



Leon Brady Hays

October 21, 1937 - January 23, 2024

Leon Brady Hays (86) of Searcy, Arkansas passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at The Crossing by Riverside. Leon was born October 21, 1937, in Denmark, Arkansas to Raymond and Geneva Hays. Leon graduated from Bradford Public Schools in 1955. Leon was an only child and often recalled his time on the farm with his parents. When Leon was 50 years old, he moved into the White County Group Home to help him gain more independence, where he quickly made friends. Leon worked at New Hope Specialized Industries for 39 years where he had numerous friends among the clients and the staff. He participated in Arkansas Special Olympics Bocce and Bowling. Leon was a kind and quiet man who loved to wear his boots and western shirts. He was very social in our community and active in his church, Downtown Church of Christ. Leon was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, February 2, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob, Arkansas. A private burial will be held at a later date at Bethlehem Cemetery in Denmark.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob – Judsonia.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. I live in California. I just saw this.*

Brenda Wells - February 10, 2025 at 09:42 PM

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“ *Mr. Leon was a gentle giant in his own right and will truly be missed by all who knew him. The Hodges family*

Johnny Hodges - January 31, 2024 at 02:39 PM