



Jerry Vandiver

December 21, 1947 - May 28, 2011

Jerry Wayne Vandiver, 63, of Batesville died Saturday, May 28, 2011. He was born in Searcy December 21, 1947, the son of Wayne and Florence Cooper Vandiver. Jerry was a Viet Nam US Army Veteran and retired manager of the Employment Security Office in Batesville. Jerry attended the Mt Zion Baptist Church.

Surviving is his mother, Florence Vandiver, Searcy; wife, Linda Dupere Vandiver; daughters, Brittany Doyle and her husband Jody, Saffell, AR, Leslie Oliver and her husband Brady, Jonesboro; Stepchildren, Sheila Bennett, her husband Danny, Jennifer Howell, her husband Jody both of Searcy and Jeremy Edwards, Judsonia. Grandchildren, Bryson and Summer Doyle, Brayden and Garrett Oliver, Amanda and Adam Bennett, Cassidy and Peighton Howell, great-grandsons, Maddox Howell, and Zeke and Zach Holloway. Sisters, Carol Bonner, her husband Robert, Teresa Shewman, her husband Billy, Becca Robinson, her husband Leon all of Searcy and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and a nephew, Brian Wayne Bonner

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Interment will follow in White County Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, and want you to know you will be in my prayers. He and I had lots of good times together, and I will remember them forever. I am sorry that I can not be there for the services as I am going to Little Rock today and have another back surgery in the morning. Girls remember that I love you and you can always call on me if you need to talk or need anything. Gene

Gene Seward - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

ND

“ So sorry for your loss. Nancy

Nancy Dillard - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

RW

“ Our prayers are with all of you through this difficult time. God will give us the strenght to go on, and the fond memories all have will be there forever. Ray and Jean

ray and jean west - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

JZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Circumstances kept us from coming to Searcy.

Jeff & Angela Zelasko - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

KK

“ Carol and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Jerry as being an funny and really nice to all his sister's friends. I know he will be missed by many people. You are in my thoughts and prayers. sincerely Kathy Quattlebaum Kaiser

Kathy Quattlebaum Kaiser - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Vandiver family. We were unable to attend the visitation or funeral due to the birth of our daughter, but our hearts are with you during this difficult time.

Joah and Shanna Smith - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

AC

“ Florence, Carol, Becky and Theresa, I am really sorry to hear of Jerry's death. I will always remember him from our vacations in Arkansas and that he was one of my cousins I always admired.

Allen Cooper - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

SR

“ I'm sorry to hear about Jerry's death. I liked him and enjoyed working with him. He was dedicated to doing a good job and was a gentle man.

Sharon Robinette - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

JB

“ I was shocked and saddened to learn of Jerry's death. Although I haven't seen him in years, I have thought of him often. We became friends during high school and college and I will always remember the talks and the fun we had. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family, especially Florence, Carol, Teresa and Becca. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Jane Cooper Bianco - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

KT

“*Florence and Family, I was so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Although it has been a long time since I last saw him, I still remember the times we all played together when we visited Granny and PaPaw Yearby on Pleasure Street. Years ago, but great memories.*

Kathy Davis Taylor - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM