



Donald John Osmon

April 7, 1938 - August 9, 2022

Donald John Osmon 84, of Bald Knob went to be with his Lord and Personal Savior on August 9, 2022 surrounded by his family. He was born on April 7, 1938, to the late John and Ethel Cross Osmon. He was a wonderful husband, father, and Papaw; who gave of himself not just to his Lord and Savior but to his church, family and friends. His life was a testimony of his faith in God. He was a beloved member of Liberty Valley Missionary Baptist Church for many years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Gracie Osmon of the home, daughters Connie (Allen) Williams of Bald Knob, Cathy (Brad) Schaufler of Viola, son Gary (Sharon) Johnson of Bald Knob. Grandchildren Bart (Jamie) Williams, Jonathan Williams of Bald Knob, Kayla (Josh) Staff of Des Moines, Iowa, Traci (Stephen) Cunningham of Winchester, Virginia, Mindy (Brad) Barnett of Kensett, Olivia Johnson (Parker) of Bald Knob. Great-Grandchildren, Adrian and Kypton Williams of Bald Knob, Tiffany Staff of Des Moines, Iowa, Finn Cunningham of Winchester, Virginia, and Eadlyn Barnett of Kensett. Sisters Mary Fox and Mable Morris of Bald Knob. Brother Paul Osmon of Austin, Texas. A host of nieces and nephews and other family and friends.

The family would like to thank Jo Ann Baldwin, Dr. J.R. Davidson, Elite Hospice, all the nurses and aids, especially Leah Privett for the wonderful care that everyone has shown to him over the last few months.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will

be conducted on Friday, August 12, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Collins and Bro. Jack Meier officiating. Interment will follow in the Carter Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

Russell, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



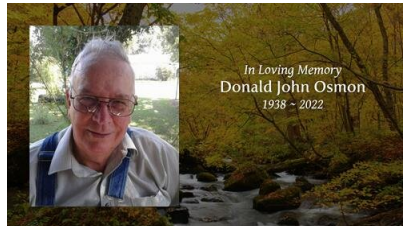
“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Donald John Osmon



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 12, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald John Osmon



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 11, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ Glenda R Downs lit a candle in memory of Donald John Osmon



Glenda R Downs - August 13, 2022 at 06:49 AM

KS

“ I love you so much Pappaw. I am so happy for all the wonderful memories I have with you. You made me the woman I am. I am going to miss you more than you will know. I love you more than I have words to say. You were a sweet and kind man. I am so lucky to have had you as my Pappaw. I miss you so much. I love you.

Kayla Staff - August 12, 2022 at 11:30 PM

TS

“ I met him when I was about 15 years old and I fell instantly in love with him. He was quiet but I remember him always watching over everything. His award winning smile is what I remember most. He was actually my cousin but because of the age difference I called him my Uncle Donald. I asked him if that was ok and he said that was just fine with him. Good memories is all I have. Such an awesome man. My heart goes out to his family. His father was my great-uncle. His father was my maternal grandfather's brother.

T. Slusher

Terresa Slusher - August 12, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald John Osmon.



August 12, 2022 at 10:27 AM

MM

“ *Mighty White Marine purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald John Osmon.*



Mighty White Marine - August 12, 2022 at 09:21 AM

MG

“ Donald was a lifelong resident of the Liberty Valley community. I remember the first time I met him was when he purchased a farm house to move to his generational family farm from my dad in about 1961. My folks had purchased the neighboring place and were preparing to build a house. Donald had a voice that was a deep baritone and despite being the texture of soft molasses it was strong- often the way he left his sentences one had to ponder if he was making a statement or leaving a question. I never heard anyone interrupt him when he spoke as he took aim at conversation rather than firing off rounds to shoot into the breeze. He was a good listener. He could hold a confidence. He became the neighbor who dropped by our home accompanied by his dad John- Donald was his dad's driver or wingman as long as I can remember. He had a sly, mischievous humor and told stories about his pranks in youth; he always delighted quietly in a little bit of rebellion in kids in the community. I've watched him smile at the energy put into competitive play. His eyes showed a tolerance in the understanding that we too would grow up, settle down and eventually get old. My husband and I live on a parcel of his old family place and for over 30 years we have been blessed with him as our neighbor who shared from his garden, let us know he was available to help if he could yet always honored our privacy. There is a tree in our front yard that is well over 150 years old. It's roots are foundational to securing the earth around us; Donald is that kind of landmark to our community and his absence has changed the landscape forever. Condolences to his family and prayers of gratefulness go up for each of you for the loving care and respect you have gifted Donald with in his final weeks.

Marcheta Goodin - August 11, 2022 at 09:59 PM

KM

“ Sweet Uncle Donald has gone to Glory. Rest in Paradise dear Uncle Donald



Kenny snd Connie Morris - August 11, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald John Osmon.



August 10, 2022 at 08:12 PM

TP

“ Donald was a sweet man. Everyone is going to miss him, but we all know he is in a much better place. He loved his family and always had a smile when they were around. Prayers for comfort for you all.

Terri Pate - August 10, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ Connie, and family.
So sorry to hear of your loss.
Lossing a parent is never easy.
Praying for Comfort, & Peace during this
difficult time in your life.
Don & Sharon Basinger

Sharon Basinger - August 10, 2022 at 05:19 PM