



Joe Oliver Merriman

March 29, 1934 - February 8, 2012

Joe Oliver Merriman, age 77 of Floyd, died Wednesday, February 8, 2012 in Searcy. He was born March 29, 1934 in Peel, Arkansas to Willis Merriman and Perize Smothers Merriman. He was an independent businessman in the Floyd community selling and repairing tires for many years. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Christine Merriman; one son, David Merriman and wife Sharon of McRae; one daughter, Janice Merriman of Romance; one grandson, Todd Merriman of ASU Jonesboro; one brother, Silas Merriman and wife Carolyn of Providence; and two sisters, Joyce Jackson and Erma Lee Jackson. He is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Mary Alice Layton; and three brothers, George Merriman, Russell Merriman, and Guy Merriman.

The family has asked that memorials be made in lieu of flowers to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *i will miss my uncle so much. i'm so glad we brought mommie with us to cabott, last july, and we all got to see him. i remember visiting ya'll when we were younger, and all of us being at heber. we had some great times. he will be greatly missed.*

barbara (jackson) woods - February 10, 2016 at 04:31 PM

RM

“ *I stand reminded of all the times you have helped me Joe and my family. God knows you were often the port in the storm everyone went to. You have been there time and time again as God's assistant even though you may have not known it. We will never forget you and your kindness to us. We ask God to bless your family with his presence from on high and give them peace and comfort through his holy spirit.*

Rebecca Moore - February 10, 2016 at 04:31 PM

DR

“ *I will always remember the times we spent together listening to music and u and Jim singing along... great memories ... Ya'll are in my prayers and thoughts.. debbie and ashley ross*

debbie ross - February 10, 2016 at 04:31 PM

EJ

“ i am writing this for my mom, as she has altizmers, i know she would like to tell the family she is so sorry for their loss. she loved her brother so very much. i am so glad we all got to see each other last july, and had a good visit. we were just looking at a calendar the night before he passed, and she turned to march, and was talking when birthdays were, and she knew when joe's was, then the next morning we got the call. every once in awhile, she will tell some stories, about back when they were younger. she still thinks all of her family is still alive, and even sometimes my dad, and her mom and poppy. so, uncle joe, when you enter those pearly gates, bless some blessings on my mom, for she thinks you are still with us. love always, from your sister, ermilee...”

ermilee (merriman) jackson - February 10, 2016 at 04:31 PM

GM

“ Joe will be greatly missed by all who knew him. God bless you and your family during this loss.

GWINNA MCWILLIAMS - February 10, 2016 at 04:31 PM

CL

“ Joe will be greatly missed. He was such a wonderful man, always willing to help anyone out. My family always teased him about driving down our road and throwing nails out so that we would have to come to him and get a flat fixed.

Cheryl (Main) Looney - February 10, 2016 at 04:31 PM

HH

“ always enjoyed stopping by and talking with joe about mowers and tillers and sometimes about his joints that were failing him. he would always wave when i went by from the old house porch or when he was out walking. i'm gonna miss you buddy and will be praying for your wife and family

hoppy hoffmon - February 10, 2016 at 04:31 PM

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“ I remember Joe, he was a great guy and seemed like a really good father. I was a friend to his son David. I went with him and David at least twice to haul cars to the crusher and I probably bought a tire or two from his collection. I always envied David and his family when they went to Michigan (I think) to pick apples - that sounded so fun and different. Most of all I like their country life. David showed me how to climb up saplings and ride them back to the ground as they slowly bent down. David and Janice were good kids because they had good parents. Hang in there my brother and sis. I miss you guys.

Phillip McCart - February 10, 2016 at 04:31 PM