



Bobby Joe Palmer

April 16, 1938 - December 28, 2012

Bobby Joe Palmer passed away December 28, 2012 at Beebe Retirement Home at age 74. He was born at home in Searcy, Arkansas on April 16, 1938 to Parents Guss Palmer and Francis Slaughter Palmer.

Bobby was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was married to Linda Kay Chambless and they were happily married for 11 years and enjoyed their combined families and many friends at church and playing golf.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Monty Palmer of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; daughters Lana Havranek of Maryland, Andra Palmer of Rogers, Arkansas; a step-son Kevin Hinkle of Cabot, Arkansas; a step-daughter, Kayla Dunlap and husband David of Pea Ridge, Arkansas; a sister, Peggy Greer and husband Kenneth; a sister-in-law Camelia and husband Jay Reed of Garfield, Arkansas; also, grandchildren who kept him young, John and Logan Havranek; step grandchildren Brandon and Landon Hinkle, Chase, Colby and Shelby Dunlap; and great grandson Grayson Havranek.

He was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Searcy, and loved singing in the choir and the Spiritual Development Sunday School Class. He worked 41 years for Krogers and retired as Meat Department Manager at Stuttgart, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents Albert and Bertha Slaughter, and Elvin and Emma Palmer.

Funeral services will be at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy, 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 31. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. before the service.

Interment will be at White County Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, or the First Assembly of God Church of Searcy.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Bobby was a coworker and our friend. Our prayers are with the family.

"Mr. Tom" and Shirley Sawyer

Tom Sawyer - February 10, 2016 at 03:51 PM

ES

“ Bobby was a friend, co worker, and a fun guy to be around. From our Kroger days in Pine Bluff and Stuttgart, he was a long time friend and will be missed.

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MB

“ May God be with him and help his family in there time of grief .

Mike and Margaret Buerkle - February 10, 2016 at 03:51 PM

JH

“ Monty, Lana, Andra,
I am sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts.

Jennifer (Covington)Helms

Jennifer Helms - February 10, 2016 at 03:51 PM

JT

“ so sorry for your loss. I totally understand how you feel.

Julie Taylor - February 10, 2016 at 03:51 PM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Bobby. Lots of great memories from working with him at Kroger. Praying for all of you

Mike Buerkle - February 10, 2016 at 03:51 PM

ME

“ Memories flow as we heard of the death of our old friend and neighbor. I have pictures taken in the early 60's of us on a road trip and also there in our first house on Hwy. 16. Bobby was such a fun, caring young man, we are so saddened by his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family, may God comfort you in the days ahead. RIP my friend until we meet again. Bill and Margaret Euell

Margaret & Bill Euell - February 10, 2016 at 03:51 PM

HF

“ So sorry to hear of Bobby's death. He was a friend whom I knew in Russelville and later in Pine Bluff. I send my condolences to Monty, Lana and Andra.

Helen Fondren - February 10, 2016 at 03:51 PM

DH

“ Bobby, Peggy and I grew up in the east end of Searcy. We were close neighbors and childhood playmates. Bobby was a smart, energetic kid who was liked by all. I have many fond memories of our days together and extend my sincere sympathies to his family and Peggy. We are out-of- state and so I missed the announcement.

Darrell Hickman - February 10, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ *Linda,*

*We have not met, but Arnie Bogner married my mother in September. He contacted me to tell me of Bobby's death and asked that I make contact with you. I am praying for you and the family. If there is anything I can do for you, I would be honored so to do. I am Senior Pastor at Searcy First United Methodist Church; 501-268-5896. In Christ,
Reverend David Orr*

January 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM