



Earl D. Strickland

August 20, 1921 - April 29, 2014

Earl D. Strickland, 92, of Bald Knob, died Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at his home. He was born August 20, 1921 in Griffithville a son of the late Frank and Mary Mantooth Strickland. Earl was a W.W. II Army veteran. Upon returning from military duty, he started Strickland Lumber Company in 1947 and it still operates today. Mr. Strickland was a lifelong member of the Central Baptist Church and had served nearly 20 years as the Mayor of Bald Knob. At one time, he was the oldest sitting Mayor in the state of Arkansas. He was a former member of the White County Quorum Court as well as the Bald Knob City Council for many years.

He is survived by his sons, Phillip Strickland and wife Pat and Jed Strickland and wife Rita; 5 grandchildren, Justin Strickland (Jessica), Nick Strickland (Jordan), Amy Simpson, Autumn Strickland Branam and Barry Strickland; 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice Strickland and a brother. Visitation will be Thursday from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, May 2, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Keith Lunceford and Bro. Paul Reams officiating. Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. w www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Phil & Jed*

Sorry to hear of Earl passing. Prayers are with you and your families. He lived a long life. Done a lot for this community.

Take care.

Bob

Bob Carpenter - May 04, 2016 at 04:39 PM

BC

“ *Earl D. Strickland*

Bob Carpenter - February 10, 2016 at 02:37 PM

CH

“ *Phil and Jed, So sorry for your loss. Bald Knob is a better place because of Earl as a Mayor and local businessman. My thoughts and prayers are with your families and may the Peace of The Lord comfort you. Chuck Van Patten*

Chuck - February 10, 2016 at 02:37 PM

KS

“ *Jed, Rita and family,
I am sorry to hear of your loss and we will be praying for your family.*

Ken and Lisa Siler

Ken Siler - February 10, 2016 at 02:37 PM

TM

“ Phil and Jed, my heart sank when Daddy told me about your sweet sweet Daddy. My last memory of him was when I saw Mr. Earl and Jed at the Bulldog. I went over to hug his neck and as usual was warmly hugged back. I told him what a fine man he was and how much he had influenced so many of our lives. Daddy walked over and visited with him and Jed too and as I was leaving I told him and Jed that we loved them and Mr. Earl grinned his handsome grin and said the same back. What a wonderful way to remember him!

Terri Wallace Millet - February 10, 2016 at 02:37 PM

PW

“ Earl was a good man that was well respected by me and many others. I know he will be missed by his family and friends

Phillip Wallace - February 10, 2016 at 02:37 PM

JO

“ I lost a good friend, my thoughts and prayers will be with the family.

Jess Odom - February 10, 2016 at 02:37 PM

SM

“ I just now heard about Mr. Earls passing. So sorry to hear it. He was sure a fine man and his passing will be a great loss. Phil and Jed, you guys holler at me if I can help you in any way.
Steve Merritt

Steve Merritt - February 10, 2016 at 02:37 PM

PM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We went to church with Mr. Strickland all my life, I know you were proud of him-he was a fine man.
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Pameal Radaford Mullins - February 10, 2016 at 02:37 PM

VB

“ Dear Phil, Jed and family, I was so sad to hear of the death of your dad... I have fond memories of us kids growing up together where my parents were your parents and your parents were my parents... We could not get away with anything.. someone was always there to watch over us....LOL Your dad was good man and fun to be around. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Now go the Bulldog and have hamburger in his honor and a piece of that great coconut cream pie... or strawberry shortcake... Love From Florida... Valerie and Paul Brackman and Kathryn... Love you guys...

Valerie Odom Brackman - February 10, 2016 at 02:37 PM