



Herbert A. "Herb" Bacon

August 8, 1929 - August 31, 2020

Herbert A. "Herb" Bacon died peacefully at his home on August 31, 2020. He was 91 years old. He was born in Palestine, Texas to Hub and Francis Bacon. After graduating from Palestine High School he attended the University of Texas in Austin where he met his future wife Mitzie King. He later transferred to Sam Houston State Teachers College (now Sam Houston State University) and obtained a degree in mathematics. After college, he served in the United States Army, stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Herb worked for JC Penney Co. for 37 years, finishing his career as manager of the Searcy store after 23 years. He was proud of his adopted hometown and was very civic-minded. He was active in the Searcy Rotary Club and the Searcy Chamber of Commerce, serving as President for both organizations. He enjoyed his years working downtown, especially telling stories/giving advice during coffee at Headlee's Drug Store. Herb was an avid photographer – at one point working professionally on weekends and evenings. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and cooking and could build or fix almost anything. He was an active member of Searcy First United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday School and sang in the Choir for over 5 decades. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 65 years, Mitzie Bacon. He is survived by sons, Donald (Linda) of Little Rock and Robert (Dian) of Fayetteville; grandchildren Mark, Scott (Mallory), Katie, and Bill; and great-grandson Fletcher. Herb was a committed Christian who lived his faith. This was evidenced clearly by the way he sacrificially cared for Mitzie in the last years of her life. He showed all how

to be a servant leader. The family wishes to thank Ashley Yancey, Caitlin O'Dell, Debbie Cullum, and Keisha Balmer for the loving care provided in his later years. Because of COVID-19, the family will have a private service. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Searcy, 304 N. Main St., Searcy, AR 72143. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Don and family I’m so sorry for your loss! I loved Herb like he was my own dad. He gave me my first job wrapping packages during the holidays! I loved going to the house and spending time with Herb and Mitzi! I have lots of fond memories! Prayers for comfort!



Judy Wood Carrier - September 11, 2020 at 08:09 PM

HL

“ Don---I am so sorry to hear about the death of your father. I did not have the pleasure of knowing him but I am sure he was a wonderful father and friend to all who knew him. My prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Trip

H T Larzelere - September 06, 2020 at 01:08 PM

CA

“ Donald - so sorry to hear that your dad passed away. My heart is with you and your family.
With love-
Cindy Musick Alexander

Cindy Musick Alexander - September 03, 2020 at 06:25 PM

GE

“ Robert, I have many memories of your dad especially with the Searcy Singers and him eating in the cafeteria especially on Catfish day with his buddies. May God bless you with wonderful memories.

Gwen E.Anderson - September 02, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JL

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Herb Bacon. Herb was a great merchant and an excellent Manager. Linda and I both had the privilege of working for Herb. He was a great mentor throughout my career and it was a real blessing to have known Herb and Mitzi. RIP.
John and Linda Loporto

John Loporto - September 02, 2020 at 04:51 PM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss! Herb, was a kind, courteous, and respectful man in all of my interactions w/ him while also working in Downtown Searcy. He had a heart for the community and served the community well. God's blessings and peace to all of the family!

Tom Martin - September 02, 2020 at 04:35 PM

SR

Don & Robert, sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. I have fond memories of both your father and mother. May God's peace surround your family during this difficult time.

Scott Roussel - September 03, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Herbert A. "Herb" Bacon.



September 02, 2020 at 03:58 PM

DJ

“ Herbert was a great man in my eyes and in many..

His spirit will be missed by all of us who knew him!!

My deepest sympathy to all his family!

David M Johnson

David M Johnson - September 02, 2020 at 11:32 AM

SG

“ Don and Robert,
Your dad was a special man. He and your mom were wonderful,
helpful neighbors and friends. I'll always remember his eagerness
and expertise in helping build a Barbie dollhouse for Elizabeth. Both
Elizabeth and Jeff join me in sending our love and deepest
sympathy to both of you and your families.

Sue Gibson

Sue Gibson - September 02, 2020 at 10:26 AM

DH

“ Don, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I know how hard it was
to lose my dad. Will be praying for you and your family.

*Best,
Dan Herrington*

Dan Herrington - September 02, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DH

“ Always enjoyed Herb's company and enthusiasm. He and Mitzi real
friends. He added to many lives

Dick Hatfield - September 02, 2020 at 08:02 AM

DD

“ Mr. "B" hired me to work in the stock room at JC Penney when I was almost 16. Coming from working on the golf course for \$1.10 an hour to \$1.65 an hour in the air conditioning, I thought I had it made. He kept me on until my third year of college. I learned a lot from Mr. Bacon and thoroughly enjoyed working for him all those years ago. Our prayers are with the family at this time of sadness and loss.

Danny Dobbins - September 01, 2020 at 09:20 PM

EB

“ My dear friend did worlds of good. RIP Herb.

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IG

“ I know Mitzie was there welcoming you with open arms. Our 12 is now 4. You two watch down on us.

Irene Gray - September 01, 2020 at 01:56 PM