



Chester "Burt" Arvin

February 5, 1927 - February 5, 2015

Chester "Burt" Arvin, 88, of Texarkana, AR passed away February 5, 2015.

Mr. Arvin was born April 2, 1926 in Lilly, IL to James D. and Irene Arvin. He grew up the son of a beekeeper and continued the business until retiring in 1988. In July 7, 1951, he married the love of his life and best friend, Margaret Ann Aycock . Growing up poor during the depression he strived to give his children everything he never had which resulted in him becoming a very successful businessman. His two girls were his pride and joy, and he took them on many family vacations as he loved to travel. He made it to 49 of the 50 states, missing only Alaska. He took great pride in being honest and doing what was right. He loved telling stories of the old days, favorite story was his trap lines as a teenager in Pennsylvania where he trapped mink. He loved fishing with his friend Herman McRae, cutting up and having fun. He loved his coffee, Cheetos and Old Spice. We lost our hero on February 5, 2015. He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and six sisters.

Survivors include his loving wife, Margaret Ann Arvin of Texarkana, AR; two daughters and son-in-law, Burdena and Fred Weidner of Winner, SD, Patricia Arvin of Texarkana, AR; one sister, Myrtle May of Palestine, TX; six grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday evening February 7, 2015, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR.

Graveside services will be Sunday February 8, 2015, at 2:00 pm at Jefferson Cemetery in Tiller Arkansas with Dr. Tandy Hanson officiating. Burial is under the direction of Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR.

Online registration: maddenfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Chester "Burt" Arvin*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Bobby,
You know our hearts and prayers are with you and Matt.
Love,
Mary and Carl Tosetto*

Mary Tosetto - Plano, TX - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so glad to have known Burt and Margaret. It was always a blessing to have them at Calvary Chapel when they were in SD visiting. We are praying for all of you.*

Judy Moody - Winner, SD - Friends - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Burt always made you laugh! His eyes would just twinkle. Such a fun and honorable man. Happy to have had the pleasure to know him. We will miss him. Judi*

Judi Vobr - Colome, SD - sister to Fred Weidner - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Praying for your family. We always enjoyed visiting with Burt. He was such a fun and interesting man. We have so many good memories of him. Love to all of you.*

Lee and Judell Weidner - Colome, SD - Brother & Sister-in Law to Dena - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I loved taking care of pop. He brought a smile to our hearts we will greatly miss him

Paula Miller - texarka, TX - cna at sterling house - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Aunt Margaret ..and 2 of my favorite girls...am so sorry...Uncle Burt could always make us laugh... will miss talking Wall street and how we would run things..or ruin things haa.. Danny

Danny Beck - sheridan..., AR - nephew - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Burdena and Trisha,I'm am so very sorry Mr.Burts gone.I thought the world of him.He was a great husband,father and friend.I will always cherish the memories of being at your house and my hair salon,he could always make me laugh with a joke.God bless you all,I have you in my prayers. Love Yall

Deanna and Bobby Freeze - Ashdown, AR - Friends - February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We were introduced to Bert through Ashley Weidner, our daughter-in-law. The love he and Margaret shared for each other was evident in how they laughed, told stories and held hands. He was a kind man and was loved by many. He will be missed. Our condolences to all and may you take comfort in your memories.

Brenda - Ideal, SD - February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Grandpa is the life of the party. He filled our life with laughter and immeasurable wisdom. He inspired us to push forward in difficult times and always strive to be great. The Arvin's will always have such a special place in my heart.

Jerrica Anderson - Aubrey, TX - Granddaughter - February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ We will always remember his smile and his cheerfulness. Keeping you all in our prayers during this difficult time.

With all our love,

Danny and Janet

Danny and Janet Henderson - Russellville, AR - Niece - February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM