



## Wesley Leon Bolding

February 13, 1952 - December 26, 2024

Wesley Leon Bolding, 72, of Bald Knob, passed away on December 26, 2024, at his home. He was born on February 13, 1952, in Searcy, Arkansas to the late Joseph and Norma (Brown) Bolding. Wesley was an operating engineer for over 30 years, before retiring in 2002. He traveled many miles across the nation during his years of pipelining and had an extraordinary work ethic. He gained the title of the best “hoe hand” from his coworkers. Wesley was very well thought of nationwide by his friends and the communities he encountered. He was an avid outdoorsman; spending hours upon hours deer hunting and fishing. He was a proud member of the Ouachita Community Hunting Club for over 40 years, even serving as vice president. Wesley was a devoted Christian and had a strong love for the Lord. He was a member of The River in Judsonia for 23 years. Wesley was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and enjoyed spending time with his family. Attending his grandchildren’s sporting events and following their ball teams was something that brought him great joy. Wesley was loved by all that knew him and will be deeply missed by those left to cherish his memory.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Bolding; son, Adam Bolding (Angela); daughter, Samantha Porter (Justin); grandchildren, Canaan Bolding, Charlotte Bolding, Anna Porter, Lydia Porter, and Christian Porter; sisters, Beverly Ward (Lavon), and Deana Safley; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his first wife, Charlotte Bolding; and infant daughter, Julie Bolding.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 2, 2025, at 5:00pm, at The River Church in Judsonia.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. w  
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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

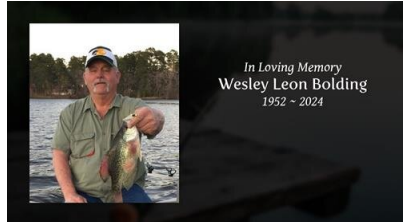
JAN 2. 5:00 PM (CT)

The River  
359 CW Road  
Judsonia, AR 72081

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wesley Leon Bolding



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 31, 2024 at 06:04 PM

BH

Carolyn, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed. May God bless and comfort you in the days to come. Love you Betty Hayes

Betty Hayes - January 05, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wesley Leon Bolding.



December 31, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wesley Leon Bolding.

December 31, 2024 at 03:32 PM

GD

“ Gary And Anita Duncan lit a candle in memory of Wesley Leon Bolding



Gary and Anita Duncan - December 31, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wesley Leon Bolding.

December 28, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wesley Leon Bolding.



December 28, 2024 at 03:48 PM

EY

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Wesley was one of the nicest people I have ever known. Prayers for the family.

Evelyn Younts - December 28, 2024 at 12:58 PM

CD

So sorry to hear about Wesley, he was a good friend to my brother and my family, my brother and me grew up with him, he was at our home a lot, never heard anyone say a bad word about him , he loved the Lord. Him and his first wife were child hood lovers, he will be missed by all who knew him. RIP Wesley .Prayers for the family. This generation will see you soon.

carla dunn - December 29, 2024 at 01:39 PM