



Christian Newton Strandlund

May 23, 1928 - October 22, 2018

Christian Newton Strandlund, 90, of Jacksonville, Arkansas went to be with his Lord on Monday, October 22, 2018. He was born on May 23, 1928 in Hurley, South Dakota to the late Christian Nelson Strandlund and Opal C. Jernigan. He spent his youth in Perry County and later entered the Army National Guard, where he served nine years. He later became a diesel mechanic for 33 years at Robinson International. During his free time, he was a devoted Christian to his church, by working many hours driving the buses and fixing them. After retirement, he was a member of the Jacksonville Senior Center and became a member at Military Road Baptist Church. He continued to do the Lord's work by collecting scrap iron and using the money to build a playground and library at the church. With the money left over the church set up an account which they used to help children go to church camp, that account is still being used in his name today. Anytime you would drive by the church you would see him outside working the grounds, he had beautiful flowers of all kinds displayed for everyone to see. He dedicated his life to his Savior and to his church. He is preceded in death by his parents, and sisters, Iris Johnson and Beverly Dixon.

He is survived by one brother, Richard (Mabel) Strandlund of Conway, daughters, Debbie (Eddie) Hollingshead of El Paso, Becky Hambidge of McRae, Gwen (Stevon) Gregory of Mayflower; one son, Harold (Krystal) Strandlund of Jerusalem; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 24, at Military Road Baptist Church with Bro. Billy Kite officiating. Burial will be at Arkansas Memorial Gardens by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Visitation will be 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday October 23, at Harris Funeral Home Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Military Road Baptist Church
2101 Military Rd
Jacksonville, AR 72076
(501) 985-8198

Tribute Wall



“ *Christian Newton Strandlund*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Gwen and family, you have our prayers and condolences. Our sorrow is Heavens gain. Rejoice in the home going.*



Kit and Sheena Carson - October 24, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ *I attended church with Chris for many years at Cherrywood Baptist in North Little Rock. He was a fine man and a devout Christian He will b missed.*

Edwin E. Waddell - October 24, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *Debbie, Gwen, Becky and Harold, your dad was a wonderful man. I am glad I got to see him when he visited Waynesville, NC, to visit family and ride the train. Uncle Newton was such a sweet man and he really made a big impression on the kids in the family because he traveled with a suitcase full of candy. I wish our family spent more time together and hope that we can get together sometime in the near future. Love you all, Marilyn Dixson Carver (and Jimmy, Marisa and Jamie)*

Marilyn Dixson Carver - October 23, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christian Newton Strandlund.*



October 23, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ *Dillard's Store Services, Inc. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Christian Newton Strandlund.*



Dillard's Store Services, Inc. - October 23, 2018 at 09:45 AM