



Earl Thomas Green

August 16, 1945 - February 17, 2022

Earl Thomas Green, 76, of McCrory, died on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at Unity Health in Searcy. He was born August 16, 1945 in Beedeville a son of the late Arthur and Vercy (Finley) Green. Earl retired from the McCrory Street Department after 13 years of employment and had been involved in agriculture for many years prior. He enjoyed building things and loved fishing; however, he loved eating his catch even more.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 49 years, Brenda Green; sister, Lula Mae Sanders of Calico Rock and a nephew, Rondal Green of Jonesboro and numerous other extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sherry Green.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, February 21, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at the Eight Mile Cemetery at Beedeville. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Eight Mile Cemetery

Highway 37 North
Beedeville (Jackson County), AR

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Rondal Green - February 19, 2022 at 09:13 PM

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I erreded in stating that Billy was Earl's cousin, Billy is his nephew.

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“ A lot of my favorite memories of Uncle Earl are entwined with his siblings. From a very early age I became aware that when they were together; brothers and sisters alike, they had a unique way of bantering together. They each would do it to some degree with any one they were talking to, but when they were together, get ready; things were going to light up. It didn't matter if they were arguing, telling funny stories on each other or just about any subject at all. They all had this way of fluctuating their tone and adjusting their volume multiple times even in a short sentence. And each would pick up the que from the other and jump in. Sometimes they would all be talking at the same time. Maybe one, two or three would be in unison together at two or three of the others in unison opposing them. At the same time one or two more would be having a sidebar discussion about the way the others were presenting their case. All of these siblings were so in tune with each other's emotions and feelings, and how each other reasoned. They knew each other really well.

When I was young I thought they were so funny. Downright entertaining most of the time and as good as many situation comedies on television. As I aged and having only an older sibling I began to envy what they had. What only a large group of siblings can have. I'm not sure they ever recognized exactly what they had, but I did. They had something very special, a multi-layered, close-knitted sibling relationship that seen some good times and some rough times.

When my dad; Earl's older brother, entered into the later stages of his Alzheimer's disease he became confused about who people were. When I would walk into the nursing home he would smile real big and exclaim "Earl, my little brother is here". Neither I nor anyone else ever corrected that. He was happy visiting with his little brother from time to time and I enjoyed feeling just a small piece of that sibling connection he and his siblings had shared over decades. For two years my dad talked to me like I was his little brother. It was a new and different personal connection from what a father and son has.

Uncle Earl has gone now to be with most of his siblings again. I'm

sure he remembered how to jump in on que the moment he arrived. In my mind even now I can hear that bantering and laughing and carrying on just like they always did when I was young. I have missed hearing the sound of their voices over these years and I now I will miss seeing my uncle here in the flesh but I will have his voice added to theirs in my memories.

Rondal Green

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