



John Roy "J. R." Betts

September 27, 1922 - December 31, 2012

John Roy "J.R." Betts, age 90 of Searcy, died Monday, December 31, 2012 in Searcy. He was born September 27, 1922 in Searcy to John Rodney Betts and Dovie Simpson Betts. He was a US Army Veteran of WWII, retired from Adams Pest Control and a member of Four Mile Hill Church of Christ. He is survived by two daughters, Peggy Smith and husband Gary of Searcy, Shirley Baugh and husband Vaughan of Searcy; four grandchildren, Mitzi Holland and husband Chuck, Melanie McIntire, Monty Baugh and wife Misty, Justin Baugh and wife Jennifer; eight great-grandchildren, Nick Hastings, Nicole Hastings, Jessica Holland, Seth Jones, Grace Herron, Brody Baugh, Brooks Baugh, Lucian Baugh; and one great-great-grandson, Payton Hastings. He is preceded in death by his father, John Betts; mother, Dovie Betts Bell; wife, Doris Betts; three brothers, John Rodney Betts (Infant), Jake Betts, Frank Betts; and two sisters, Fannie Stracener and Johnny Crain.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Searcy Childrens Home in his memory.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ *When Rodger and I first got married we lived in the same neighborhood as J. R. I remember his being so nice and so friendly and always had a big smile on his face for everyone. I am sorry to read about the end of his life. Rodger and I have the family in our prayers.*

Barbara and Rodger Duncan - February 10, 2016 at 03:50 PM

J(

“ *sorry to hear of your loss*

Jerry & Janice (Crockett)Burlison - February 10, 2016 at 03:50 PM

CM

“ *When I was growing up the Betts and Rices were like one big family. I have many good memories of JR. My heartfelt condolences go out to Shirley, Peggy, and the rest of the family.*

Charlotte Rice Morris - February 10, 2016 at 03:50 PM

CW

“ *Shlrley and Peggy and families. Our hearts are touched, and we are deeply saddened to hear of the death of J.R. May God comfort and strengthen you at this time.*

Clifton & Linda Wiggs - February 10, 2016 at 03:50 PM

AW

“ *So sorry for your loss...he was such an enjoyable person..and will deeply missed.*

Angie Wortham - February 10, 2016 at 03:50 PM

CP

“ Our prayers are with all of JR's family. We have many good memories of family times together. Blessings to all.

Carleen & Glen Presley - February 10, 2016 at 03:50 PM

JN

“ Our hearts are hurting for all of you. Please know all of you are in our prayers, not only now but in the days and weeks to come.

Joe and Norene - February 10, 2016 at 03:50 PM

WD

“ My thoughts, prayers, and love is with all of the family during this time and always. I know he will be greatly missed. May your memories and knowing how much he was loved bring you comfort.

Wanyoka Dixon - February 10, 2016 at 03:50 PM

TQ

“ Peggy and Shirley, So sorry for your loss. Your dad was a fun guy and I always enjoyed the time I spent with him.

Tom Quattlebaum - February 10, 2016 at 03:50 PM

PB

“ JR always had a smile and a good word for everyone.

Peggy & Tom Brown - February 10, 2016 at 03:50 PM