



Bobbie Gene Purnell

February 6, 1943 - November 13, 2020

Bobbie Gene Purnell, 77, of Batesville, Arkansas passed away Friday, November 13, 2020. He was born February 6, 1943 in Calhoun, Missouri to Clifton Eugene and Harriett Raylene Purnell. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Judy Purnell; daughters, Kim Wyatt (Ron) of Searcy, AR, Stephanie Kleypas (Hugh) of Searcy, AR; son, Bobby Purnell (Andrea) of Searcy, AR; grandchildren, Jeffrey Williams (Rachel), Jessie Hohenstein (Brent), Ryan Kleypas (Alli), Nate Kleypas, Garrett Price, Braden Purnell; 7 great-grandchildren; sister, Beverly Updike (Ted); and numerous family who will miss him very much. Bobbie was an Episcopalian and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He is preceded in death by his parents. A private celebration of Bobbie's life will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ *Though we knew each other a short time, "Puss" they were memorable times.*

Dodig - June 14, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobbie Gene Purnell.*



November 28, 2020 at 09:37 AM

HN

“ *Never forget Bob and myself discussing our nearly identical log houses we built along about the same time. Never forget my friend Bo!*

harold nix - November 22, 2020 at 08:45 PM

TP

“ *Terry Perkins purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Bobbie Gene Purnell.*



Terry Perkins - November 18, 2020 at 07:12 PM

TP

“ *Many good school year memories Judy. Praying for you and your family.*

Terry Petkins - November 18, 2020 at 06:54 PM

HW

“ *Glenn and JoAnn Whiteaker Thinking of you at this time and wishing Gods blessing on you*

H Glenn Whiteaker - November 17, 2020 at 01:22 PM

TP

“ *Mr. Bob was such a wonderful neighbor. He will be missed by us all. Continued prayers for Miss Judy & the family.*

TJ & Laura Palese - November 16, 2020 at 10:06 PM

G'

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Great guy.*

Gayle Roberts-Stewart (Wyandotte '62) - November 16, 2020 at 07:39 PM

GG

“ *Sorry for your loss. But it's a loss for everyone that had the pleasure to know Bob.*

George Groneman - November 16, 2020 at 07:10 PM