



Rubyn "Papa" Thomas Castleman

February 18, 1932 - March 26, 2015

Rubyn "Papa" Thomas Castleman, 83, of Ashdown, AR passed away at his home March 26, 2015 surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Castleman was born February 18, 1932 in Ashdown, AR to Ira Thomas and Maude Pickett Castleman. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Judge Clayton Castleman; and one sister, Lucy Davis. He owned Castleman's Grocery in Ashdown, AR for over 50 years. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rubyn loved to hunt and he loved God and his family dearly. He was a jokester and he wanted everybody to be laughing and happy at all times.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Peggy Castleman of Ashdown, AR; one daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne and Roger Rose of Ashdown, AR; two brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Shirley Castleman of Ashdown, AR, and John and Brenda Castleman of Ashdown, AR; sister-in-law, Carolyn Castleman of Ashdown, AR; two grandchildren, Roger and his wife Heather Rose of Ashdown, AR, Michelle and her husband Jacob Woods of Ashdown, AR; four great grandchildren, Dylan Rose, Hunter Rose, Hudson Rose, and Jake Woods; numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Sunday March 29, 2015 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at Madden Funeral Home in the chapel in Ashdown, AR.

Funeral Services will be Monday March 30, 2015 at 2:00 pm at Madden Funeral Home in the chapel in Ashdown, AR with Rev. Brad Sullivan officiating. Burial will follow at Ashdown Cemetery in Ashdown, AR under the direction of Madden Funeral Home.

Online registration: maddenfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Rubyn "Papa" Thomas Castleman*

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“ *the family have my condolences i have known him since 1966 he love his hunting i use tour recovero live down the street from the store he help me and my family out so many times i wish the family the best in y*

george anderson - houston, WA - customer - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kaysie Atkins - Ashdown, AR - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Papa" Rubyn and Peggy made James and I feel we were part of the family from the first moment they met us! They opened their home and they opened their hearts immediately. Rubyn always had a smile and always had time to share a tootsie roll and a joke! He will be greatly missed by every individual whose life he touched.*

Vivian Mount - Texarkana, TX - Family friend - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *He will truly be missed. your family is in our prayers.*

Jason Lovewell - Ashdown, AR - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I remember when, me and momma would go into the store, Mr.Rubyn would always have a joke and a smile on his face, he will be missed dearly, God surely gained a great man. R.I.P.

Lisa Garrett Schuetz - Foreman, AR - long time friend - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Prayers for the family

Sue Sehon - Ashdown, AR - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you

patricia jewell - ashdown, AR - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ He was my fus buddy. He will definitely be missed by all. I will be praying for you all. You are a fine lady Ms. Peggy, Mr. Rubyn was truely blessed by your loving care and devotion. We should all be so richly blessed. Love ya'll.

Ginny Howard - Lockesburg, AR - Friend - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Lesa and I loved Rubyn. I'm sure he will be missed.

Tom Withem - Texarkana, TX - former neighbor - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM