



## Lloyd "Mokey" Choate, Sr.

January 26, 1943 - July 25, 2016

Lloyd "Mokey" Choate, Sr., age 73 of Judsonia, died Monday, July 25, 2016 in Searcy. He was born January 26, 1943 in Judsonia, Arkansas to Robert Choate, Sr. and Camella Roseanne Winch Choate. He is survived by one son, Lloyd "Mokey" Choate, Jr. and wife Tonya of Judsonia; two daughters, Luanne Quattlebaum and husband Alan of Judsonia, Phyllisha Swindle and husband Jeremy of Searcy; six grandchildren, Krystal Quattlebaum of Judsonia, Kristin Choate of Judsonia, Trea Choate of Judsonia, Brianna Choate of Judsonia, Hunter Choate of Beebe, Landon Swindle of Searcy; and numerous loving great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation is Thursday from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Valley Baptist Church. Funeral services will be Friday at 2:00 pm at Valley Baptist Church. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Valley Baptist Church  
3328 W. Beebe-Capps  
3328 W. Hwy 36  
Searcy, AR 72143

## Funeral Service

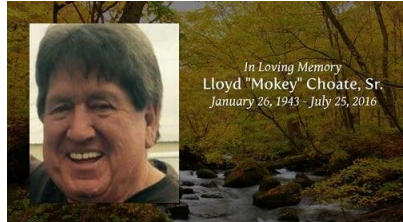
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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lloyd "Mokey" Choate, Sr.



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**Powell Funeral Home** - July 28, 2016 at 12:12 PM

MS

*Lil mokey, I have tried to call you several times throughout the years. I guess I don't have a good number no more. bro call me 502-379-5931, this is Mikey Mike. I hope this gets to you somehow*

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**Mike Albrecht , big AI son** - October 07, 2023 at 08:22 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear for the family's loss. We had not seen him since Leslie's funeral. He wa always the same no matter how long it was since he's seen us. I decided to google his name today because Mom said she had dreams about him and Leslie last night so she was sitting here this morning telling me carnival stories. He was the most kind and generous person and everyone seemed to love him. Sorry for your loss.

*Carol Murrell and Myrtle McGowan.*

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**Carol Murrell** - August 05, 2018 at 09:05 AM

JR

“ *To all the choates. Im sorry to hear the news! All of you bring back good mrmories of my teenage years. I wish i could go back there.*  
*Jeff and phyllis rees*

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**jeff rees** - October 29, 2017 at 03:23 AM

WN

“ *We are sadden to learn of the death of Mokey. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

*I considered Mokey a very good friend and acquaintance. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

*May the Lord's blessings be with you all.*

*With love and respect,  
Wendell & Gail Nier  
The Villages, Florida*

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**Wendell Nier** - August 02, 2016 at 08:52 AM

BP

“ *You could not smile when you talked to Mokey. He might have had a hundred things on his mind and certainly all of them couldn't have been good, he was in a stressful business yet by looking at his greeting you would think everything was swell. I appreciate the encouragement he gave Scott. In his post he mentioned about meeting Mokey the first time in Pine Bluff. Mokey loved my sister-in-laws homemade dill pickles. She and her family lived in Pine Bluff and she said let me take some pickles and he will let the kids ride...and so it went.*

*Mokey has left a many good memories for his family and friends to revisit when they miss him. God Bless.*

*Billie Pennington*

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**Billie Pennington** - July 31, 2016 at 09:04 PM

SM

“ Just found out that our dear friend has gone to heaven. Steve and I are sad by this news. Mokey thank you for all the great memories of the go gator and the carnivals in BK. You always had a smile and a hug when we saw you. You are now with your brother and in a better place with our Lord. God Bless you Mokey and again thanks for the laughs and memories.

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**Steve and Edye Mcqueen** - July 30, 2016 at 01:07 PM

NM

“ I was a friend to Mokey and he was always cheerful when I saw him. I just recently saw him at a store and as always he gave me a hug and I was glad to see him. I am so sorry for your loss and he definitely will be missed by many!

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**Nancy (and Bill) McGill** - July 29, 2016 at 10:25 PM

EN

“ Mokey you will be missed I pray for your family and they have my deepest sympathy, you were a great friend, love you all.

*Amusement Inspector Eddie*

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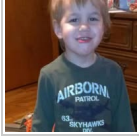
**Edward Newsom** - July 29, 2016 at 08:49 PM

RC

“ Worked with Mokey many years at the Drew County Fair. He was a great guy and a gret friend. I will miss him.

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**Raymond Chisom** - July 29, 2016 at 01:52 PM

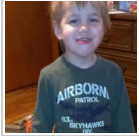


“ He was one of kindest funniest man that always had a smile on his face. He will be loved and missed by all. We love u.

