



David Eugene Oakes

June 22, 1958 - June 15, 2011

David Eugene Oakes, 52, of Bald Knob, died Wednesday, June 15, 2011. He was born June 22, 1958 in Benton Harbor, Michigan. David was a crane operator and truck driver for many years at B&J Construction Company where he was a very dependable and hard worker. He was a loyal friend to many and known for his dedication and love for children.

He is survived by his parents, Rev. L.G. and Gwyn Oakes of Bald Knob; 2 sisters, Charlotte Haley of McRae and Leah Seagraves of Seattle, Washington; 2 brothers, Matthew Oakes of Cabot and Steven Martin of Bald Knob; God-daughters, Mandi Martin and Kendra Martin of Bald Knob; 4 nephews, Parker, Andrew, Cole and Keaton; great-niece, Anneliese Conner of Marion; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends.

Visitation will be Friday from 6-8 p.m. Services will be conducted on Saturday, June 18, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Carter Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the David Oakes Music Scholarship Fund c/o the Bald Knob High School. Condolences can be left at www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *My memories with David happen many, many years ago when we were just young teenagers. Going to Buzzard Roost after Sunday morning service to climb the cliffs. I will always remember the fun times we had. David's life was cut short but the memories will last forever. My thoughts & prayers are with the family.*

Barbara Tate Johnson - February 10, 2016 at 04:56 PM

TC

“ *He will dearly be missed , but always be kept in my heart until we meet again at the Lords feet.*

Teresa Cloyes - February 10, 2016 at 04:56 PM

SJ

“ *Matt I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. I understand what you guys are going thru I lost my 55 year old brother last Oct 26 to cancer. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sheila Johnson - February 10, 2016 at 04:56 PM

BP

“ *Bro & Sis. Oakes,*

We want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss.

Rev & Mrs. W.C. Parkey

Poplar Bluff, MO

Betty Parkey - February 10, 2016 at 04:56 PM

DH

“ Bro. & Sis Oakes, I am praying for the family. We love you all. I am so very sorry for your loss. David will be missed.

Bro. David Haley

David Haley - February 10, 2016 at 04:56 PM

EF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your son, praying for you, The Fergusons.

Edward & Carla Ferguson - February 10, 2016 at 04:56 PM

GE

“ Bro. & Sis. Oakes, Charlotte, Leah, Matt & all of the family: We were saddened by the news of David's death. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Much Love!

Greg & Sandie Epley

Greg & Sandie Epley - February 10, 2016 at 04:56 PM

GC

“ I went to school with David. He was always such a fine person. My son received the music scholarship. We are so humbled and honored to carry on this love for music. My son, Bryce Crabb will be marching in the UCA Bears marching band playing in the drumline. David will march with us. Love to the family. God bless. gail

gail hattabaugh crabb - February 10, 2016 at 04:56 PM

LS

“ Just want to say Thank you to everyone who has posted on the memory book. Thank you for loving my brother and for your care for our family. Your kindness means so much as we continue to work through the deep sadness. Your words help us get closer to the place of sweet memories. Thank you for caring. Leah

Leah Oakes Seagraves - February 10, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ Bro.& Sis. Oakes, Charlotte, Leah and Matt,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss, and we are praying that God gives you comfort and peace at this time...Darrell and Sharon

June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM