



Chester William Drye

February 18, 1940 - February 16, 2023

Chester William Drye, age 82, of Perryville, Arkansas, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 16, 2023. He was born February 18, 1940, in Morrilton, Arkansas, the son of Chester Miles Drye and Rosetta Robertson Drye. He was of the Baptist faith and a pastor for 38 years. Chester was an avid coyote hunter and loved to fish with all of his grandchildren. He was a loving son, husband, dad, and pop. He never met a stranger, cut up all the time, loved to laugh, and enjoyed family dinners.

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 32 years, Ruby Nell Flowers-Drye of Perryville; two sons, Jimmy Lee Drye of Dover and Brad (Marcie) Drye of Adona; one daughter, Lisa Barnett of Russellville; four stepsons, Delta (Sue) Bird of Quitman, David (Melanie) Bird of Oppelo, James (Robin) Bird of Adona, and John (Ami) Bird of Wooster; two stepdaughters, Ginger (Michael) Jones of Conway and Kathy Bird of Conway; lots of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Angela Diane Drye.

Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 18, at the Harris Chapel with Rev. Johnny McCoy officiating. Burial will be at Aunt Dilly Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Aunt Dilly Cemetery

274 Welcome Home Rd
Casa, AR 72025

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ We spent many summers together at his parents home. He was such a cut up. We looked forward to the summers when we could go see them. He was one in a million.

Floye Brewer - February 20, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Chester William Drye.



February 17, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Chester William Drye.



February 17, 2023 at 08:22 AM