



William Patton "Pat" Rives

April 15, 1928 - January 15, 2021

William Patton "Pat" Rives, 92, of Augusta, died Friday, January 15, 2021 at the Woodruff County Health Center. Pat was born April 15, 1928 in Cotton Plant a son of the late William "Bill" and Grace (Patton) Rives. He was a University of Arkansas Alumni having earned a degree in business and proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Rives owned and operated the Rives Department Store for many years and went on to serve as Woodruff County Clerk for 12 years. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved fishing, hunting and golfing as well as spending time with his family. Pat was a member of the Augusta First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by 3 children, Randa Jean Fergus, Dee Dee Skinner and husband Tim and Rick Rives and wife Diana; 6 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, January 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Augusta Memorial Park. No visitation is planned. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Augusta Memorial Park

Augusta, AR 72006

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Augusta Memorial Park
Augusta, AR 72006

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Mr Pat was an amazing man. I loved seeing him when I visited Dee Dee which was a lot during High School He was so funny! He’s at peace now and I pray for the family. I’m sorry I didn’t get to see him these past years. Love always.

Julie Cofield Ford. ❤️

Julie Cofield Ford - January 17, 2021 at 03:55 PM

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“ My brother was Tommy Kittrell and he and Pat were best friends for as long as my brother lived. They enjoyed Augusta and sharing their memories. Through the years, I visited Pat and on my last visit, we discussed his Mom's cook stove and vent-a-hood, very interesting. Later we talked about his framed award on the wall, which he received from the Air Force for his flying skills, then some conversation about hunting at Morton and finally a little football talk. He was frail, but we had a nice visit and I'm glad he was part of your family and our world. He made things better! Jennie Lynn Kittrell Holmes, Bay, AR

Jennie Holmes - January 17, 2021 at 12:42 PM

RH

“ He was such a good man. Pat and my husband were golfing buddies for many many years. Ronny thought the world of this man. They shared so many good times on golf course And solved many problems. Ronny was so sad he couldn't go see him because of covid 19. ❤️

Ronny & Sherry Hefner - January 17, 2021 at 08:55 AM