



Arthur "Abe" Kissinger

July 18, 1933 - September 18, 2024

In Loving Memory of Abe Kissinger

With great sadness but immense love, we announce the passing of devoted husband and treasured father, Abe Kissinger, who left this world on September 18, 2024, at the age of 91.

Arthur, fondly known as Abe, was born on July 18, 1933, in Fitzhugh, Arkansas. Throughout his life, he embraced many roles—Airforce veteran, Little League baseball coach, and salesman—but his favorite was being a father. He cherished nothing more than spending time with his adult children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. At home, he could often be found watching his Razorbacks and Cowboys, followed by a challenging game of dominos, where he would usually win.

Abe had a love of nature and spent many years camping, fishing and hunting with his son, brother and nephews in the Hurricane and Cache River Bottoms. Abe had a remarkable ability to make others smile, and his sense of humor will be deeply missed. He led by example, teaching his values not through words but by the way he lived. With a servant's heart, gentle spirit, and fierce loyalty, he was deeply committed to his family and friends.

Abe was also a talented athlete who loved football and baseball. In his younger years, he shared that passion by coaching Bald Knob Little League baseball, winning many awards along the way.

There was a light inside Abe that caused you to love him. His unconditional love made the world a better place.

Abe is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Judy Joyce Kissinger (Smethwick); his daughter, Pamela Joyce Kissinger Burton (Frank Burton); his sons, Art Kissinger (Daniel Cornwell) and Price Kissinger; his grandchildren, Jennifer Smith and Aaron Smith; and his great-grandchildren, Makaelyn, Rielan, Madaliene, and Cannyn, his brother, Rudean Kissinger and sister Earnestine Pomtree along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Melvin Kissinger, mother Lillian Margenra Kissinger (Gibson) and his sister Gerdine Branscum.

In accordance with Abe's wishes, a family memorial will be held later in the fall, where loved ones can gather to share stories and enjoy a feast of catfish in his honor.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia.
www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

PP

“ So sorry to learn this late of Mr. Abe's passing. Sending our condolences to Price, Mrs. Judy and the family. Had many a conversation at deer camp in Black Swamp with Mr. Abe. It just isn't the same to not see he and Price pull in with the camper the last couple of years. Sure do miss hearing his wisdom and laugh. Pam & Dwight

Pam & Dwight Peebles - October 28, 2024 at 06:53 PM

BN

“ Judy and I enjoyed many a conversation across the back fence and many of Arthur's tomatoes that he shared. He will be greatly missed.



Benny and Judy Nettles - September 22, 2024 at 09:44 PM

MI

“ Price on behalf of all our family we send our heartfelt condolences to you and your entire family, may God bless you all, give your sweet mom a hug for us



Michelle - September 22, 2024 at 05:45 PM

JL

“ Prayers sending ! So sorry Pam , Our Codolences gonna you and family

joseoh lucas - September 21, 2024 at 01:23 PM

BB

Many fond memories of Abe at Bolding's IGA we bought a lot of meat from him and liked him so much we even hired his son Art to work for us while he was finishing high school. Abe and his family will always have a special place in my heart.

Benny Bolding - September 21, 2024 at 09:59 PM

TT

“ *Tammy Lutner Thackee lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Abe" Kissinger*



Tammy Lutner Thackee - September 21, 2024 at 10:17 AM

JH

“ *Our Thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary & Johnny Hodges*

Johnny & Mary Hodges - September 20, 2024 at 08:10 PM

MJ

Pam Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you God's peace be with you and your family.

MikeAndConnie Johnston - September 21, 2024 at 09:19 AM

FS

*Judy
Some of my favorite memories of Abe was fishing and hunting with him when I was a teenager. Also working on that delivery truck listening to the cardinals baseball and hearing him tell stories of his past. He'll be missed by many.
Fred Strickland.*

Fred strickland - September 21, 2024 at 12:16 PM