



William Carroll "Jeteye" Varnell

April 30, 1958 - May 28, 2023

William Carroll "Jeteye" Varnell, 65, of Bald Knob, Arkansas passed away at St. Vincent Infirmary in Little Rock on May 28, 2023. He was born on April 30, 1958, to the late Veston G. and Mable (Taylor) Varnell in Bald Knob, Arkansas. Losing both parents at a young age, Carroll lived with siblings who taught him the honesty and work ethic of their parents. As the siblings married, started families, and moved around on pipeline jobs, Carroll was welcomed into the home of his childhood best friend. Claude and Willie Jean Cantrell continued to instill integrity in the reckless teenager and insisted that Carroll learn a skill that could make him a living. Teaching Carroll to drive a tractor evolved into showing him how to drive a big rig and escalated to instructing him to operate heavy machinery. The young man soon could not only operate anything with an engine but also, he undoubtedly had a natural aptitude for it. He followed in the path of his siblings who helped start him in pipeline work. Carroll promoted quickly to boss on the jobs as all workers were drawn to his easygoing nature and unflappable demeanor. Owners asked for Carroll because of his unquestionable honesty and his unique ability to inspire others to work without conflict. Everyone who knew Carroll recognized his kindness, humility, and generosity. These fruits of the spirit became more and more apparent as he grew in his Christian walk for certainly there was no doubt about the salvation change that occurred, turning the rebelling party man into a man of God. Even after being the victim of what most would find unforgivable, Carroll fought to forgive, stating that he himself had received so much forgiveness. Carroll

loved his family, and he accepted his precious wife's family as his own. Most recently he was so proud of his grandson Logan for becoming a master electrician, his granddaughter Shelby for being such a wonderful mother to his little buddy Roland, and his daughter Regan for becoming the kind of woman her mother was. Carroll reached a place of peace and treasured conversations with his brother Dobber, working alongside Randy, and getting into shenanigans with his best friend Rick. He especially enjoyed swapping pranks and trying to get one over on Josh. Carroll "Jeteye" Varnell endured hardship that few experience, but through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, he was an overcomer. May the name of the Lord be praised!

Jeteye was survived by his children, Regan Herrington (Kenny), Jacob Varnell; grandchildren, Logan and Shelby Fritts, Noah Varnell; great-grandchild, Roland Hernandez; brother, Dobber Varnell (Freddie); honorary brothers, Ricky Cantrell (Cherry), Randy Cantrell; many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded by his wife, Pam Varnell; parents; sister, Bobbie Jean Pace; brothers, Leroy and Lonnie Varnell.

Visitation will be from 1pm-2pm Thursday, June 1, 2023, at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel, Bald Knob, Arkansas, Funeral Service to follow at 2pm.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob-Judsonia.

www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William Carroll "Jeteye" Varnell



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 01, 2023 at 11:20 AM

SS

William was a great man. He was one of those guys that you did not forget once you met him. I had the pleasure of meeting and getting to work with "Jeteye" on multiple projects through the years. He had a way of working with people that made everyone relaxed and glad to be working with him. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten. Rest In Peace dear friend.

Steven W. Steward - June 02, 2023 at 11:19 PM

TC

“ Teresa Cloyes lit a candle in memory of William Carroll "Jeteye" Varnell



Teresa Cloyes - June 18, 2023 at 12:46 AM

RH

“ Rick Hamby purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of William Carroll "Jeteye" Varnell.



Rick Hamby - June 01, 2023 at 08:52 AM

FM

“ Frances (Parsons) Murray lit a candle in memory of William Carroll "Jeteye" Varnell



Frances (Parsons) Murray - May 31, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Carroll "Jeteye" Varnell.



May 31, 2023 at 02:14 PM

PJ

“ Carroll was always so nice and friendly when he came into our shop. I'm shocked and sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to his loved ones.

Patti Johnson - May 31, 2023 at 01:00 PM

TT

“ Tammy Lutner Thacker lit a candle in memory of William Carroll "Jeteye" Varnell



Tammy Lutner Thacker - May 31, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Carroll "Jeteye" Varnell.

May 31, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Carroll "Jeteye" Varnell.



May 31, 2023 at 11:23 AM

MJ

“ Michael And Connie Johnston lit a candle in memory of William Carroll "Jeteye" Varnell



Michael and Connie Johnston - May 31, 2023 at 10:01 AM

LD

“ I've known and worked for Jedi Varnell for many years and I (and many others) can attest that he was indeed a true prince of a guy and a very good friend. I pray the good Lord can help me understand why terribly bad things happen to some of the best people I know every day - We are sure going to miss you Jedi.

Lance Z Dunkin - May 31, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William Carroll "Jeteye" Varnell.



May 30, 2023 at 06:24 PM

GD

“ He was such a sweet man. Rest in peace friend. Prayers for the family.

Glenda R Downs - May 30, 2023 at 12:26 PM