



Howard Leon Emerson

February 24, 1934 - June 1, 2017

Surrounded by loving family, Howard Leon Emerson of Searcy, AR went to be with the Lord on June 1, 2017. He was 83 years old.

Howard was born on February 24, 1934 in Checotah, Oklahoma to Wesley Jackson and Marie Thomas Emerson. On April 3rd, 1953, he married Mary Catherine Dismuke. They were married for 64 years.

He lived a life of service. For 35 years, Howard preached the gospel in Texas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Kentucky, and Louisiana. During his time in ministry, he led hundreds of individuals to Christ. Later in life, Howard used his speaking gifts to help the community and continued to teach Sunday School for many years. Mary Catherine says he “loved people, was an excellent public speaker, and loved the open road.”

He is survived by his loving wife and four children: Michael Howard Emerson, Richard Wesley Emerson (Karen), Cathy Emerson Pleasants (Kent), and Tina Emerson Horton (Tony).

Howard was also blessed with nine grandchildren – Jenae Emerson Hollier (Joe), Lauren Ashley Pope German (Joey), Catelyn Horton Sills (Andrew), Nicholas Howard Horton (Leah Beth), Michal Marie Horton, and Joseph Michela Horton, Ryan Pleasants, Carmen Pleasants, Cole Pleasants – and

four great grandchildren, plus one on the way.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Jack and Steve Emerson, and his son-in-law Art Pope.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard Leon Emerson*



Powell Funeral Home - June 02, 2017 at 02:18 PM

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“ *Heart felt sympathy for your loss*

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Tim Langley/DHS

Timothy Langley w/DHS - June 02, 2017 at 03:41 PM