



Donald Lee Rouse

November 23, 1949 - May 12, 2025

Donald Lee Rouse, 75, of Romance, Arkansas joined our Lord and Savior in Heaven on Monday, May 12, 2025 at Unity Health Hospital in Searcy.

He was born November 23, 1949 in Searcy, Arkansas to the late Fletcher Alvin and Estelle Roberson Rouse. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his siblings, Arby Ann Henson, Jackie Gene Rouse (Sylvia Perkins), Charlie Edward Rouse, Helen Goodwin and Helen "Shirley" Marie Smallwood; his grandson, Donald Fletcher Rouse; and a nephew, William Edward Rouse.

Left to cherish his memory is his beloved wife, Deborah Pearl Rouse; his children, Rhonda Maxwell (Tirl), Crystal Moses Rouse, and Donnie Lynn Rouse; grandchildren, Haley Spangler (Corey), Cody Weeks (Chasity), Alex Holland (Tara), Andrea Greer (Kyle), and Madison Gray (Chance), Mason Moses; great grandchildren, Connor, Colt and Carter Weeks, Denice, James and Easton Holland, Faeryn and August Spangler, Gracie Lee, Faith, Hope and Kyle Jr. (KJ) Greer and River Lee Gray; siblings, Arthur Clinton Rouse, Wanda Rouse, Betty Ruth McGinty, Artie Mae Woodle, James Fletcher "Jimbo" Rouse (Kathy), Marsha Diane "Susie" Dunkan (Jimmy), Janice Marie Stevens (Jimmy), Burnis Clinton Rouse (Beth), Allen Wayne Rouse (Donna), Brian Marcus "Mark" Rouse (Peggy). He is also survived by a host of extended family members and friends.

Donald was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was a proud Navy Veteran and served in Vietnam. Donald retired from the Arkansas State Highway Department. He devoted his life to working hard and taking care of his family and friends. He loved riding horses, playing poker at the Elks Lodge, and spending time with his family. He was an outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing and always on the move doing something. He was straight forward and said what he thought, he had a huge heart and helped so many people. He was one of a kind and had a personality you would never forget. He will be missed by so many and anyone that knew him was truly blessed.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob with visitation beginning at 10:00. Interment, with military honors, will follow in the West Point Cemetery, near the West Point Community.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia.
www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

West Point Cemetery

West Point, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)

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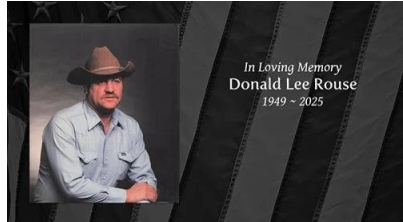
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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Lee Rouse



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 16, 2025 at 05:17 PM

KM

Mr. Rouse was so good to my son Shane Leach. I appreciate everything he did for him. We will be praying for comfort for the family.

karen mitchell - May 17, 2025 at 08:30 AM

DW

Donnie, Rhonda, Crystal and Debbie: I'm praying that you can find some kind of comfort and peace. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Donnie Watkins - May 27, 2025 at 03:44 AM

PK

“ Pam wiggs, jesse givens, Roger and kylee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Lee Rouse.



Pam wiggs, jesse givens, Roger and kylee - May 16, 2025 at 11:52 PM

TW

“ *The Winklers purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Donald Lee Rouse.*



The Winklers - May 16, 2025 at 12:24 PM

CS

“ *Don was one of my favorites at AHTD. Always a hoot and an uplift when we ran into each other. Sure hated to hear of his passing. Prayers for all involved.*

Chuck Sitton - May 16, 2025 at 12:25 AM

RB

“ *Robert (Bobby) Bell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Lee Rouse.*



Robert (Bobby) Bell - May 15, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Rouse.*



May 15, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Lee Rouse.

May 15, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about Donald. I remember him and his family from the days in Ward. He along with his family were to most caring, helping family. He always kept up laughing. My prayers are with each of you during this time and the days to come.

Kay Phillips - May 15, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Donna Ruth and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Donald Lee Rouse.



Donna Ruth and Family - May 15, 2025 at 09:54 AM