



## Dennis Odean Cleghorn, "Bo Diddle"

March 10, 1931 - June 7, 2016

Dennis Odean Cleghorn, 85. of Foreman , AR passed away June 7, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Cleghorn was born March 10, 1931 in Alleene, AR to Floyd Dennis and Coelia Pearl Cleghorn. Retired after 35 years with Ashdown Grove Cement Plant. He and Floyce traveled for many years as recreational vehicle mobilization volunteers building churches, orphanages, and working with alcohol and drug rehabilitation facilities. He served in the National Guard. He was an avid reader of Western Books and he loved baseball. His sense of humor and the love he showed his family will never be forgotten. His good natured aggravation of his children has descended to his great grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife, Floyce K. Cleghorn of Foreman, AR; three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard W. (Karen) Cleghorn of Jacksboro, Texas, Michael D. Cleghorn of Foreman, AR, Travis L. (Kathy) Cleghorn of Keller, TX; one daughter and son-in-law, Marquenta F.(Willie) French of Foreman, AR; eight grandchildren, Shanna (Jerry) Pritchett, Shane (Melissa) Cleghorn, Lamar (Tashera) Cleghorn, Christian (Bonnie) Cleghorn, Lachelle Cleghorn, Dechelle Balensiefen, Javan (Angela) Cleghorn, Tyler Cleghorn; Seventeen great grandchildren, Katelyn Pritchett, Trysten Cleghorn, Kahlia Cleghorn, Kaymbrey Pritchett, Ravin Balensiefen, Hayden Cleghorn, Keegan Pritchett, Ryan Balensiefen, Cody and Carrie Balensiefen, Torrie Cleghorn, Emilie

Cleghorn, Logan Balensiefen, Brinlie Cleghorn, Emersen Cleghorn, Kyler Cleghorn, Conner Cleghorn; one brother and sister-in-law, Lewis (Evelyn) Cleghorn of Illinois; one sister and brother-in-law, Floydene (Alan) Rush of Mississippi; brother and sister-in-laws, Doug and Sharon Estep of Clovis, NM, Charles and LaVerne Redden of Dayton, TX ; brother-in-law, Lloyd Woods of Foreman, AR; and numerous, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends and relatives.

Visitation will be Friday June 10, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Madden Funeral Home in FOREMAN, AR.

Funeral Services will be Saturday June 11, 2016 at 2:00 pm at Madden Funeral Home in ASHDOWN, AR with Rev. Matt Neece officiating with Rev. Bennie Womble assisting. Burial will follow at Gravelly Cemetery in Foreman, AR under the direction of Madden Funeral Home.

Online registration: [maddenfuneralservice.com](http://maddenfuneralservice.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Odean Cleghorn, "Bo Diddle"*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Praying for your family as God brings peace...m*

**Judith Ward - Longview, TX - Friend** - June 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this. I have such great memories of this sweet man. Heaven gained a great saint. Our prayer are with the family.*

**Janie and Jim Loomis - Fouke, AR - Friend** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *sorry for your loss Rest In Peace Sir*

**angela tyree (golden) - newport, TN - Friend** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for you loss*

**paula cowling roden - foreman, AR - Acquaintance** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Odean, you will be missed. All our love and condolences to the cousins.*

**Tessa McIntyre (Cleghorn) - Texarkana, TX - Family** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Prayers and thoughts are sent your way. May God grant you peace, and wrap you and your family in his loving embrace.

Patti McGraw Cobb - Shreveport, LA - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss.need any just let me know

Shelia (cat) smith - new boston, TX - Family - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Floyce my heart goes out to you. Odean was a good man and I called him my friend for a lot of years. I have fond memories of you and me picking cotton back around 1950. Love you. Lois

Lois Carver - Grand Saline, TX - Friend - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So sorry for the loss of Mr.odean prayers for the family.

Mary lactose - robertsdale, AL - Friend - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Floyce, Marquenta, and familyI am so sorry for you loss but I rejoice with Odean for he has now cross over into Glory Land. My prayers are with you as you walk the days before you. He was a good man, a man that loved God. May God's love and peace embrace each of you giving you strength to walk through this time of sorrow.Much love your friend

Rhonda Bishop Rhodes - Ashdown, AR - Friend - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM