



## Shorty Ferrel Lisenby

September 10, 1947 - September 23, 2021

Ferrell "Shorty" Lisenby, 74 of Foreman, AR died Thursday Sept 23, 2021 in a Little Rock Hospital. Mr. Lisenby was born Sept. 10, 1947 in Little River County to Dalton and Burrel Lisenby. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Foreman. He was an avid fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years Cathy Buie Lisenby of Foreman, AR; Two sons and daughters-in-law Michael and Michelle Lisenby of Edmon, OK, and Clint and April Lisenby of Foreman, AR; One brother Dwayne Lisenby of Arden; Six grandchildren Matthew Lisenby, Jobye Adams, Jake Adams, Andrew Lisenby, Gracie Lisenby, and Cade Lisenby.

Celebration of Life will be Saturday October 2, 2021 10:00 A.M. At Madden Funeral Home in Foreman, AR.

Online registration

[Maddenfuneralservice.com](http://Maddenfuneralservice.com)

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Foreman Gator Bash Scholarship c/o Leigh Gage P O Box 508 Foreman AR 71836.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shorty Ferrel Lisenby*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *I worked with Shorty at Winthrop High School. I appreciate his kindness to me when my life got turned upside down just before moving to Utah. Thoughts and prayers to family.*

**Ruth Ballard** - October 04, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ *I was a co-worker of Shorty at Cossatot. He was my friend. He was the kind of man my dad would call salt of the earth. I am so sorry. I know he will be greatly missed.*

**shelley thompson** - October 02, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *John Klitz lit a candle in memory of Shorty Ferrel Lisenby*



**John Klitz** - September 30, 2021 at 10:41 PM

FC

“ *From the Staff of Johnson Pre-K Center purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shorty Ferrel Lisenby.*



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**From the Staff of Johnson Pre-K Center** - September 30, 2021  
at 05:46 PM

AM

“ *Amy Murry lit a candle in memory of Shorty Ferrel Lisenby*



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**Amy Murry** - September 29, 2021 at 07:56 PM

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“ *My condolences to Cathy & all of his Children & family. He was a great teacher that loved his students & friends. He was soft spoken but firm & we all Respected him & Loved him. He will be greatly missed & made an impact on many young lives & we all have wonderful memories to cherish forever.*

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**Amy Murry** - September 29, 2021 at 07:46 PM

CB

“ *Shorty has always been such a great man. Larry and I thought a lot of him. Praying for you all.*

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**Cecilia and Larry Brown** - September 29, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shorty Ferrel Lisenby.*



September 29, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *My condolences to Shorty's family. I met him at my dads service and he was kind enough to share his memories with my dad*

**Stacy Clowers-Brown** - September 28, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shorty Ferrel Lisenby.*



September 28, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mr. Lisenby asked my dad to speak to my class about Vietnam when I was in High School. It was the first time I had ever heard my dad's story. I think about so many things he taught us that apply to what is going on in the world today. He made an impression that has lasted over 30 years! He was a great man! I am so sorry for yourself Kathy and family and I'm praying for you.*

**Robin Dowdy** - September 28, 2021 at 08:40 AM



*Sorry for your loss.*

**Robin Dowdy** - September 28, 2021 at 08:42 AM

JW

“ I appreciated Ferrel so much for truly becoming my friend and mentor when I first came to Winthrop. As a young brand new basketball coach, Ferrel would talk to me about all the teams we would be playing and always had a few pointers. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing but I know he is no pain and sitting next to Jesus.



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**James Wilson** - September 27, 2021 at 09:51 PM

JE

“ Winthrop Elementary was blessed with Mr. L when my girls went to school there. We all just loved him, he truly enjoyed his role as a teacher and principal, and really loved the kids. I will miss him popping into the coffee shop to grab chicken salad sandwiches for Cathy and himself. He never failed to ask how the kids were doing. Mrs. Cathy, many prayers for you and your family.

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**Jeanie Eyraud** - September 27, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shorty Ferrel Lisenby.



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September 27, 2021 at 09:15 PM

TI

“ *Tillie lit a candle in memory of Shorty Ferrel Lisenby*



Tillie - September 27, 2021 at 04:22 PM

TI

“ *Cathy, Michael, Clint and family,  
I've had so many people comment, call, and text me to say how Shortly Lisenby influenced their life.  
Some it was through the school system, some from friendships made years ago and even some that only knew him a few short years. WOW  
I loved Shortly's plain spoken bluntness!  
I've heard a lot of stories about his days of sitting in the bleachers at a basketball game. He voiced his opinion there too.  
My very favorite thing about him was how he loved Cathy.  
He was a lot of things to a lot of people and he will be missed.  
My prayers are for you all to hold tight to your precious family.  
Love,  
Tillie*

Tillie - September 27, 2021 at 04:22 PM

LE

“ *So sorry to hear about Shorty he was a good friend of my brother Joe Clowers. Are thoughts and prayers are with his family. The Clowers Family*

Linda Edwards - September 27, 2021 at 04:13 PM

KJ

“ Prayers for Cathy and her sweet family! I know Shorty will be dearly missed! Love, Jerry and Karen



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**Karen Jackson** - September 26, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shorty Ferrel Lisenby.



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September 26, 2021 at 07:30 PM