



## Lavon Lee Bridges

October 3, 1931 - June 24, 2014

Lavon Lee Bridges, 82, of Bald Knob, died Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at White County Medical Center. He was born October 3, 1931 in Rocky Point, Arkansas to the late Ralph and Inez (Whittenburg) Bridges. Lavon graduated from Bald Knob High School and later graduated from Arkansas State Teacher's College with a Bachelors degree in accounting. He worked for the state of Arkansas for 27 years. Many of those years were spent as the supervisor of the sales tax auditors division. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, a member of the Bald Knob United Methodist Church and the Bald Knob Country Club. He enjoyed golfing, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Frances (Adair) Bridges; two children, Tomilee Merrick and Chris Hill; two grandchildren, Haley and Tyler Merrick; siblings, Sue Johnson (Kenneth), Wincel O'Brien, and Mary Alice Western.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Carl Wayne Bridges.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Treva Mills officiating. Cremation arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I am sorry to hear about Lavon's passing. There are many memories I cherish from my time in Bald Knob. Lavon was involved in more than just a few. I am sorry I am unable to be at his memorial. I will be remembering the good times and praying for the family as you celebrate his life. Jerry Gatling

Jerry Gatling - May 04, 2016 at 04:31 PM

CW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lavon's passing. My thoughts to Francis, Tomilee, Chris Ann and the grands.

Carol Worley - February 10, 2016 at 02:30 PM

GE

“ I have only good memories of Lavon. My sincere condolences to his family.

Gene Eddleman - February 10, 2016 at 02:30 PM

CG

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Christy Grimes and the family of Carolyn Dodd

Christy Grimes - February 10, 2016 at 02:30 PM

CR

“ Deepest sympathy upon your loss.

Cindy Rushing - February 10, 2016 at 02:30 PM

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**Jerry Gatling** - February 10, 2016 at 02:30 PM

CD

“ Frances Lee, Tomilee and Chris: please know our thoughts and prayers are with you --- I hope to be able to come up one day and be able to visit for awhile. From Jim, Cherry Lynn, Stacy and Scott

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**Cherry Lynn Duckett** - February 10, 2016 at 02:30 PM

SJ

“ Lavon was a wonderful, sweet and caring brother. I could never have asked for a better one. I always remember anytime I was ever in the hospital, he always came through the door with a beautiful flower arrangement for me! He always gave me my flowers while I was living!! I never had an unkind word from him, my whole life. and he always made me think of mama the way he could grow such beautiful flowers! He was so like her. I will miss him more than I can ever say. We shared such a love for country music, so much fun playing it over the many years. I think now of all the days he would flag me down and ask me to visit awhile, and lots of the time I didn't think I had the time to stay. Oh, how I wish I could go back to those days, I would take the time!!! Visit your loved ones while they are still here!! I love you, Lavon , and I was always proud to call you my brother! I will see you again, big brother!

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**Sue Johnson** - February 10, 2016 at 02:30 PM

KH

“*Lavon was my supervisor from 1977-1981 with the department of finance and administration state of Arkansas. I am now retired but I can honestly say lavon was the best person I ever worked for. His kindness and consideration for all those he came in contact with is something I never forgot even after so many years. My sincere condolences to his family and loved ones.*

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**kenneth hill** - February 10, 2016 at 02:30 PM

JB

“*Even though I have not seen Uncle Lavon in years I can still remember his laugh. He was such a comfort to Daddy during his last year. I am praying for everyone in the family. My mom Jeanette is especially sad that she is unable to be at the service.*

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**Jimmie Sue Bridges-Mayes** - July 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GR

“*My sincere condolences to the family. Lavon and I were college classmates back in the early 1950's at ASTC; as well as fraternity brothers. May God Bless you all!*

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**Guy Ransom** - June 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM