



Audy Ray Stobaugh

April 18, 1920 - November 22, 2012

Audy Ray Stobaugh Sr., age 92, of Kenwood, AR, went to be with his Father on November 22, 2012. Audy was born in Center Ridge, AR, on April 18, 1920 on Smoky Road at the foot of Wolverton Mountain. He was the son of William H. Stobaugh and Bessie A. Howard. He is survived by his wife, Edith Marie(Wofford) Stobaugh, and three sons, Audy Ray Stobaugh Jr. (Cheryl), Barry W. Stobaugh (Eva), Robert L. Stobaugh (Mary Ann), and daughter-in-law, Paulette Stobaugh-Jones all of Kenwood. He had one surviving sibling (Wanda Stobaugh Bennett). He was preceded in death by one son, William Bruce Stobaugh, and two brothers, Herman Stobaugh and Aaron Stobaugh. Audy had eight grandchildren, Cassie Stobaugh Chapman (Jeff), Brandi Stobaugh Cooper (Kylan), Bart Stobaugh (Ashley), Kyle Stobaugh (Sarah), Lindsay Stobaugh, Bryan Stobaugh, Candice Stobaugh, and Mallory Stobaugh. Audy had eight great-grandchildren, Cade Chapman, Karlee Cooper, Seth Chapman, August Stobaugh, Kambree Cooper, Carter Stobaugh, Bentley Stobaugh, and Eliza Stobaugh. Audy was a member of the Downtown Church of Christ in Morrilton and a World War II Veteran. Audy grew up on the family farm in Plumerville, AR. At the age of 19, Audy began a paper route in rural Arkansas for the Arkansas Gazette. He also delivered motion picture films to the theatre. At the age of 21, Audy was drafted into the United States Army on November 7, 1941. He drove a Jeep onto Omaha Beach, Normandy, two days after D-Day. He served the rest of his time across the European Country in the 29th Infantry Division Recon

Troop. He endured battles such as the Battle of St. Lo. Audy received the American Defense Service Ribbon, EAME Service Ribbon with four Bronze Service Stars, and one Bronze Arrowhead Purple Heart. He was Honorably discharged on September 24, 1945. Upon being discharged from the United States Army, Audy continued his paper and film transit route. On January 25, 1950, Audy and Edith were married. In January 1951, Audy purchased 80 acres to begin his own endeavor as a farmer, while he still continued his paper route on Sundays until 1962. On the farm Audy had cattle and grew cotton, wheat, and soybean. He continued farming until 1983 when he sold the farm to his sons. At that time, he was farming 3,400 acres. To this day, the farm and those original 80 acres are still being used by his sons and grandson as part of Stobaugh Brothers Farms.

Audy served on the boards of the Conway County Farm Bureau, Agri Co-op Supply, Riceland Foods. Audy and Edith were selected as the Conway County Farm Family of the Year in 1964. Cross country adventures throughout the United States were a passion of his, and he made every effort to ensure that his children and grandchildren were able to do the same. Education was important to him, so Audy secured the funds to send all of his children and grandchildren to college.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 26, at the Downtown Church of Christ with Mr. George Hulett officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, November 25, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Brookridge Cove, 1000 Brookridge Lane, Morrilton, Arkansas 72110, or Arkansas Hospice, 2405 East Parkway, Suite 3, Russellville, Arkansas 72802, or charity of your choice.

Pallbearers will be Bart Stobaugh, Kyle Stobaugh, Bryan Stobaugh, Cade Chapman, Jeff Chapman, and Kylan Cooper.

Tribute Wall



“ *Audy Ray Stobaugh*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Audy and Edith and two of the sweetest people around. It was a pleasure to have known Audy and his family. I am sure Heaven is a brighter place with his presence. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Euna Beavers - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *Robert and family,
So sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Jackie and Brenda Prince*

Jackie Prince - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *Mrs. Stobaugh and family, I am sorry for your loss. He was such a very nice man. You are in my thoughts and prayers. He will be greatly missed.*

Kerri Grows - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

TR

“ My Uncle Audy was just so sweet..I remember so well when he was done with his day he would hand me his comb and ask me to comb his hair and I would for what seemed, in kid time,to be hours..I still think of his farm home when I smell stuff like"seven dust". He would take us for rides on the tractor..He gave Scott, Donna and I our first job "hoein",lol..after he invented the spot sprayer we had it much easier, just sit there and spray weeds..but don't fall asleep, right Robert..I have lots of very fond memories of being at Uncle Audy and Aunt Edith's house..I love all of my Stobaugh's, and we'll all miss you being on this earth Uncle Audy.

Theresa Stobaugh Robbins - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

BB

“ So very sorry for your loss.He was a dear friend of my husband.

Betty Baker-Owen - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

JB

“ Uncle Audy was hard working family man with a generous and kind heart. I was always proud to call him my uncle.

