



## Clifton Osborne

October 3, 1928 - September 20, 2011

Clifton Edward Osborne, age 82 of Bald Knob, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 20, 2011.

He was born October 3, 1928 at Newport, Arkansas to Andy and Ada (Stroup) Osborne. He was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church and retired from Samuel Bingham's in Searcy.

He was preceded in death by his parents Andy and Ada Osborne; three sisters, Thelma McCorkle, Inez Nunn, Ulala Osborne; one infant brother known only as Baby Boy Osborne; and one son, Bruce Edward Osborne.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Avanell Osborne; one daughter, Nancy Harris; one son-in-law, Keith Harris; one granddaughter, Kelli Hale and husband Phillip; two great-grandsons, James Hale and Asher Hale; two sisters, Goldie Siler and husband Ralph and Della Winkle; and a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

Visitation will be Friday from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at New Bethel General Baptist Church in Bald Knob with Bro. Novy Newkirk officiating. Interment will follow at Carter Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Kelly and Nancy, I'm so sorry for your loss. May god bless you and your family.

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**Marlene Barnes** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

MB

“ Dear Aunt Avanel,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories from spending time with your family when I was young. As Uncle Clifton would say "swim or sink!" I am thankful for the opportunity I had to be his niece. I know you will miss him dearly, however there must be something he needs to do for our Heavenly Father. May you be comforted by knowing you will be with him again someday with no pain around. Thank you for always putting up with the wet towels! Sending you my love and prayers at this time and always.  
Love as always,  
Carol and family

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Psalm 116:15*

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**Mr. and Mrs., Dennis Bradford** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

MB

“ Dear Nancy, Kelly and family,  
May our Heavenly Father bless and keep you and let his love stay close to your hearts.  
Love,  
Carol and family

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**Mr. and Mrs., Dennis Bradford** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

MM

“ *Clifton Osborne*

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**Mrs. Erin Bradford McDermott** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

KH

“ *I just wanted to say how blessed I was to have MY grandpa. I will miss him dearly and I wish his great-grandsons James and Asher could have known him longer in their lives, but I am just glad he got to meet them in this life. When they meet again it will be glorious. I know he is passing the time with Jesus just waiting to see us all again. We love you Grandpa and we will miss you greatly.*

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**Kelli Hale** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

MA

“ *May your family be surrounded by our Heaenly Father's love in this time of sorrow. We have the knowledge of knowing what a day of rejoicing that will be, when we all see Jesus!*  
*Love,*  
*Lyndsay and family*

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**Mrs Lyndsay Bradford Alderate** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

CB

“ *Aunt Nell and family: I am so sorry about Uncle Clifton. He always made me feel like a part of the family. He was a special man, and will be truly missed by all who knew him. Sorry I could come with Jimmy and Linda, but my thoughts and prayers are with you all. All my love, Chris*

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**Chris Bullard** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM