



## Buddy G. Pruitt

August 22, 1937 - August 10, 2024

Buddy G. Pruitt, age 86, passed away peacefully on August 10, 2024 at his home in Judsonia, AR. Buddy was born August 22, 1937 to Guy & Agnes (Burkett) Pruitt in Beebe, Arkansas. He is survived by two sons, Mark (Kathleen) Pruitt of Beebe and Tim (Claire) Pruitt of Hernando, Mississippi; six grandchildren: Drew (Chloe) Pruitt, Miriam Pruitt, Allison Pruitt, Hunter Pruitt, Emma Pruitt and Cody Wood; five great grandchildren and his brother, Mike Pruitt. He is preceded in death by his wife, Brenda; their infant daughter, Lee Michelle; his parents and two brothers, Hollis Guy and Larry Joe. Buddy graduated from Beebe High School, Class of 1957. He held the district mile run record with a time of 5:14, which he maintained for several years. Following graduation, he attended the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and Arkansas School of Banking. He married Brenda Wood on March 22, 1958, in Hernando, Mississippi. In the early 1960's, he and Brenda moved to Searcy, Arkansas. Buddy worked in banking until they purchased a Real Estate and Insurance Agency and moved to Judsonia, Arkansas in 1969, incorporating the Pruitt Agency. He retired as President of the Pruitt Agency in December of 2016. He and Brenda celebrated 64 years of Marriage prior to Brenda's passing in November of 2022. Buddy was a longtime and faithful member of First Methodist Church in Searcy and a member of the Pairs and Spares Sunday school class. He loved traveling and also enjoyed spending time on the lake with his family. A celebration of Buddy's life will be held at First Methodist Church in Searcy, 304 N Main St. on Wednesday, August 14,

2024 at 11:00am with a reception following. Visitation will be held from 10:00am-11:00am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to First Methodist Church in Searcy. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church  
304 North Main Street  
Searcy , AR 72143

## Funeral Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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304 North Main Street  
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# Tribute Wall

EP

“ to many people, he was buddy. to my dad and uncle, he was dad. to me he was pappy. he is my dear papaw who i miss so much. no words can describe how much i love him and miss him. he will forever be in my heart til the day i reunite with him and my grans, his beloved wife. □

Emma Pruitt - October 04, 2024 at 01:48 AM

FO

“ Fonda lit a candle in memory of Buddy G. Pruitt



Fonda - August 19, 2024 at 04:07 PM

JS

“ Judy SoutherlandMaddox lit a candle in memory of Buddy G. Pruitt



Judy SoutherlandMaddox - August 14, 2024 at 08:14 AM

JH

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family of Mr. Buddy , Johnny Hodges

Johnny & Mary Hodges - August 13, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Buddy G. Pruitt.



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August 13, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Family of Lance and Kim Pruitt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Buddy G. Pruitt.

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**Family of Lance and Kim Pruitt** - August 13, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Your TeamHealth Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Buddy G. Pruitt.

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**Your TeamHealth Family** - August 12, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Buddy G. Pruitt.



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Buddy G. Pruitt.



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August 12, 2024 at 04:49 PM