



## Roy Edwin Dowdy

January 19, 1943 - June 23, 2024

Roy Dowdy, age 81, passed away Sunday, June 23rd, 2024 at a Texarkana Nursing Facility. He was born January 19th, 1943 to Luther and Dora Dowdy. He retired from Domtar in 2004 as a millwright and was also retired from the Army Reserve. He spent his retirement years at the “farm” where he loved to cut grass and keep the place looking like a golf course. During the last two years he especially enjoyed playing dominos with his 2 special friends, Carolyn Bell and Kathy Thrash. He was a member of Avery’s Chapel and had recently attended First Methodist in Texarkana.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister.

He is survived by his wife Judy, his three children Russell and Becky Dowdy, Todd and Tammy Daughtry, and Shelly Walter. He is also survived by his four grandsons, Buddy, Cody, Evan, and Cleo, and many other family and friends. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 26th at Madden Funeral Home Chapel, Ashdown, AR from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be a graveside service on Thursday, June 27th, at 10:00 a.m. at Avery’s Chapel Cemetery, 662 Hempstead 29 CR, McCaskill, AR and then a celebration of life at 11:00 a.m. at Avery’s Chapel.

Flowers are welcome or memorials can be made to Avery’s Chapel Cemetery, 194 Hempstead 284 McCaskill 71847.

The family would like to thank The Villa Nursing Home & Heritage Hospice for the loving care they gave Roy.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

## Graveside Service

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Avery's Chapel Cemetery  
662 Hempstead 29 CR  
McCaskill, AR 71847

## Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Avery's Chapel Church  
662 Hempstead 29 CR  
McCaskill, AR 71847

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ Amanda W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Edwin Dowdy.

Amanda W. - June 30, 2024 at 12:26 PM

KM

“ Kelly Shea, Darrin & Reagan Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy Edwin Dowdy.



Kelly Shea, Darrin & Reagan Martin - June 27, 2024 at 04:43 PM

TM

“ Thoughts & prayers

Tommy & Cheryl Morrison - June 26, 2024 at 01:01 PM

AT

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you and the family! May God give you strength for the days ahead and always remember that God knows and He cares. Annie Turner

Annie Turner - June 24, 2024 at 12:50 PM

CA

Prayers for his family and friends. I went to Oak Grove Baptist in Ashdown with Roy and his family when we were young. He was a nice person.

Charlotte (Pounds) Adams - June 24, 2024 at 10:12 PM

RC

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you Judy! I miss hearing stories from Roy. He told me about Dice lane, and where he grew up. That's where we live now. We love ya'll. Robby Chafin & family*

**Robby Chafin** - June 27, 2024 at 12:54 PM

TW

*Love and prayers always, Judy*

**THOMAS Wilson** - July 06, 2024 at 01:34 PM