



Marvin Dewayne Vanoven

August 8, 1960 - January 5, 2023

Marvin Dewayne Vanoven, 62, of Heber Springs, passed from this life on Thursday, January 5, 2023 in North Little Rock. He was born August 8, 1960 in Caraway, Arkansas a son of the late James L. Vanoven, Sr. and Annie Katherine (Boatman) Vanoven. Marvin worked many years as a police officer in the Caraway, Bradford and Kensett Police Departments and as a Jackson County Deputy and was top marksman in his class at the police academy. When he was not working in law enforcement, Mr. Vanoven drove many miles as a long haul truck driver. He enjoyed being with his family and spoiling his nieces and nephews; who referred to him as a big ole teddy bear. Marvin loved telling stories of his life travels and experiences and was a prankster. His presence will be missed by all who knew him but Marvin is now 10-7 ~ 10-42!

He is survived by 2 sisters-in-law, Shelby Vanoven and Helen Mae Vanoven; nieces and nephews, James Vanoven, III, Kassy Whitener, Clayton Vanoven and Ashley Vanoven as well as numerous great-nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and a multitude of friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Jim Vanoven and Clay Vanoven and his niece, Lisa (Vanoven) Griffin.

Visitation will be on Monday from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Searcy with Bro. James Vanoven, III officiating. Interment will follow in the Olive Branch Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell

Funeral Homes. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

Pangburn, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
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Funeral Service

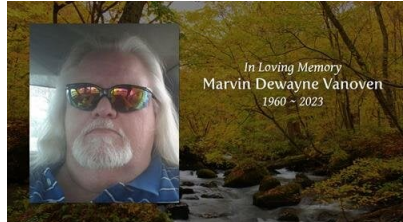
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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Dewayne Vanoven



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 09, 2023 at 03:02 PM

MD

“ Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dewayne Vanoven



Margaret Davis - January 08, 2023 at 03:52 PM

MG

“ Going to miss talking to you, my friend. RIP

Marie George - January 07, 2023 at 10:50 PM

SK

“ I had some classes with Marvin at ASU in Jonesboro in the early eighties. I remember him as a prankster back then. Sorry to hear of his passing. I'm sure he will be missed by a LOT of folks!

Steven Kaylor - January 07, 2023 at 08:01 PM