



Michael "Bear" Donald Burns

July 27, 1949 - August 4, 2023

Michael "Bear" Donald Burns, 74, of Bradford, Arkansas departed this life on Friday, August 4, 2023 at his home.

He was born July 27, 1949 in Hoxie, Arkansas to Otho and Jessie Burns. On June 3, 1972 he married the love of his life, Connie Wilkerson Burns.

Bear was a dedicated husband and a good friend. He cared deeply for his family. Bear was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed woodworking. He served his country as a Medic in the Army. Many will remember him by his sense of humor and quiet personality.

He is survived by, his loving wife of 51 years, Connie Burns, his siblings, Tony Burns, Luann (Steve) Jones, and Nancy (Richard) Phillips, his brother in law, Berry Wilkinson, his sister in law, Lesa Richards, he is also survived by a host of extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Pamela Hicks.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, August 7, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Bradford Memorial Funeral Home in Bradford, Arkansas. Visitation will be held prior to services beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at Smith Cemetery in Bradford, Arkansas.

Arrangements are entrusted to Bradford Memorial Funeral Home.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Elite Hospice, Southern Caregivers, and extended family members for their show of compassion and kindness during this time. With their help, Connie was able to keep Mike at home with her.

Cemetery Details

Smith Cemetery

Bradford, AR 72020

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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5230 Highway 367 N P.O. Box 922
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Funeral Service

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael "Bear" Donald Burns



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