



Norman Wayne Cleveland

February 1, 1945 - February 11, 2022

Norman Wayne Cleveland was born February 1, 1945 in Searcy, Arkansas to Luther Cleveland and Bertha Alsadie (Watkins) Cleveland. Norman completed his earthly journey on February 11, 2022 at his home in Judsonia and entered his heavenly home at the age of 77.

For the past 27 years, Norman was a proud member of Trinity Baptist Church in Searcy. He served as a deacon and considered the church members as family. Norman was honored to serve in the United States Navy during the Vietnam war. His chosen profession was carpentry and his hobby of wood working became his passion after retirement. He would spend hours making an old piece of furniture become someone's treasure. He was known for his buying, selling and bargaining skills to make the most of his dollars and to have fun. Norman's last few projects were building dinning tables for his daughters.

Norman had a green thumb when it came to his vegetable and flower gardens. He loved sharing the fruits of his labor with family, friends and the widows from the church. Traveling with his wife, going on cruises, bus trips and camping with the family were some of his most pleasurable activities. Norman's most prized possession was his wife, Judy, of 52 years. He was quick to brag about the years with his "little woman," even to strangers. In addition to his wife, he treasured his family and was honored to be called "Daddy" and "Papa." While trying to raise his two teenage daughters, their friends quickly honored him with the name of "Stormin Norman."

Norman is survived by his wife, Judy Ann (Williams) Cleveland; two daughters, Amanda (Cleveland) Redman of Letona, Amy (Cleveland) Dutton and his son-in-law, Keith Dutton; five grandchildren, Kaleb and Miranda Redman of Letona, Lucas Dutton and wife Molly of Jonesboro, Katelyn (Dutton) Lefford and husband Travis of Searcy and Karleigh Dutton of Searcy; three bonus, foster grandchildren from the Dutton home. In his crown of golden years, two beautiful great-grandsons, Henry Lefford (age 4) and Teddy Dutton (age 6 months).

In addition, he will be greatly missed by a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents; 7 older siblings, Elsie Gillam, infant Luther Cleveland, Alvin Cleveland, Evilene Penn, Max Cleveland, Audie Cleveland and Burnice Cleveland; one granddaughter silently born, Mirella Celeste Redman.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church in Searcy with visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. Paul Sowell, Tim Noel and Jeremy Gillam will officiate. Interment, with military honors, will follow in the Providence Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Trinity Baptist Church Benevolence Fund. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Providence Cemetery

Providence Cemetery Rd.
Providence, AR 72020
powellbk@cablelynx.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
1601 E. Moore Ave.
Searcy, AR 72143

Funeral Service

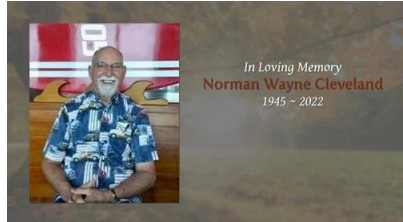
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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman Wayne Cleveland



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 14, 2022 at 09:54 AM

BY

“ Judy I'm so sorry about norman. Just want you to know that i'm thinking of you. He was just like family to me. I'm so glad i got to see at Kayla's funeral.



Bertie Yates - February 15, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norman Wayne Cleveland.



February 14, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Wayne Cleveland.*



February 14, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *One of the really good ones is walking on those streets of gold today, we'll see you again Norman*

Mary Lou Adams - February 13, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *Terri Pate lit a candle in memory of Norman Wayne Cleveland*



Terri Pate - February 13, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norman Wayne Cleveland.*



February 13, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norman Wayne Cleveland.*



February 13, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman Wayne Cleveland.*



February 13, 2022 at 05:19 PM