



Owen Key Williams Jr.

August 2, 1960 - March 29, 2024

Owen Key Williams Jr. (Key), 63, of Searcy, passed away on Friday, March 29, 2024. He was born on August 2nd 1960, to Owen Key Williams Sr. and Della Mae Williams and grew up in Sheridan, AR.

He is survived by his wife, Becky, his two daughters Jessica (Zach) Files and Amber (Joel) Kraus and his sister Cindy (Brady) Pye. Key had a niece, Brianna, and nephew, Timothy. He had two grandchildren, Paul and Ruth who knew him as Pawpaw.

He worked as a chicken farmer in Alma, AR and had a side hobby of raising animals including cows, horses, goats, sheep and pigs. He moved to Searcy, AR and worked in the oil and gas industry for many years alongside his brothers in law.

His gruff exterior and colorful vocabulary would scare some people off, but for those of us lucky enough to know him, knew that he was a total softie. He was the best girl dad, always reminding his daughters of their worth and how proud he was of them. He secretly enjoyed nights in, watching a chick flick with his girls. He loved animals and plants and could never have too many. Key enjoyed watching NASCAR and talking about guns, hunting, and motorcycles. He looked forward to Sunday NASCAR races, smoking meats and hanging out with friends at the screen room on the river. He was always found holding

a beer, wearing camo crocs and, depending on the weather, you might catch him in his cut off jean shorts. He was a hard worker who loved his people well and was always willing to lend a hand. A memorial will be held Saturday, April 13th, 11:00am at The Vault in Van Buren, AR. Let us gather to share a meal and memories. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was the Extension Agent in Grant County where Key was an active 4-H member. He loved showing pigs and other animals. He was always a delight to be around. I enjoyed working with him and watch him grow into an adult. I know he will be missed by those who loved him. Dorothy Hall

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