



## Clarence Claude Collison

July 4, 1929 - February 22, 2025

Clarence Claude Collison, 95, of Bald Knob, AR passed away on February 22, 2025, at The Blossoms nursing home in Judsonia, AR surrounded by his loved ones.

Clarence was born on July 4, 1929, in Bald Knob, AR to Everett and Elsie Collison. He was married to Pauline Stokes Collison on December 15, 1948, in Worden, AR. Clarence was a farmer, a welder, and a jack of all trades. Clarence grew up in Liberty Valley and enjoyed spending his time hunting and fishing with his mother, brothers, sister, and cousins. He loved spending time in Hurricane Bottoms and riding his horse, Old Prince, to court his future wife, Pauline. Later in life, he loved spending time with his children and grandchildren and sharing stories about all of his adventures during his childhood.

Clarence is survived by his daughters: Brenda (David) Whitehurst of Judsonia, AR; Linda Jinks of Bald Knob, AR; Theresa Batchelder of Decatur, IL; Daughter-In-Law: Karen "Carrie" Collison of Hot Springs, AR; Grandchildren: Sheri (Mike) Young of Bald Knob, AR; Vaughn (Threasha) Kempson of Bald Knob, AR; Leann (Billy Pedigo) Coopriider of Searcy, AR; Jamie (Gary) Reinert of Ward, AR; Jessica (Tyler) Hamric of Judsonia, AR; Marty (Caitlyn) Jinks of Arizona; Ashley Batchelder of Decatur, IL; Aaron (Hannah) Batchelder of Decatur, IL; Zach (Megan) Jinks of Conway, AR; 17 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Clarence is preceded in death by his parents: Everett and Elsie Collison; wife:

Pauline Collison; son: Joe Everett Collison; grandson: Joseph Kyle Brooks; great-grandson: Gary Marlin Coopriider III; brothers: Junior, Henry, Ray and sister: Irene.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Arkansas Children's Hospital.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob, AR. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 27 at 11:00 am at Powell Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)

1272 Highway 367 North

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## Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Clarence was a very special man and I have known him all of my life, I was so happy that I had the opportunity to serve him bc and his family many years at the drug store. He was blessed with a caring family that took good care of him. May he rest in peace . I love each of his family members.*  
*Sherrie Barrentine*

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**sherrie barrentine** - February 26, 2025 at 08:21 PM

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“ *My dad GILBERT Goodin grew up with Clarence they were best friends.,they hunted and ran hunting dogs .He had a good personality loved by all. GOD BLESS all of his family. May all be comforted by Gox in this time.*

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**Kay Goodin Brooks** - February 26, 2025 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Mr. Clarence always had a story to tell reference to what you were doing at the time or a better way of doing what you were in the process of. Never do i remember him stating i was going about it wrong , just that he was willing to show me a different way and almost always a BETTER way. Johnny Hodges*

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**Johnny Hodges** - February 25, 2025 at 10:36 PM

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“ *He always told me I was his favorite daughter in law ❤️ and he was going to live to be 100 or die trying. I believed he tried harder than anyone I know. I was blessed to be is daughter in law. I will miss him dearly. He will never be forgotten. Until we see each other again I love you !*

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**carrie Collison** - February 24, 2025 at 07:29 PM