



## Rommie Carroll Cheshier

January 13, 1940 - November 15, 2012

Rommie Carroll Cheshier, 72 was born in Monticello, Arkansas on January 13, 1940, the son of Rommie Madison Cheshier and Lela Mason Riviere Cheshier.

He was a 1958 graduate of Star City High School and graduated from University of Arkansas, Monticello in 1965.

He began his career as a social worker for the state of Arkansas. His ministry began when he became the Lay Associate for Roselawn Methodist Church in Hot Springs. He was also Music and Youth Director for First United Methodist Church, Searcy in 1967. He was Reverend at First Christian Church in Searcy for sixteen years. He also pastored Pleasant Plains United Methodist Church, Cornerstone Methodist Church, and Bradford United Methodist Church.

Rommie served in the Air National Guard (223rd, Hot Springs) for 35 years. In addition, he owned his own business. His life mission was to serve others. His hobbies included fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mary Lynn Burns Cheshier; a son, Rommie Burns Cheshier, and wife Melisa of Charlotte, North Carolina; a daughter, Carol Hutchison and husband Matthew of Searcy; one brother, Joe Tony Cheshier and wife, Billie of El Dorado, Arkansas; and one brother-in-law Ralph Burns and wife Sally of Searcy; three grandchildren, Josh and Emilie Derington, and MariGracyn Hutchison along with 4 nephews and their families.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at The River church in Judsonia. Visitation will be from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. at the church. Interment and committal service will be at Campground Cemetery, Monticello, Arkansas on Sunday November, 18, 2012. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ Rommie was a friend to everyone in the 223 CCS and will never be forgotten. Bilie and my prayer is for the family. Rommie has received his reward and is safe in that housde not made by hands, eternal in Heaven.

Robert & Billie Oholendt - May 04, 2016 at 06:05 PM

FM

“ Our love and sympathy to Mary Lynn and family. Rommie was a good friend and a joy to know. Peace and Grace...

Flora/Bill McChristian - May 04, 2016 at 06:05 PM

JE

“ Your family is inthe thoughts and prayers of The Elliotts. Rommie was a great family friend,father and grandfather.

John Paul Elliott - February 10, 2016 at 03:57 PM

IP

“ Dea & I send our love and condolences to you and your family. My sister told me of his passing Friday. Have great memories of the two of you. Will keep you in our prayers.

Irvin Van Patten - February 10, 2016 at 03:57 PM

DT

“ *Mary Lynn and family*

*Rommie was a blessing. He always had a story to tell and thought to tell. He had an uncanny gift for showing up at the office unannounced when I was the most pre occupied. Yet with his wit and sheer persistence he always carried the day.*

*The last time we visited was Saturday before my last Sunday. He was in the hospital. He had just received a very hard diagnosis from the doc. We spoke of things eternal. He was at peace. He blessed me again.*

*We will miss him.*

*Our prayers for you attend this note.*

*Davis and Laura Thompson*

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**Davis Thompson** - February 10, 2016 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ It has been a long time since I heard Rommie`s name. I grew up just "down the street" from Rommie Carroll. My brother Leon " (Bob" now ) and I were just a bit younger than Rommie. I have a favorite memory of Rommie , I think he worked for either the highway dept. of Cand L Electric at the time . I was standing on my porch on Wiley Street in Star City (before 1957 , when I moved to Rison area) and I looked up and saw Rommie coming down the street with a "Huge" timber rattle snake carrying it draped over his shoulder , and carrying the head with wire wrapped around it in his left hand. That memory has remained with me all my life and I have told that vivid story many , many times. I do not even remember being able to ask him where he got it - I was so spellbound at the time. I wish our paths had crossed in the years since , because I too am involved in the United Methodist Church. I have been a Lay Speaker for many years and am now the Arkansas Conference Lay Servant Ministries Director. I am sure we have been very close at times each year at Annual Conference. I always knew Rommie ( and the family) to be good neighbors and friends and I am sure he will be greatly missed!

*Jimmie Boyd*

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**Jimmie Dale boyd** - February 10, 2016 at 03:57 PM

SW

“ Rommie was a character, but always such a truly good man. I thought a lot of him. My prayers go up for all of you. I know without a doubt, he is in such a great place now. Love y'all.

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**Steve Ward** - February 10, 2016 at 03:57 PM

DH

“ *Very sorry to learn the passing of Rommie. He was a personality that could not be forgotten. He had a unique sense of humor. He always had a positive approach to life. He made you feel good to be in his presence. He will make Heaven a fun place with his laughter and humor. May the Lord bless his family and friends who knew this fine man of God.*

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**Del Hughes** - February 10, 2016 at 03:57 PM

JA

“ *Rommie was a great friend. He stood by mein my darkest hours and encouraged me to remain strong in the Lord. It is because of his love and friendship that I am in the ministry today rather than livng out life in a prison. will miss Rommie, but I know that I will see him again when we all stand before the Lord.*

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**Jeffrey Arthur** - February 10, 2016 at 03:57 PM

EG

“ *Mary Lynn and Family; Becky and I wish to express our prayers and condolences for the loss of Rommie. He was a great person and a true friend. He could always make you laugh or get your attention with one of his great neck massages, although, sometimes a little to intense. He will be missed by all. God Bless you all.*

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**Ed & Becky Gaston** - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM