



Roy William Craven

November 27, 1937 - August 23, 2024

Roy William Craven November 27, 1937 - August 23, 2024, Roy William Craven, 86, passed away peacefully at his home in Searcy, Arkansas on Friday August 23. He was born in Shirley Arkansas on November 27, 1937. Roy graduated from McCrae High School in 1958. The following year on May 17, 1959, he married Velma Annette Craven. They had 4 children, Gary William, Linda Anita, Billy Wayne, and Jimmy Dale Craven. During his lifetime, he enjoyed many things like hunting and fishing. He was the song leader at Garner Nazarene Church, served as Christian Life Director at the Searcy Church of the Nazarene, and was a guest speaker for many churches in the area for revivals and regular services. He loved meeting new people and making new friends. Roy retired from Crow Burlingame after over 20 years of selling auto parts in Searcy at the age of 62. During the years of his career, he met and made many friends throughout the White County area. After retiring, he enjoyed spending time with his family visiting, traveling, hunting, fishing and generally having a good time. He enjoyed being outside watching the squirrels and birds and counting how many jets would pass over during the day. Roy is predeceased by his mother and father, George William & Mabel Irene Bradley- Craven; three brothers, Acie Lee, Leslie Jay & Charley Joe; one nephew, Leslie Joe Craven, & one daughter, Linda Anita Craven. He is survived by his wife, Velma Annette Bateman-Craven; 3 sons and their spouses, Gary William and Veronica Cross-Craven, Billy Wayne Craven, Jimmy Dale and Teresa Boyce-Craven; 6 grandchildren, Alan & Karen

Craven, Amanda Craven, Jessica Craven-Haley & Joe Haley, Heather Holden, Heath Holden & Amanda, and Nick Craven; and 4 great grandchildren, Walker Holden, Ridge Craven Holden, Joanna Haley and Evie Holden; Nephew, Steven Craven. Nephew Tim Bateman, Niece Kristen Bateman Reckling (Eric). Sunday August 25 visitation will be at Searcy Powell Funeral Home 1:30-2:30 p.m. and graveside service will be held at the Gum Springs Cemetery where he will be laid to rest at 3:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Gum Springs Cemetery

Hwy 367 S. @ Booth Road
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
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Searcy, AR 72143
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searcy@powellfuneralhome.net
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Graveside Service

AUG 25. 3:00 PM (CT)

Gum Springs Cemetery
Hwy 267 at Booth Road
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy William Craven



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Roy was a good as gold also a good neighbor. He made the parts business a lot of fun and was a wonderful teacher. ROY WILL TRULY BE MISSED. GOD I COME TO YOU IN PRAY PLEASE TAKE ROY AND PUT HIM IN FRONT OF YOUR FEET FOR HE SO LOVED YOU IN JESUS NAME AMEN. SEE YOU SOON HUIE SPENCE

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