



Jackie T. Wallis

February 28, 1943 - June 18, 2015

Jackie T Wallis was born Feb. 28, 1943 in the little farm house where his parents, JT and Ruth made their home. He was actually born premature and placed in a shoebox in a drawer. He was named Moses Green after his grandfather but even early on showed his independent character by changing his name to Jackie Terry Wallis after his dad.

Most of his life was spent traveling in order to follow work and he and the family lived in number of states from time to time but always returning to the little plot of ground in Velvet Ridge Arkansas where he considered his permanent home.

It was on one of these trips to the Kansas oil fields where he met the girl who would be his wife. After being wed he brought her home to the little farm in AR where they would raise their two children.

He dug a well and built their home from the rocks from the very ground where he walked, played and farmed as a child.

He is survived by his wife, Connie (Mead) Wallis; son, Shayne Wallis (Michelle) of Searcy; grandson, Eli Wallis; daughter, Jacque Lynn (Wallis) Jones (Lonnie) of Huntsville, Alabama; granddaughter, Loni Beth Watkins (Tyler); sister, Evelyn (Wallis) Waller (Allen) of Dewitt, Michigan; 29 "Special" nieces and nephews.

He passed peacefully from this life June 18, 2015 3:30 in the afternoon at home in the presence of his beloved Connie and son, Shayne... about 20 feet from the spot where he was born.

His wife of 51 years, children and grandchildren will celebrate his life and share their memories at the Velvet Ridge Church of Christ fellowship hall on Monday, June 22, 2015. No formal service. The visitation and closing of the casket will be from 1:00- 3:00 pm. Immediately following the visitation, a Celebration of Life reception will begin for ALL friends and family, food will be served. Jackie won't be there. He has gone to his real home... the only place he longed for more than the little farm in Velvet Ridge, AR.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia.
www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Shayne,
Prayers for you and your family at this difficult time....

Melissa Wilson - May 04, 2016 at 03:40 PM

JF

“ *Thinking of the Wallis family today. Jackie will always hold a special place in my heart.*

Jo Ann (Barrentine) Fish - May 04, 2016 at 03:40 PM

MW

“ *Prayers to the Wallis Family.*

Michael Wilson - May 04, 2016 at 03:40 PM

SH

“ *My prayers are that you guys will find a peace that passes all understanding. I love you all*

Sarah McDonald Hess - February 10, 2016 at 01:39 PM

SM

“ *I will always remember Jackie' smile. He always made all of kids feel comfortable. Sending prayers to all the family.*

Sherry Pete) McDonald - February 10, 2016 at 01:39 PM

DF

“ *I have good memories of You Jackie! You are with God now!!!-
Dwight and Janet Fritts*

Dwight Fritts - February 10, 2016 at 01:39 PM

BD

“ My sympathy goes out to the Wallis family. While growing up in AR, before my family moved to KS, my cousins and I were very close because we attended the same Church, went to school together and even worked in the fields on our farms together at times. It was a hard life but a good one. I still reminiscence those days. They molded us into who we are today. Praying the Lord comforts your heart today and blesses your life with treasured memories of your loved one in the years to come.

Bobbie (Mason) Davison - February 10, 2016 at 01:39 PM

DH

“ I will always miss him. I will always have a wonderful place in my heart for all the family.

Dianna Harmon - February 10, 2016 at 01:39 PM

KB

“ Connie, I was so sorry to read about Jackie's passing. Prayers and thoughts to you and your family.

Kathie Coe Brown - February 10, 2016 at 01:39 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Connie. Loved the DVD and seeing your family!

Michele Hoffman Correll - February 10, 2016 at 01:39 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. My parents were married for 51 years when mother passed. I am saddened for your loss but happy for your years of joy and happiness.

Sue Ellen

Sue Ellen Carmichael-Ballenger - February 10, 2016 at 01:39 PM