



## Floyd Eugene Rutherford

March 30, 1944 - May 17, 2026

Floyd Eugene Rutherford, 82, life-long resident of Bald Knob, passed from this life on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at his home. He was born March 30, 1944 in Bald Knob a son of the late Hubert Eugene and Dorlas (Humes) Rutherford. Eugene was fixture in the Bald Knob community, having worked for nearly 40 years at the J. Collison Company. Even after his retirement, Eugene spent many days in the store just to visit with his long time customers and the many friends he made through the years. For over 30 years, he served the Bald Knob community as Santa Clause at the Chamber of Commerce Christmas for Kids event as well as other local holiday celebrations. He loved interacting with the children and bringing smiles to their faces. He was a devoted family man and loved his wife, children and many grandchildren. Eugene always looked forward to hunting season and he loved to fish.

He is survived by his grandchildren, Dana Simmons, Kimberly Ficklen, Mikey and Kristee Henson, Patrick Rutherford, Derrick Rutherford and Shawn Brown; several great-grandchildren and a few great-great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Eugene was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Rutherford; children, Terry Rutherford and Tina Simmons; sisters, Juanita Hamilton and Deloris Haynes; brother, Hershel Rutherford and granddaughter, Brandi Brown.

A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Fredonia Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).



# Cemetery Details

## Fredonia Cemetery

Stanley Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Upcoming Events

## Graveside Service

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *MichaelConnie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Floyd Eugene Rutherford* ”



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**MichaelConnie Johnston** - 1 hour ago