



## Ernest Grayson, Jr.

July 4, 1929 - July 22, 2013

Going Home. Ernest Grayson, Jr., 84, of Bald Knob took his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by the hand on Monday, July 22, 2013. He took his final breath at home with his family by his side. He was born July 4, 1929 to the late Ernest and Sarah Edna Emde Grayson. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, John.

Ernest was a Korean War Veteran, a retired educator and administrator from the Bald Knob Public Schools, and a farmer. He retired as a Lt. Colonel from the Arm Reserves. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Bald Knob. Ernest was a man who always put others first in his life. He will be remembered for his contagious laugh and giving spirit.

Ernest is survived by his wife of 57 years, Kay Allen Grayson; his son, Barth and wife, Amy of Bald Knob; his daughter, Beth Grayson Stout of Rogers; grandchildren, Jamie Grayson of New York, Jennifer Buske of Rogers, Olivia Stout of Rogers, Elizabeth Stout of Prior Lake, Minnesota, James Grayson and Sarah Grayson of Bald Knob; great-grandchildren, Everlynn, Vivian, and Grayson Buske of Rogers. He is also survived by sisters, LaDelle (Bill) Keck of North Carolina, Lila (Greg) Raper of Traskwood, Mary Lou Peters of Conway, and Esther (Frank) Brannon of Conway.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 23, 2013, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob. Services will be Thursday, 10:00 a.m., at the Funeral Home with Lavon Piker officiating. After the service, Ernest will be laid to rest at his family homeplace, birthplace, by Prince Cemetery in Bald

Knob.

Pallbearers are Kent Baker, Wayne Goacher, Denny Price, Roger Hoofman, Tommy Wood, Brad Emde, Danny Fife, and James Grayson. Honorary Pallbearers are Gillen Emde, Louis Sandford, Reagan Wynn, Randy Wallace, John Asa Grayson, Christopher John Grayson and Jerry Case. Memorials may be made to the Bald Knob Education Foundation.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr Grayson was a dear, sweet man whom I was blessed to have had the pleasure to know.

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**Kim Laffoon** - February 10, 2016 at 03:19 PM

DL

“ Barth and Family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Danny and Alice Longacre** - February 10, 2016 at 03:19 PM

DC

“ I remember when I was a little girl going to my Aunt Kay's & Uncle Junior 's house when they lived by the school, how nice it was to be around a family that made me feel secure & safe by the love you felt in their home Also, waking up in the morning & oh my those homemade pancakes that my Uncle Junior would make were the best. A memory I will always hold close to my heart.

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**Danette Grayson Crowder** - February 10, 2016 at 03:19 PM

TM

“ Barth: Catherine and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Sincerely,*

*Tommy, Catherine, and the entire Big Buck Classic Family*

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**Tommy and Catherine Murchison** - February 10, 2016 at 03:19 PM

JS

“ We're very sorry for your loss. Although I never had the opportunity to meet Mr. Grayson, I am proud to see the legacy of his kindness that each of you embody. You are in our prayers.

*Jake and Brittany Smith*

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**Jake Smith** - February 10, 2016 at 03:19 PM

VB

“ Memories of child-hood school-days of him and his sisters and brother at 45dist. school. His sisters and I were very good friends. Sharing our school lunches was special. God bless you all.

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**Vinita Burns** - February 10, 2016 at 03:19 PM

NF

“ Dear Kay and family - My deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of your dear husband and father. I have such fond memories of my friendship with Kay as we were both wives of educators and were having our children at the same time in those memorable early years. We also were active in the Central Baptist Church and both loved music. May God bless you and keep you. With love, Nelda Ruth (Wallace) Fuller

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**Nelda Ruth Fuller** - February 10, 2016 at 03:19 PM

TD

“ My deepest condolences to the Grayson family. I really enjoyed the 2 years of typing that he taught me. He was a very enjoyable nice man. I always had a lot of respect for him. He will be missed. So long Mr. G, we will see you again!

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**Tina Watson Daniel** - February 10, 2016 at 03:19 PM

GJ

“ To the Grayson Family & Barth,  
I just heard about Mr.G. He was one of my favorite teachers. You all  
have my deepest sympathy and prayers. He will be missed

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**Gail Jackson** - February 10, 2016 at 03:19 PM

VB

“ Barth and family, I just saw the obit for your dad... I am so sorry for  
your loss. I have fond memories of being in Mr. Grayson class...God  
Bless all of you.

Sincerely,  
Valerie Odom Brackman

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**Valerie Odom Brackman** - February 10, 2016 at 03:19 PM