



Joy Lynn Buckner

July 12, 1943 - February 28, 2026

Joy Lynn Buckner, 82, of Bald Knob, Arkansas, passed away at his home on Saturday, February 28, 2026. He was born on July 12, 1943, to Leonard Buckner and Marie (Brown) Buckner.

Joy was an avid outdoorsman who found great happiness in hunting, fishing, and gardening. He loved farming, especially working cattle and mowing yards, he took pride and was meticulous about keeping his own yard looking just right.

Above all, Joy will be remembered as a great father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and a loyal friend. His strong work ethic, caring nature, and love for the simple things in life left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

He leaves behind many cherished memories that will continue to live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

Joy is survived by his two children, Vickie Rutherford and Joseph Buckner; his sister, Connie Jackson; grandchildren, Kristee Henson, Derrick Rutherford, Patrick Rutherford, Autumn Buckner, Tristan Buckner, Nikki Gentry; several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna (Elliott) Buckner; his parents; brother, Bobby Joe; sisters, Violet Farnsworth and Wanda; two granddaughters, Brandi Brown and Angel Buckner.

Visitation will be held at Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob on Saturday,

March 7, 2026 from 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. followed by a Graveside Service beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Velvet Ridge Cemetery in Bald Knob, Arkansas. Bro. Don Pettit will be officiating and those honored to serve as pallbearers are Chris Henson, Danny Elliott, DJ Elliott, Jeremy Elliott, Robbie Elliott and James Cobbs.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob-Judsonia.

Cemetery Details

Velvet Ridge Cemetery

Honey Holler Rd.
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010
(501) 724-3201
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Graveside Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Velvet Ridge Cemetery
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Bald Knob, AR 72010

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Joe and Vickie; Our thoughts and prayers are with your families i was really proud to have worked alongside Joe for those years at General Industries. He was a man of not so many words but his knowledge and actions were abundant and were well received.
Johnny & Mary Hodges

Johnny Hodges - March 04 at 08:25 PM

HS

“ Oh papa.. my best friend, my rock, my “ole man”. You wasn’t just my papa.
You taught me so many valuable lessons in life and I will never forget. Loving you was easy but losing you was hard. May I help keep your legacy alive and going. I love you forever papa. ❤️👍



Hope Schauer - March 03 at 08:51 PM

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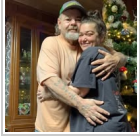
“ Best uncle in the world, not just an uncle but a friend, I love him and so does my husband, he was our heart we love you, Jack and Suzanne

Suzanne Boyce pitts - March 03 at 08:00 PM

BB

“ We love and miss you dearly dad. Love Joseph and Barbara

Barbara Buckner - March 03 at 12:28 PM



“ *you will be missed papa*

Mike Henson - March 03 at 10:04 AM

LS

I'll miss seeing your smiling face when I can down. You were a great friend. See ya later papa

Lois smart - March 03 at 11:11 AM