



Hartsell Byron Capps

July 4, 1928 - March 24, 2018

Hartsell Byron Capps left his five year residence at Harding Place in Searcy, AR for his final home in Heaven on Saturday, March 24, 2018. He was born on the 4th of July in Pangburn, AR to Lillian Crosby Capps and George Byron Capps and was 89 years of age. He was a member of the Church of Christ, attending churches in Pangburn, Clay and Searcy. He was also a US Army veteran, serving 16 months during WW II, stationed in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Mary Frances Capps (Sissy) Schoenberger of Searcy, and his wife of 23 years Bonnie Hardcastle Capps.

Hartsell was a business man and especially enjoyed sales, opening his first gas station / cafe in Pangburn with a friend his senior year of high school. He spent years “peddling” and in route sales all over central AR, eventually owning and operating both retail and wholesale businesses in Searcy and North Little Rock. Besides being friendly, personable, and a good story teller, he mastered the art of buying / selling and structuring a deal. Along the way he mentored or helped those who needed it, developing life long relationships with so many people, including his customers, which is what he truly valued most in this life.

He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He is survived by two daughters: Sherry Capps Snow (husband,

Brooks) and Sheila Beth Capps Watson (husband, David) both of Searcy. The grandfather (Papa) of five: Ardis Gillespie (husband, Cameron) of Alabama, Miles (Doc) Watson (wife, Amanda) and Brooks Aaron Snow (wife, Brenda) both of Searcy, Jason Watson (wife, Melanie) of Colorado, and Cameron Snow (wife, Loresa) of Paragould. The Papa Great of ten: Gracen, Holt and Worth Watson; Ashton, Aaron and Anna Snow all of Searcy; Nathan and Connor Watson of Colorado; and Sadie and Sophie Snow of Paragould.

He is the step-father of Bonnie's four children: Vicky Wood Hulsey (deceased), Robbie Wood, Jr (wife, Vicki), Stan Wood (wife, Suzanne) and Jana Wood White, all of Alabama. He is also survived by one brother-in-law David Schoenberger of Searcy, one sister-in-law Kerry Hardcastle Hickman (husband, Darrell) of Pangburn.

Hartsell so loved and appreciated the many residents and staff of Harding Place. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Harding Place Christian Ministries, 801 South Benton Street, Searcy, AR 72143.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 27 from 6-8 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Howell Cemetery in the Clay community

Cemetery Details

Howell Cemetery

Clay, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
Searcy, AR 72143
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Funeral Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

MAR 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

Howell Cemetery
Clay, AR

Tribute Wall

JB

“ #1 peddler, loved his work and people he worked with, friendly, positive, great sense of humor, and he knew how to make you feel you were the most important person in the room.

Jerry Bradley - March 30, 2018 at 02:09 PM

RA

“ Randi lit a candle in memory of Hartsell Byron Capps



Randi - March 29, 2018 at 09:15 AM

GA

“ Sheila and family: You are in my prayers. I know this pain and only God can heal the pain that you are going through. We half to think of the positive things to get us through. Love you all.

Gwen E. Anderson.

Gwen E. Anderson - March 28, 2018 at 07:42 AM

LL

“ Deepest sympathy, Linda Crisler Lindsey

Linda Crisler Lindsey - March 28, 2018 at 07:15 AM

SB

“ Much love to all of your family. Ardis and I have been best friends since 4th grade, and I am so sorry I cannot be there with you. I have great memories of Ardis's dear Papa. He was so fun! He was always laughing and smiling, and it was a joy to be with him. He will be missed, but I am glad his struggle here has ended. His memory will live forever, and I will hold all of you in thought and prayer over the next days and months. Hartsell Capps and my Pa-pa Ivan Quattlebaum were true one of a kind "characters." What a blessing for Ardis and I to have loved them so dearly. Scott and I are with you in spirit this week.

Sheila (Person) Blindman

P. S. to Ardis--My Daddy thought the world of your Papa.

Sheila Blindman - March 27, 2018 at 10:14 PM

 Jackie Speak

“ Love and Prayers to the family of Hartsell. I have so many great memories of basketball, other sports and all the stories he enjoyed telling.

Jackie Speak - March 27, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Hartsell Byron Capps.

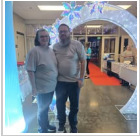


March 27, 2018 at 02:36 AM

DC

“ *Hartwell was one of the greatest man I every know he was like a father to me I love him with all my heart and will miss him deeply I work for him for many years we had some great times. Rip my friend*

Darlene cash - March 27, 2018 at 02:22 AM



“ *I met Mr. Hartsell, as I called him, when I worked at HP through HISC; he was always nice and we found that we had mutual friends. I did not realize that I knew his granddaughter Ardis Snow, until now. You all have my deepest condolences.*



Leah Brooks - March 26, 2018 at 10:57 PM

GC

Hartsell was my second dad so to speak. I worked with him at Crain Sales Company and was a partner with him in Searcy wholesale warehouse. I never met a person that didn't love Hartsell. He will be sorely missed but I know he's happy, he's with his loving wife, Bonnie, and His Lord and Savior, Jesus. My heart will certainly miss this man , He was one of the best salesman I ever knew and the times and the trips we had together to New York City and other events I'll never forget. I loved this man with all my heart, rest in peace brother till we meet again.

Gary Crain - March 27, 2018 at 11:21 AM

JP

“ *Hartsel was a good friend of my Dad, Wendell Pettus. I can imagine them in heaven now, reminiscing about old times as salesmen & sharing funny stories. So sorry for your loss.*

Judy Pearson - March 26, 2018 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ *Hartsell was a Friend to our Family since The 50's and such a Joy to The Residents at Harding Place ! Our Love & Prayers to Your Family ! Lloyd Crockett and Family*

Jerry & Janice (Crockett) Burlison - March 26, 2018 at 04:07 PM