*Sandra stilwell moody*

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**Rachael Stilwell** - July 29, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ One of the best nicest funniest man that always had a smile on face. That will truly be missed. Will love and miss him.

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**Rachael Stilwell** - July 29, 2016 at 11:05 AM

CF

“ Mokey was a great man, and great friend to me and my family.



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**Corey Feikema** - July 29, 2016 at 09:10 AM

FS

“ Great man would help anyone. I will always remember him. Thanks for all the advice that he gave me.

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**Fred Sanchez** - July 29, 2016 at 08:47 AM

SP

“ I have a lot to say about Mokey. I don't know if I could put it all down adequately enough though. I met Mokey when I was about 10-12 years old through my Aunt while set up in a shopping center parking lot back in the 70's. He was the first carnival owner I ever knew and I was super impressed with him and the way he treated me as a kid. I got to know him better over the years and even worked for him after he bought War Memorial Amusement park. Mokey taught me a lot about the business much of which I still use in every day life. Mokey knew I loved the history of this business and would always introduce me to someone old timer he thought I would enjoy visiting with. He would always start off by saying... "Hey, (name) I want you to meet a boy that knows more about this business than you and me put together!" Of course I knew he meant it in jest, but I loved for him to introduce me that way, because it was a door opener to get to pick inside someone's head because Mokey just endorsed me by saying that.

*At 18 I wanted a Novelty joint... Mokey said... "Get you some stuff and I'll give you a spot here in the park" He made good on it.*

*When I wanted to get into games, he gave me two to run and made great money with them. PC was always fair and the money was always good.*

*All the nice things people say about someone when they die a few mention a person's smile.... but in Mokey's case.... His SMILE is just what he was known for.*

*Being that he was responsible for so many MILLIONs of smiles every where he went.... he was known as having the biggest.*

*He called his show "THE SHOW WITH A MILLION FRIENDS" but really it was "THE MAN WITH A MILLION FRIENDS"*





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**Scott Pennington** - July 28, 2016 at 10:46 PM

DG

“ *Mokey was one of the most amazing men you could have ever know he always had a smile on his face and could always make you smile and would help anybody no matter what will miss seeing him Fly high with the Angles now you will be missed great man*

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**DIANNE GILLHAM** - July 28, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lloyd "Mokey" Choate, Sr..*



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July 28, 2016 at 04:37 PM

BH

“ *Mokey was always laughing, every time you saw him, he was laughing. The world has lost a giant of a man.*

*Bennie & Lyn Hicks*

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**Bennie and Lyn Hicks** - July 28, 2016 at 04:07 PM

TP

“ Mokey and I have been friends for as long as I can remember. I first met him when the Carnival was C & C Amusements. Though only seeing him, and his family a couple of times a year, I always looked forward to those times. I am proud to have known him and the World is a lesser place, but Heaven is rejoicing at his arrival. May God Bless and comfort his family.

Tim Prestwood - July 28, 2016 at 02:25 PM

DC

Mokey always had a smile in his face , I'll never forget that big ole smile , he was a gentle sole ! Your reward is in Heaven Mokey , May god comfort your family and friends

Diane Collier - July 28, 2016 at 05:02 PM

ED

He was such a great pleasure to be around as a friend and business associate. He was always in a great mood even though things might have been tough. He even was Santa Claus at times. We all loved him!  
Ed & Carolyn Davis St. Louis , mo.

Ed Davis - August 05, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lloyd "Mokey" Choate, Sr..



July 28, 2016 at 01:52 PM

DH

“ *Donaice Harris lit a candle in memory of Lloyd "Mokey" Choate, Sr.*



Donaice Harris - July 28, 2016 at 08:14 AM

DH

*Mokey will be greatly missed by so many. I will never forget that smile of his or his kindheartedness . Forever in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Donaice Harris - July 28, 2016 at 08:34 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lloyd "Mokey" Choate, Sr..*



July 27, 2016 at 05:33 PM

JC

“ *Mokey would come by our store, come pin and ask, what you got to eat? A couple weeks ago he and Kristin where in the store. I fixed him a bologna sandwich. He said there's nothing better than a good ole bologna sand whip with a fresh tomatoe on it. He had double tomatoe on his. Kristin however said no tomatoe on mine aunt Janice. ( that's what she always called me) Mokey made the statement I've lived a good life I don't know why I'm still here. I told him he was here because Kristin needed him. He replied yea and I need her. She was his heart and soul. He loved her as she did him. He will be so missed and that contagious smile of his.*

Janice Collins - July 27, 2016 at 02:26 PM