Judy Stobaugh Bell - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

DA

“ I am another proud niece of Audy Stobaugh. I spent many happy summer days at his and Speeds house when I was a kid. I too combed his hair after a hard days work and I was also one of his field "hoer's". I was a better beautician than hoer! One summer I went back to Conway with \$7.00 in my pocket. He had paid me \$1.00 an hour to comb his hair. I felt rich! Uncle Audy escorted me down the aisle when I married. He didn't have to but he did it because I wanted him to and I loved him, I know he loved me too. He did the same for my sister. He (and Speed) provided hugs and kisses (and a bathroom) for Joslin on her stops at their house on her trips from Fayetteville to Conway when she was in college. This was greatly appreciated. The \$7.00 riches he gave me as a kid, and how special it was, doesn't hold a candle to the riches he gave me by being in my life. You will be missed and loved.

Debbie Williams Ashley - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

BM

“ To the Stobaugh family so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with the family and I know God is with you.

Bill and Frances Mahan - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

VH

“ Audy was a good and decent man. One of the best men I have ever known. My thoughts are with Edith, Audy Ray jr., Barry and Robert and the entire large extended family. May Audy rest in peace...

Vicki Alexander Hamm - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

AC

“ I always love remembering the times I spent with my Arkansas family. I loved Audy and will always think of him with kindness. Thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you Edith!

Ashlee Church - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

TA

“ *Audy was such a great man who touched the lives of so very many, including mine. He will certainly be missed here on earth, but oh what a celebration he is having in heaven right now!!! Please know you are all in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult part of life's journey. May God wrap His loving arms around each & every one of you. I love you all so very much.*

*With all our love & prayers,
Jordana, Jacie,
Mark, & Tammy Andrews*

Tammy Andrews - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Edith, her boys, and the rest of the family. Audy was kind-hearted man who spent time with me as a boy. He let me tag along with him feeding the cows, checking the irrigation pumps (there was a scary dog at night once that made me say my first cuss word), and operating combines. He used to tell the story how twice I got money from him; once when I let him pull a loose tooth, and a second time whenever I caught a rabbit by hand. He's an example of how to treat family and an icon from my childhood. May he rest in peace with the Lord.*

Michael Benson - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

RR

“ *Edith, Audy, Barry and Robert we are so sorry for your loss. You all have such wonderful memories to put a smile on your face and a warm heart. May you all feel God's embrace and give you comfort during this difficult time. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ron and Beckie Ridings - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

WM

“ *What a wonder man. My love to the family and may God bless you and your memories.*

Walda Malone - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

JE

“ *Your family is in our prayers. May God bless you all.*

James and Sharon Wilson and Becky Eoff - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

AS

“ *So sorry I didn't get to come to funeral,,I thought a lot of Auduy,,he was a true Christian man,great example for all those who knew him. We will surely miss him. Our prayers are with your family at this time.*

Allen Siddall - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

MR

“ *I just want to say how very fond of Mr. Stobaugh I was. There was never a day that I didn't pass him that he didn't give me a wink or scrunch his nose at me. He always made me smile. Always waiting on his waffles and loving his ice cream. I just want to say thank you for the privilage of allowing me and the staff here to to take care of him. He and Mrs. Stobaugh will be truly missed. I wish you peace in your hearts and pray God keeps you safe in his hands.*

Michelle Rodelo - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

CD

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Audy's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.*

Chris and Annie Duvall - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

JP

“ *May you all lean on the promises of God, and rejoice in the rewards He promises. Thank you Lord for loving us! Thank you Heavenly Father for Jesus' victory over death, and Thank You for your willingness to forgive our weaknesses and sin, we seek your will in this life and your face for all Eternity. May the families heartfelt grief turn to Praises to our Creator. My dad, Avery, has told some funny stories when they were youngsters. He's held Audy in his heart and memories all these years with great fondness and love. May God continue to Bless you. With great sincerity and Christian love.*

Jan Powell - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

KS

“ *My deepest condolences to Aunt Edith, Audy Ray, Barry and Robert and all the family. Uncle Audy was a sweet, kind hearted man. He always spoke his mind and liked to tease. I have happy fond memories of him. He's with his siblings, and parents and my Michael waiting on us to join them. You are all in my prayers...Love to you all..God Bless*

Karon Stobaugh - June 29, 2018 at 09:24 PM

MM

“ On behalf of the residents and staff at Brookridge Cove, I would like to give the family and friends of Audy our most sincere condolences. We are all honored to have served Mr. Stobaugh and will miss him sorely. My memories of Mr. Stobaugh are of his kind nature, his love of waffles, his wink and his gratitude expressed by stating "merci beaucoup". Edith, you have been one of the most dedicated spouses that I have ever known and I admire you for steadfast love and dedication to your beloved husband. He loved you so. To the rest of the Stobaugh family, you were all loved by Audy. He was so proud of you all and I know his legacy lives on through you all.

Again, thank you for giving us the honor of serving Mr. Stobaugh. If you need anything, please feel free to call upon me.

Matt Manning - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you for the loss of your Dad.

November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your dad! My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Ann Pinter Basco

Little Rock

November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM