



Otto Cowling Jr

January 29, 1940 - July 27, 2020

Otto Cowling, Jr., 80, of Foreman, AR passed away Monday, July 27, 2020 at his home. He was born January 29, 1940 in Foreman to the late Otto and Alleene (Woods) Cowling. Mr. Cowling was a longtime deacon at First Baptist Church of Foreman, AR and more recently attended First Baptist Church of Moores Lane in Texarkana. He was involved with many community and county agencies. He faithfully served on Little River County Housing Authority Board and the National Resource Conservation Service for many years. He is preceded in death by his wife, Billie Cowling, one grandson, Cade Cowling and one brother, Ken Cowling.

Survivors include two sons and one daughter-in-law, Eric Cowling of Collierville, TN and Scott and Marsha Cowling of El Dorado, AR, one daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Zine Smith of Madison, AL, two brothers, Larry and Richard Cowling, both of Foreman, two sisters, Carolyn Frost of Denison, TX and Jan Trammell of Texarkana, TX and five grandchildren, Megan and Caitlin Cowling and Conner, Chloe and Krisann Smith.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 29, 2020 from 5:00 – 7:00 at the Madden Funeral Home Chapel in Foreman. A graveside service will be Thursday, July 30, 2020 at Dollarhide Cemetery with Duaine Blackmore and Rufus Robinson officiating. Donations can be made in memory of Otto Cowling to Dierksen Hospice 4613 Parkway Drive Suite 20 Texarkana, AR 71854.

Cemetery Details

Dollarhide Cemetery

1187 LR 78
Foreman, AR 71836

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Foreman
306 Schuman Street
Foreman, AR 71836
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Graveside Service

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dollarhide Cemetery
1187 LR 78
Foreman, AR 71836

Tribute Wall



“ *Otto Cowling Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, praying for family. Visited with Otto at FBC Texarkana last year and recalled him running at fullback against Ashdown at the annual Thanksgiving football game back in the day. Fun days! Jerry & Sarah Williamson*

Jerry Williamson - July 30, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.*



July 30, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Gayle Oliver King lit a candle in memory of Otto Cowling Jr*



Gayle Oliver King - July 29, 2020 at 09:30 PM

GW

“ To Cowlings family , Otto will be missed. I enjoyed working with Otto on Little River County Conservation District. Sorry for your loss.

Gary Watson.

Gary Watson - July 29, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



July 29, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



July 29, 2020 at 01:17 PM

LH

“ To the family of Otto, sorry for your loss. LEON HOPOD

Leon Hood - July 29, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.*



July 29, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Your Friends - Brian and Sarah Ricker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.*



Your Friends - Brian and Sarah Ricker - July 29, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.*



July 29, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.*



July 29, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



July 29, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ *Little River County Housing Authority* purchased the *Rose Remembrance* for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



Little River County Housing Authority - July 29, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



July 29, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Always, Lori and Robbie* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



Always, Lori and Robbie - July 29, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



July 29, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



July 28, 2020 at 10:51 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance* was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



July 28, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *Chuck C.* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



Chuck C. - July 28, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.*



July 28, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.*



July 28, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.*



July 28, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.*



July 28, 2020 at 05:43 PM

WS

“ Otto stood above others in his service to God. He was a great influence to Wally and I as a young couple. He was the voice of Calaveras the frog in the "Inspirational Muppet Ministry". He and Billie were a dynamic couple. He will be greatly missed. Love and prayers for the family.

Wally & Denise Stuart - July 28, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



July 28, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



July 28, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



July 28, 2020 at 05:12 PM

LB

“ Love, Mosby, Angela, Vivian & Beverly purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



Love, Mosby, Angela, Vivian & Beverly - July 28, 2020 at 05:00 PM

KB

“ Keith Branly purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



Keith Branly - July 28, 2020 at 04:39 PM

JB

“ John & Tracy Baxter purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



John & Tracy Baxter - July 28, 2020 at 04:23 PM

FC

“ FMC Corporation purchased the Ever Upward Bouquet for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



FMC Corporation - July 28, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



July 28, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ *Your Florida & SE Division Helena Family* purchased the *Love's Tapestry* for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



Your Florida & SE Division Helena Family - July 28, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



July 28, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.



July 28, 2020 at 03:12 PM

RF

“ *Ralph Lachney & Doug Anderson Syngenta Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.*



Ralph Lachney & Doug Anderson Syngenta Family - July 28, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.*



July 28, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.*



July 28, 2020 at 02:01 PM

AO

“ I have so many fond memories of Mr. Otto and Mrs Billie. They always had a smile and a friendly hello and were always so welcoming and warm. They were just part of my life and my memories in Foreman. Memories from when I was a little 4 year old girl running over to their house to play, and as a teenager always seeing them at church and church functions and ball games etc., and as a returning adult I was still welcomed with those bright smiles and warm hugs. When I hear "We Three Kings" sung at Christmas I think of Mr. Otto singing it. I also remember him requesting to sing "One Day at a Time" many times at church. Mr. Otto was a great Christian man and I am honored to have known him.

Eric, Scott and Karen Kay I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for you. I have always felt such a close connection with your whole family. My prayers and love are with you always,

Alice Frady Olsson

Alice Olsson - July 28, 2020 at 01:54 PM

TD

“ Otto, Jr was a great man! He was kind, loving and had an infectious laugh. He was a great inspiration and a true Christian in all aspects! Love and kisses to the whole family. I am there in spirit.

Terry DeBrow - July 28, 2020 at 01:26 PM

WS

“ Uncle Otto was an extraordinaire! He was a loving man that everybody knew. He impacted so many peoples lives and served in so many capacities. He was a smart man that wasn't afraid to try new ideas. I worked for him on many different occasions and he was always fair and would gladly help and lend sound advise. Otto was most importantly a Godly man who loved and supported his kids, family and community. He was always speaking his mind and sharing the word of God and ministering his love for Christ. I can't help but think of the stories of David & Solomon in the Bible. The lord took David in as a handsome little Shepard boy and made him a mighty warrior conquering kingdoms and taking over lands for the Israelites according to God's commands then eventually making him a King. After all of David's success and establishing his kingdom he felt compelled to build God a temple. However even though God was pleased with David he told him you have spilled much blood and that his son Solomon would build his temple. Solomon prayed for only wisdom and God blesses him with wisdom, wealth, success and long health. So Solomon spared no expense and exhausted all resources to build the temple according to God's plan. I think of the beauty of that temple and how many times uncle Otto must have shared that story with people young and old. Unc I know your heaven enjoying the beauty of God's temple in heaven in arms with aunt Billy and all your family who are now embracing you and sharing the love, joy and peace that only God can give. I love you and can't wait to see you all again sometime just to hold you and tell you I love you and how much I appreciate you never giving up on me!! Job well done!

Walt Sharp - July 28, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Otto Cowling Jr.* ”



July 28, 2020 at 01:09 PM