



## Travis Wayne Downs

August 21, 1974 - May 8, 2023

Travis Wayne Downs departed this life for his heavenly home on, May 8th, 2023 at the age of 48. Travis was born on August 21, 1974 to Doyle Downs and Ellen (Martin) Richie in Calico Rock, AR.

He was an engineer with Union Pacific Railroad and an avid outdoorsman. If Travis wasn't working, he could most often be found on the water with a fishing pole in his hand. He loved his family above all else, was an amazing father, son, brother, uncle, and friend. Travis loved to have fun and make others laugh; he was always ready with a joke and smile.

He is survived by his daughter, Allie Grace Downs; son, Cody Wayne Downs; mother, Ellen Richie (Mike); bonus mom, Glenda Downs; brothers, Erik Downs (Megan) and Ferrell Feagin; nephews, Trevor Downs and Wyatt Downs; nieces, Ashlee Thomas (Tyler) and Charlee Downs; great niece Azariah Nicole Thomas; beloved girlfriend, Sandra Shipley and son Ryan Shipley; and his constant faithful companion Cooper.

He is preceded in death by his father, Doyle Downs and brother Shawn Downs.

Those honored to serve as pallbearers are: Jason Ross, Doug Brewer, Ferrell Feagin, Steven Cox, Wyatt Downs, and Tyler Thomas.

The family would like to add a special thank you to Cousin Pam Coyle and Arkansas' Hospice Nurses for their dedication in care to Travis.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Funeral services will be conducted on

Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Velvet Ridge Church of God with Bro. Doug Swindle officiating. Cremation will follow. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)

1272 Highway 367 North

Bald Knob, AR 72010

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## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Velvet Ridge Church of God

1188 Highway 167 North

Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Out of the few times I worked with Travis when he was forced to Monroe, LA I never heard a complaint or anything negative. Oddly enough we shared the same birthday and worked together on that day. A kind soul and down to earth. Rest easy brother.*

David Carrico - May 10, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Travis Wayne Downs.*



May 10, 2023 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Fran Murray lit a candle in memory of Travis Wayne Downs*



Fran Murray - May 10, 2023 at 12:02 PM

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*Although I did not know Travis personally, he must have been a wonderful young man as I always heard such kind things about him, and know he was loved immensely. God bless the family.*

Fran Murray - May 10, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Travis Wayne Downs.*



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May 10, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Travis had such a strong positive influence on so many kids with his position at Sonic in Flippin when I was a teen. He taught work ethic and was a great model at leading teens to do a job right and take pride in your work. He was my boss for a few years as well as my husbands boss when he was a teen. I have many fond memories of working with him. He balanced high expectations with fun. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your loss.*

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**Brandon & Cassandra Lane** - May 09, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Travis Wayne Downs.*



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May 09, 2023 at 04:14 PM