



Herbert "Herb" Hesselbein

June 13, 1925 - April 10, 2016

Herbert "Herb" Warren Hesselbein, age 90, of Morrilton, went to his heavenly home on Sunday, April 10, 2016. He was born on June 13, 1925 in Oppelo, Arkansas, a son of the late William B. and Oma Warren Hesselbein. "Herb" was a loving husband, father, papaw and a generous caring man to everyone. He was the owner of Hesselbein's Auto Repair for 40 years. Shortly after retiring, he became the Conway County Veteran's Service Officer, a position he held for twelve years. His memberships and civic duties included: Past Board Member of the Conway County Board of Education; member of Morrilton Masonic Lodge #105; Board Member of St. Vincent Health Care Hospital; Member of American Legion, Post #39, Plumerville; Commander of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 13; member of Scottish Rite Mason #32, Little Rock; Constable of the City of Morrilton and Wilbourn West and East Township for 34 years; Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee. He was a World War II Army veteran and was a member of First Baptist Church in Oppelo.

He was also preceded in death by his wife of sixty-nine years, Ella Hendrix; son, Dwayne; two brothers, Claude and Chester; and four sisters, Velma, Carolyn, Lois and Nadine.

He is survived by his daughter, Brenda Hight of North Little Rock; son, Ray Hesselbein of Little Rock; Grandchildren, Dawnelle Fincher, and her husband, Rick of Fayetteville, and Tania Freaney of San Antonio, Texas; six great-grandsons, Garrett Oden, Alex Fincher, Joseph, Lucas, Trey, and Logan

Freaney; one great-great granddaughter, Aliyah Jasmine; and brother, Charles Hesselbein (Joyce) of Benton.

Funeral services will be at Harris Chapel, at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, April 14, 2016, with Pastor Gene Tanner officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. To ALL the staff of Conway Heathcare and Rehab and Arkansas Hospice, thank you for the compassion that was extended to "Mr. Herb" while in your care. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: First Baptist Church of Oppelo, Youth Camp Fund, 304 Hwy 9, Oppelo, AR 72110.

Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert "Herb" Hesselbein*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Herb. He and Bernard worked together for many years and was a dear friend. Leona Koch*

LEONA KOCH - June 29, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ *Dear family, Mr Herb was a very special friend to me while working as the director of nursing at Conway Health Care and Rehab. All of us girls claimed him as our "boyfriend" and he got the biggest kick out of all the carryin on we would do over deciding who his favorite girl was.... Which was me of course! He was loved and he will be remembered fondly and I will look for him when I make the other side someday. That's where he is I KNOW, I truly believe that! Cause if any sweet soul had a home waiting in heaven it was your precious daddy! My thoughts and prayers are with you, all my love, Charlie Millikin*

Charlie Millikin - June 29, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ *Ray, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Maggie Smith Mason - June 29, 2018 at 06:48 PM

TS

“ *Herb was my friend for many years. He will be truly missed by all he served and they were many!*

T.L. Starr - June 29, 2018 at 06:48 PM

DE

“ *Hub was one of a kind. He served the veterans of Conway County with honesty and dedication. Will miss him R.I.P.*

Denny Epperson - June 29, 2018 at 06:48 PM

DD

“ *Brenda, Im so sorry for your hang in there. God is good*

Dennis Decker - June 29, 2018 at 06:48 PM

BH

“ *Family: so sorry to hear of Mr. Herb's passing. He was a good neighbor and a precious former church member. Mr. Herb will be greatly missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you.*

BONNIE DIXON HOLLOWAY - June 29, 2018 at 06:48 PM

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“ *Mr. Herb was a great man. always freindly, never met a stranger. He will be greately missed. rest on Mr. Herb.Norris and Willie Surratt*

Norris Surratt - June 29, 2018 at 06:48 PM

BE

“ Ray, I am so sorry to hear of your Daddy's passing away. He was a kind man. He always looked out for me when my folks had the store next to his garage. He knew I worked by myself in the afternoon and would check on me often. What a nice man! I will always remember his kindness to me. Praying for God's comfort and grace for you and your family. Your classmate, Barbara Wilson Evans

Barbara Evans - June 29, 2018 at 06:48 PM

TL

“ Brenda, sorry to hear about your DAD. I have known Herb for most of my life and have nothing but good memories of him. When I used to deliver auto parts to his shop, he always took the time to sit and talk with me and see how life was treating me. Very caring, honest, and friendly, rest in peace Herb. Troy Lewallen - Auburndale, Florida.

Troy Lewallen - June 29, 2018 at 06:48 PM

RN

“ i liked him and respected him.. he would tell me about my car and what was wrong with it

ralph noll - June 29, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ Herb was a wonderful kind man. I was glad I met him. I'm truly sorry for your loss

April 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bro. Herb and Miss Ella were such special people. We loved them dearly. Always enjoyed our visits at church and our telephone calls. Heaven gained a very special angel with Bro. Herb's homecoming.*

April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM