



## Noble Southerland

April 30, 1925 - August 4, 2020

Noble Southerland, 95, of Foreman, passed away August 4th, 2020, in a local nursing home from Covid 19. He was predeceased by his parents, two sisters, his wife, Veneta Nichols Southerland, and his youngest grandson, Christopher Southerland.

He leaves to cherish his memory his two sons, and their wives, Fred and Karen Southerland, of Foreman, and Ron and Melinda Southerland, of McKinney, Texas. He was blessed to leave a dynasty of four living grandchildren, Karen K. McMahan, (Joel), of Walkerville, Arkansas, Jason Southerland, (Stacey), Shane Southerland (Bron), both of Foreman, and Amanda Hall (Chad), of Prosper, Texas, as well as 10 great grandchildren, 5 with spouses, and 7 great great grandchildren.

Mr. Southerland was born April 30th, 1925, in Vanndale, Arkansas, and grew up in Poyen, Arkansas, marrying his childhood sweetheart, July 2nd, 1945, a union of 66 years until her passing in 2012. He was a veteran of both World War II, and the Korean Conflict. The family relocated to Foreman in 1958, where he was an early employee of the newly formed Arkansas Cement Corporation. He served there in various supervisory roles until his retirement in 1985.

He was an ordained Deacon in the Southern Baptist Church for nearly 50

years, and was a leader in Foreman First Baptist and Crossroads Baptist during that time.

The family extends its grateful appreciation to the staff of Little River Nursing and Rehab, and in particular, to his physician, Dr. Dean Bowman.

Due to the current medical crisis, a small graveside service will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2020, at 10:30 at Marvin Cemetery with Rev. Don Jones officiating. There will be a later memorial event and celebration of his remarkable life. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that friends contribute, or perform an act of service to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Marvin Cemetery

286 LR 51 S  
Wallace, AR 71836

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Noble Southerland*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Mr. Dixie and Ms. Veneta was our neighbor my entire childhood. They always brought us kids food and checked on us in the summertime when we were home alone. I remember Dixie riding the horses on our place nobody else could ride as he was a talented rider. Prayers to the Southerland family from all of the McMillan family.*

**Jason McMillan** - August 08, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *I met Mr. SOUTHERLAND last year when my husband went to the rehab. I would go out and talk to him. He told me that he lived at Foreman and his wife had died. He told me that he use to be on Little River Baptist Association team. He was a precious gentleman. I am doo glad I got to know him for the 20 days that we were there. God Bless him and may he rest in Peace. AMEN*

**Kay Johnston** - August 05, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ *I did not know him personally, but my daddy, Jim McDonald, talked of him often. I am so very sorry for you loss. I am praying for each and every one of you guys.*

**Courtney Ray** - August 05, 2020 at 10:01 AM

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“ He was a very good man. When my children were young we camped together. They both spoiled all my children. Special foods that they knew they would like and boat rides and fishing. Prayers for you all.

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**Teresa Cowart** - August 04, 2020 at 09:26 PM

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“ Mr Southerland and his wife were always at Foreman FFA events supporting their grandchildren. He was always a joy to visit with. Prayers to the family.

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**Larry Lairmore** - August 04, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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“ Mr. Noble was such a Sweet Soul. I Loved working the Election Polls with Him and Mrs. Venita at the Old Bank in Town.

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**Gina Fagan Roseberry** - August 04, 2020 at 09:00 PM

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“ Our love and prayers to all of Noble's family. We thought so much of him, he was a very good friend to my parents and they had good times with him, Venita, Solon and Christine Moore and others. He and Frank worked together many years at the cement plant. A fine Christian man! Frank and Judy Owen

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**Judy Owen** - August 04, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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“ Sending love and prayers to all of the Southerland family! Dixie was a very special man and we hold many precious memories of camping/fishing trips with him and Venita so long ago!! Go rest high on the mountain! Love, Vince and Karen Owen

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**Karen Owen** - August 04, 2020 at 08:14 PM

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*Karen Ann and family,  
So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Saying prayers for you.  
Sincerely  
Diane Huddleston King*

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**Diane Huddleston King** - August 06, 2020 at 12:13 AM