



Donald R. "Curly" Altom

January 21, 1942 - November 5, 2018

Donald R. "Curly" Altom, age 76 of Pangburn, died Monday, November 5, 2018 in Searcy. He was born January 21, 1942 in Floral, Arkansas to Jessie Earl Altom and Bertha Mae Meyers Altom. He was of the Baptist faith, worked as an auto and diesel mechanic for many years, was a member of the Hickory Flat Volunteer Fire Department, and was an avid guitar player who loved to play every opportunity he had. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Kay Altom; one son, Donald "D.J." Altom and wife Amy of Pangburn; one granddaughter, Emily Altom Baker of Pangburn; one great-granddaughter, Clara Grace Baker of Pangburn; one sister, Frances Grimmett of Fullerton, California; one brother, Charlie Altom of Wasco, California; and a host of other loving family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Boyd Wayne Altom, Rev. Max Altom, Raymond Altom, Marcus Altom; and one sister, Faye Ann Altom.

Visitation is Wednesday from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy.

Graveside funeral services will be Thursday at 2:00 pm at Union Grove (Board Shanty) Cemetery at Pleasant Plains.

Cemetery Details

Union Grove Cemetery (Board Shanty)

179 Union Grove Road
Pleasant Plains, AR 72568

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
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Searcy, AR 72143
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Graveside Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald R. "Curly" Altom



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ He was a great man!! The Altom family is in out thoughts and prays.
Linda (Crisler) Lindsey

Linda Lindsey - November 07, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ So many laughs bowling together. Even goes back to Bolding Exxon. I know he was crazy about his wife Kay. Much love and hugs to the family.

Nancy Dillard - November 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ Gary Godfrey lit a candle in memory of Donald R. "Curly" Altom



Gary Godfrey - November 06, 2018 at 08:40 PM

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In loving memory of the good times we had all the years I have been in the family. You will surely be missed. Always had time to talk to anyone and give his advice he knew, if he didn't know he would tell you so. I will meet you some in the Mansion.


Gary Godfrey - November 06, 2018 at 08:43 PM

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“ I can't even remember a holiday with the Johnston's that didn't include Don & Kay. They have always been part of our family. I know how close he and Daddy were growing up and have grown up hearing stories of their adventures together so I can ONLY imagine some we never heard about. "Little Don" has always been my cousin. I imagine Don and Daddy are fishing, playing cards or Wahoo or playing jokes on the angels and just generally getting into trouble together in heaven!

*Love you Kay and DJ
Melissa Allison (Gary's daughter)*

Melissa J Allison - November 06, 2018 at 08:40 PM

 Lora
Needham

“ Lora Needham lit a candle in memory of Donald R. "Curly" Altom



Lora Needham - November 06, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ *When me and my twin sister would sit and sing song with him sitting with him and kay in church and stay at their house as kids DJ was our best friend growing going to horse shows I love u uncle don I will sing I heaven with u someday*

Lora Needham - November 06, 2018 at 06:38 PM