and his brother, Richard Webb.

Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Smith Family Funeral Home, Green Forest, AR

Mike Hudson Obituary

Charles Michael Hudson of Green Forest, AR, passed away at his home on Saturday, November 1, 2025, at the age of 73. He was born August 1, 1952, in Berryville, AR, to Noel and Elsie Sisco Hudson.

Mike was a backhoe operator for many years. He loved to hunt, fish, and tell stories. One of his proudest moments was being baptized on August 18, 2024.

He is survived by his daughters, Misty (Michael) Gillaspy, Nichole (Brad) Swartout, and Billie; grandchildren Kristin, Kayla, Jackson, and Maddox; great grandchildren Riley, Jaden, Colton, Aliyah, and Aiden; nephews Kelly (Samantha) Hudson and Sean Hudson; and sister Judy Hoffman.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Noel and Elsie Hudson, and brothers Carl, Doug and Charles Ray Hudson.

A Celebration of Life for Mike will a graveside service at 11 AM, Saturday, November 15, 2025, at Pickens Cemetery.

