



J C Franks

July 13, 1928 - June 12, 2018

JC Franks, 89, of Searcy, passed from this life to his heavenly home on June 12, 2018. He was born in Merryville, Louisiana on July 13, 1928 to Tom and Myrtie (Cochran) Franks. He graduated from Merryville High School in 1946. He married the love of his life, Winifred Hebert, in 1950. They lived and raised their 3 daughters in Lake Charles, Louisiana where JC worked and retired from Firestone. In 2005, the couple moved to Arkansas to be near the girls and their families. JC was a student of the Bible & an elder at the Boulevard Church of Christ in Lake Charles. "Paw Paw" as he was known by the grandkids was famous for backyard adventures and gardening as well as being a vivid storyteller of his experiences growing up at "The Old Place". He had recorded 3 volumes of nearly 200 stories at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Winifred (Hebert) Franks; 2 daughters, Carol Franks and Terri (Franks) Fielder and her husband Barry, and son-in-law Mike Graul; 8 grandchildren, Amy Bell and husband Mac, Bradley Franks and wife Sarah, Ben Graul and wife Jodi, Bonnie Thomas and husband Jeff, Jamie Jerkins and husband Michael, Lindsey Fisher and husband Zach, Brett Fielder and wife Meredith, and Abby Harwell and husband Craig. He was also a playful comedian for his 12 great-grandchildren. JC was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Myrtie Franks; 2 brothers, Leslie Franks and Curtis Franks; 2 sisters, Euna Butler and Erma Hanson; and his daughter Patty Graul.

Visitation is Saturday at 2:00 pm at West Side Church of Christ with funeral services to follow at 3:00 pm at West Side Church of Christ. Interment will be at White County Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Searcy Children's Homes.

Cemetery Details

White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

West Side Church of Christ
709 West Arch
Searcy, AR 72143

Funeral Service

JUN 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of J C Franks*



Powell Funeral Home - June 15, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of J C Franks.*



June 14, 2018 at 06:12 PM

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“ *Dear Terri and family,
We are sending our deepest condolences to you and your family in the loss of your sweet Daddy. There are no words at a time like this except we love you and are praying for God's peace to envelope you minute by minute. JC was so beloved by his family, church, friends and entire community. What a legacy he leaves for you!
Praying for these difficult days ahead.
Sincerest sympathy.
Ellen & Roger*

Ellen Templeton - June 14, 2018 at 10:10 AM

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“*Uncle J. C. was the sweetest kindest person who dearly loved his family. I don't know what I would do without his stories to let us know what it was like growing up in a place where all of us cousins loved to go as children. Carol & I were talking & we could just see them all sitting on the front porch in heaven drinking coffee. He is exactly where he wanted to be.*”

Cathy Moody - June 14, 2018 at 08:43 AM