



Benny Loyd Kissire

September 5, 1934 - January 15, 2025

Benny Loyd Kissire, age 90, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away on Wednesday, January 15th, 2025. He was born on September 5th, 1934, in Center Ridge, a son of the late Hulon Kissire and Oma Del Carrol Kissire. Benny was a lifelong resident of Conway County. He was a very talented mechanic by trade, owning Northside Texico and several other businesses in Morrilton. He was extremely loyal to his customers, many of which became lifelong friends. Benny loved his family and adored his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Benny had a strong faith in the Lord. He was baptized at a young age in Cyprus Creek at Center Ridge. He attended Westside Church of Christ. Other than his parents, Benny was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Elam Kissire; an infant son, John Kissire; two grandsons, Jeremy Kissire and Ben Kissire; his sister, Lois Short; and brother-in-law, Danny Freeman.

He is survived by his daughter, Anne (Mark) Stobaugh of Morrilton; son, Mike (Donna) Kissire of Florida; grandchildren, Trey (Jessica) Mallett of Little Rock, Tyler Stobaugh of Springdale, Elizabeth (Brandon) Jones of Oppelo, and Clint Kissire of Florida; great-grandchildren, Kyan Kissire, Teagan Kissire, Anna Mallett, Amiya Jones, and Corbin Kissire; sister, Pat Freeman. He is also survived by the mother of his children, Dean Kissire Gallagher of Morrilton and a special friend, David Russell who he cared for like family. Benny's family would like to extend a special thanks to his caregiver, Janice Walls.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 20th, 2025, at the Harris

Chapel with Mr. David Goff and Mr. Stephen Campbell officiating. Burial will be at Grandview Cemetery near Center Ridge by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Trey Mallett, Tyler Stobaugh, Daniel Freeman, Jeff Powers, David Russell, and Kyan Kissire.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

685 Grandview Rd.
Center Ridge, AR 72027

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ If we had a world full of people like Benny, my God in Heaven how wonderful it would be. Always honest in his dealings and a pleasure to deal with.
Jerry Petrey

Jerry Darrell Petrey - January 28, 2025 at 05:58 AM

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“ I will always cherish the many times Benny took care of everything I needed done with honesty and much fairness. Very GOOD FRIEND.

Galen Hale - January 20, 2025 at 10:23 AM

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“ Prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time. May God bless you.

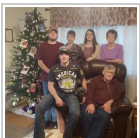
Greg and Debbie Roberson - January 20, 2025 at 08:43 AM

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“ Kay Fougrousse lit a candle in memory of Benny Kissire



Kay Fougrousse - January 17, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ I have known Benny for many years. He was always a joy to be around. .

Alice Spires - January 17, 2025 at 11:30 AM

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“ I will miss Benny with all my heart. Such a beautiful soul. He was so loved and respected.

Phyllis Gibson ... Elam - January 16, 2025 at 07:43 PM

DE

“ We will surely miss him even though we didn't get to visit often enough. He always had a smile and a chuckle when we visited with him prayers for all his friends and family, he will definitely be missed!

david Elam - January 16, 2025 at 05:29 PM

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“ Louise Lentz lit a candle in memory of Benny Kissire



Louise Lentz - January 16, 2025 at 05:13 PM

LL

“ My dear friend my heart is broken that you are gone but I am happy that you are not suffering anymore. The memories just came flooding in when I heard that God had taken you home. They were good memories. Memories that I will treasure for the rest of my life. You were a one of a kind person and everyone that knew you loved you. Your days of fixing flats are over. I know Farrell was waiting for you and when he saw you he said hey there old friend you finally made it.

Louise Lentz - January 16, 2025 at 03:59 PM

JP

*Benny was a pleasure to be around, always positive and willing to help you with your vehicle troubles and not try to rob you on cost of repairs. A very nice gentleman may the family know that everyone who had the honor of meeting Benny found him to be a genuine caring person of his fellow man. May God comfort the family during their time of great loss. Rest in Peace Benny
Jerry petrey
Morrilton Arkansas*

Jerry Darrell Petrey - January 17, 2025 at 07:17 AM

RG

Benny was one of a kind, he brightened everyone near him. He gave with his whole heart and his love was obvious... He will be sorely missed by so many but heaven gained a beautiful soul... Love and condolences to family and friends...

Ruth Gamble - January 17, 2025 at 10:21 AM