



Leroy C. Varnell

March 17, 1943 - July 28, 2017

Leroy C. Varnell, 74, of Bald Knob, passed away Friday, July 28, 2017 at his home. He was born March 17, 1943 in Bald Knob to the late Veston and Mabel Varnell.

He attended Bald Knob High School where he enjoyed boxing and football. He achieved Golden Gloves in Arkansas and went on to compete in the Mid-South Golden Gloves Championship in Memphis, TN. His boxing career ended with a record of 40-3. He was a veteran of the United States Navy where he achieved Command Master Chief during his 25 years of service. His travels with the Navy took him to all but two countries in the world. He is also a Vietnam Veteran.

After retiring from the navy, he spent the next 15 years farming with friends who became family. In his pastime he enjoyed hunting, camping, fishing, watching football and spending time with family and friends around the campfire. He enjoyed his "Old Jock Meeting" once a month. Another special pastime was dressing up for the Halloween parties.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Bobbie Jean Pace and brother, Lonnie Varnell.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; brothers, Carol (Pam) Varnell of Bald Knob and Dobber (Freddie) Varnell of Bald Knob; daughters, Shelly (Jo) Leitener of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Pam Wallace of Bald Knob; sons, Dan (April) Varnell of Oklahoma City, OK, Rick McPhail of Bald Knob and David (Delo) McPhail of Judsonia; grandchildren, Alicia Bates, Cody McPhail, Tiffany

Leitener, Kayla Leitener, Autumn Wallace, Austin Wallace and Jayden Varnell; great-grandchildren, Tyson Bates, Brody Bates, Katie-Lynn Wallace and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be Monday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Services will be conducted, 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Interment will follow with full military honors in the Shady Grove Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
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Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Leroy C. Varnell



Powell Funeral Home - July 30, 2017 at 04:47 PM

GV

“ Sitting here thinking of the old days, memories of working with you in VP9 Maintenance Control, and decided to look you up. Rest in Peace brother.



Guillermo Villasenor - March 22 at 03:11 PM

LA

“ Momma and dad. I love you both. You loved me fro day one, and never stopped. Thank you for letting me be your daughter.

ladonna - August 04, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ Kimothy Dotson lit a candle in memory of Leroy C. Varnell



Kimothy Dotson - August 04, 2017 at 03:48 PM

EM

“ *Rest In Peace Leroy. Prayers for Linda Eugene Wilson*



eugene millet - August 01, 2017 at 02:41 PM

EM

Rest In Peace Leroy Prayers for Linda Eugene. Miller

eugene miller - August 01, 2017 at 02:42 PM

LR

“ *We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal*



Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - July 31, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leroy C. Varnell.*



July 30, 2017 at 10:53 PM

SW

“ *Ms Linda, David and I are keeping you in our prayers*

Stephanie woody - July 29, 2017 at 09:49 PM

CW

Linda you are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Carolyn Holloway Wright - July 30, 2017 at 07:51 AM

BP

Sooo very sorry for the loss of your loved one !!! Will never forget his laughter and a very welcome feeling at their home !!! Prayers for comfort and peace during days ahead for Linda, family and friends !!!



Beverly Payne - July 31, 2017 at 08:09 PM