



Wendell Langford

September 2, 1933 - June 29, 2022

Wendell Langford, 88, passed away peacefully at home June 29, 2022. His family and friends will always cherish his love, quick wit and steadfastness. Wendell is survived by the love of his life, Mary Lynn Langford. They would have celebrated 63 years of marriage this month. Mary's advice on their long union is "just stop and take the time to love and show affection to each other". He was a devoted husband, loyal brother, father figure to his nephews, and bonus grandfather to his great nieces and nephews.

Wendell's prowess on the football field at Searcy High School led to him being an outstanding punter for Arkansas State Teachers' College (now UCA) and subsequently into the field of coaching. His coaching career began in Newport, AR and ended in Searcy, AR where he and Mary made their home. He then switched career paths into the poultry industry and cattle farming. His great nieces and nephews have fond memories of truck rides to feed the cows and riding "Billy Bob" the pony who lived on the farm.

Along with his wife Mary, Wendell is survived by his sister Ianita Garrett, nephews Mike Langford, Tim Langford, and Darryl Massey, along with a host of great nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers will be Mike Langford, Tim Langford, Troy Langford, Darryl Massey, Bengy Massey and Bob Cargile. Honorary pall bearers are the 1964 Searcy High School Lion football team.

The family will receive visitors at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Searcy on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 10:00 am followed by a memorial service at 11:00.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church or the Searcy Humane Society..

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul United Methodist Church
Searcy, AR

Funeral Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul United Methodist Church
Searcy, AR

Tribute Wall

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. He will missed by many. He was the last one of my football coaches to go to his Heavenly Home. He was also a very smart man to choose the most beautiful lady in our class. I always enjoyed talking to him at many of our class reunions

Johnny Bob Houston - July 03, 2022 at 10:19 AM

BB

“ I'm sorry for your loss Mary. Wendell was a terrific coach at Newport and accompanied you to the class of 1958 reunions. He stole the "Most Beautiful " senior of our class!!

Bruce Burton - July 03, 2022 at 09:03 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary Lynn at this most diffucult time. He was a friend and coworker for many years RIP

Judy Maddox - July 03, 2022 at 08:28 AM

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“ 9 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Terri Langford - July 02, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Wendell Langford.



July 01, 2022 at 01:42 PM