



## Richard Earnest Darby

July 28, 1947 - June 24, 2024

Richard Earnest Darby, 76, of Newport, Arkansas departed this life on Monday, June 24, 2024 at his home on the hill. He was born July 28, 1947 in Marianna, Arkansas, the son of the late Earnest and Hazel Darby.

Richard was an avid outdoorsman, he liked to live life out in the country. His favorite hobbies were hunting and fishing. He loved a good deal and was always buying, trading, and selling anything he could. He enjoyed working on the farm and tending to animals. Richard liked to watch westerns, especially Gunsmoke. Above all he loved spending time with family and watching the kids have fun. Richard was a well-loved man, father, husband, and brother. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by, four brothers, John Wayne, Kirk Douglas, Paul Lee, and Franklin Darby, five sisters, Brenda Slife, Mary Darby, Ernestine Darby, Dorothy Neldon, and Carolyn Brown.

Richard leaves behind three daughters, Ashley Walls and Mary Walls of Newport, Florence (Michael) of South Carolina, two sons, Richard Neal Darby of Vilonia and Richard Jr. "J.D." Darby of Southside, two sisters, Cindy (Junior) Beal of Augusta and Cathy (Carlos) Parker of McCrory. He is also survived by six grandchildren and extended family members. Richard had two close friends that were more like brothers to him, Junior Beal and Dennis Jones. He will be deeply missed by those that knew him.

Graveside services will be conducted on Friday, July 5, 2024 at Augusta Memorial Park in Augusta, Arkansas at 3:00 p.m. Arrangements are entrusted

to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Service

JUL 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

Augusta Memorial Park  
Augusta, AR 72006

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I would like to send prayers and best wishes to Florence and the rest of the Darby family. Sincerely, James Harrison North Augusta South Carolina.*

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**James Harrison North Augusta S.C.** - July 03, 2024 at 01:19 AM