



Mr Luther Marlin Surber

January 9, 1935 - April 18, 2015

Luther "Marlin" Surber 80, of Sulphur Springs, Texas formerly of Ashdown, AR. died April 18, 2015 at Sulphur Springs, Texas. Mr. Surber was born January 9, 1935 in Broken Bow, OK to Luther R. and Edda Surber. Mr. Surber is a veteran serving in the United States Air Force and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Richmond, AR. Mr. Surber was formerly employed by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and a former Sheriff of Little River County. He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and his wife Shirley Surber.

Mr. Surber is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law Marty and Mary Surber of Sulphur Springs, TX, and Scott and Sherry Surber of Horatio, AR. two sisters Martha Williams of Ashdown, AR, and Bonnie Hawkins of Ashdown, AR; three grandchildren Jake, Blaine, and Ryan Surber.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday April 22, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. Graveside at Arden Cemetery in Ashdown with Jim Cross officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M. at the Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown. Donations may be made to the Arden Cemetery

Online Registration maddenfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Luther Marlin Surber*

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“ *Marty, Mary, Blaine & the entire Surber family, you are in our thoughts & prayers. You were so blessed to have such a man for a father in your life! I have never heard a bad word about him! I know he is in the arms of our savior now & at peace. I pray peace over all of you!*

Angie & Curt Falls - Sulphur Springs, TX - Friend - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Of all my friends, only a few have become like family. Marlin was one of those few. I have a recipe that shall be renamed 'Marlin Pie' in his honor. We kidded about that a lot. I think he would approve. In fact, I'm sure of it...*

Jo Ann Blize - Sulphur Springs, TX - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I imagine Marlin is singing to his Shirley! Our thoughts and prayers go out to his boys and Martha and Bonnie.*

Sally Jo McAllister - ASHDOWN, AR - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I remember Mr. Marlin from my childhood. He was always a very sweet and honest man. Then as an adult, I remember him as Sheriff. He was a good friend and a great musician as well. He used to come set in when my husband had band practice, occasionally. He will always be remembered as a great man, in my book. R.I.P. Mr. Marlin Surber.

Debbie (Bush) Schmidt - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sheriff Surber was such a great person, coach, mentor and genuinely cared about people. I listed my relationship as a student because he gave me a chance early during my desire to enter into law enforcement. He taught me many things not only about law enforcement, but how to treat people. As long as I worked for Marlin he never once told me to do anything, as a boss, but rather he would always ask me if I had time, could I do so and so. I took that management approach with me throughout my career as a manager. I am so thankful I had the opportunity to work for and know Marlin. While it has been years since I have seen him, since I moved from the area, I have never forgotten the truly great person he was. To his family I am sorry for your loss and will be praying for your peace. Just know that he served professionally and respectfully and left a lasting impression with not only me but many people in Little River County.

James Crouse - Siloam Springs, AR - Student; Co-worker; Friend - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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*Russell & Helen McQueen**

Helen McQueen - Bald Knob, AR - friend - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. Marlin was a nice man and a good public servant. Prayers for you all.

Fabienne Thrash - Texarkana, TX - friend - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your dad passing. I will truly miss him. He was such a sweet man. He was so kind.

Rhonda Carroll - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *Marlin was a very kind, sweet man. Fred Sr and my Fred are surely rejoicing over seeing him again. Prayers to all of the family on their loss.*

Vicki Jester Matthews - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM