



Charles Willard "Chuck" Richards

November 6, 1933 - February 13, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Willard (Chuck) Richards. He passed peacefully from this world to be with his Savior, Thursday, February 13, 2025, at the age of 91. His departure has left a void that can never be filled, but his memory will forever remain in our hearts. He was born November 6, 1933, in Bald Knob, Arkansas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles Edward and Lillie Nell (Crenshaw) Richards and a brother, Donald Richards. He is survived by his siblings, JoAnn McAdams (John), Gary Richards (Wilma), Thomas Richards (Pamela), Patti Hix and sister-in-law, Marie Richards; 2 sons, Charles Richards and David Richards; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, many cousins, nieces and nephews. After attending school at Bald Knob, he enlisted in the Navy. He was deployed to the Philippines. He served his country with honor. Returning to Bald Knob, he spent time with his beloved family before moving to Little Rock. He worked in a dental lab, then on to Dow Chemical. His most cherished employment was at the Dardanelle School District. He made many friends while working as a custodian. He was known as "Mr. Chuck" at school by administrators, faculty, staff and students. He often referred to the students as "my kids." He returned home to Bald Knob after retiring from the Dardanelle School District. In his free time, he loved sports. He enjoyed going to various Sand Lizard's sporting events. He spent many years supporting and following his beloved Razorbacks. He really liked it when his team was winning. While residing in Russellville, Arkansas, he attended the West Side Church of

Christ. After returning home, he attended Central Baptist Church in Bald Knob with his family and friends from the past to the present.

Friends and family are invited to attend and celebrate the life of Charles Willard "Chuck" Richards at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the celebration service following at 2:00 p.m. Interment, with Naval honors, will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery. The family requests that donations be made to the Dardanelle School District in Chuck Richard's memory.

We extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends during this difficult time. May his soul rest in peace, and may his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.

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

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
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Funeral Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family, I will always remember Willard to be my first love and he was such a wonderful person to hv known ,*

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“ *We worked with Mr. Chuck for many years at DMS. He was always so friendly and helpful. He will be missed by so many!!
Joe and Becky Childres*

Becky Childres - February 14, 2025 at 08:18 PM

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*A Southern gentleman, a dedicated team member, cherished friend .
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