



## Donald Lynn Richards

March 28, 1940 - September 9, 2021

Donald Lynn Richards, 81 of Bald Knob, was carried by the angels into the presence of the Lord on September 9, 2021. He was born to Charles Edward Richards and Lillie Nell (Crenshaw) Richards, March 28, 1940, in Bald Knob, Arkansas. Donald was employed as a setup man with Arkansas General Industries, where he worked for 25 years. He also spent many years serving the community of Bald Knob as a member of the volunteer fire department. Donald served the Lord as a faithful member and deacon for many years. Having a servant's heart, he gave of himself in service to others, spending many hours visiting prospective church members and shut ins. He served in many roles through the years, including children's church director, church treasurer, etc. He was currently a member of Central Baptist Church in Bald Knob.

Donald was survived by his loving and supportive wife, Doris Marie Richards, and they shared 61 years of marriage. He is also survived by four sons, Timothy Lynn Richards (Jeanie) of Bald Knob; Mark Allen Richards (Christy) of Searcy; Jeffery Don Richards (Merinda) of Potosi, MO; and John Paul Richards (Rhonda) of Bald Knob; 12 grandchildren, Corrie Richards, Heather Smith, Brittany Anders, Ashley Merritt, Allen Richards, Kelly Vaughan, Lynn Soliz, Savannah Huffman, Caleb Henry, Blake Henry, Tyler Miller, and Dylan Richards; 5 siblings, Willard "Chuck" Richards, JoAnn (John) McAdams, Gary (Wilma) Richards, Thomas (Pamela) Richards, and Patti Hix. He was also blessed with 20 great grandchildren. Donald was blessed with a host of other

family members and many friends throughout his life on this earth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Richards and Lillie (Crenshaw) Richards; 2 grandchildren, Trent Miller, Michael Vaughan, and grandson-in-law, Tyler Merritt.

Donald enjoyed golfing in his later years and was an avid sports fan, especially when it came to the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Visitation will be held at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob from 5-8 on Sunday, September 12. His homegoing service will be Monday, September 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., at Central Baptist Church, located at 1507 West Center Street in Bald Knob. Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net). MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE ENCOURAGED.

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
Bald Knob, AR 72010  
(501) 724-3201  
baldknob@powellfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Central Baptist Church  
1507 West Center Street  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Lynn Richards



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - September 11, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ Tony Bressie lit a candle in memory of Donald Lynn Richards



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**Tony Bressie** - September 20, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Tony Bressie sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Lynn Richards



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**Tony Bressie** - September 20, 2021 at 12:12 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to you Marie, and your big, sweet family. I am so sorry for this huge loss.*



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**Margaret Davis** - September 11, 2021 at 01:00 PM

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“ *I will always cherish the smell of tabaco and mints because that was papaws smell through my childhood. I will always eat chili with mustard in it because that's what my papaw did and I will love and remember you forever.*

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**Savanah** - September 10, 2021 at 04:41 PM