



## Herschel W. Payne

June 6, 1922 - January 8, 2011

Herschel W. Payne, age 88, of Oppelo, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, January 08, 2011. He was born June 6, 1922, in Hattieville, Arkansas, a son of Thomas "Tommy" Payne and Ollie Francis Reaves. Herschel was a Lifetime Cattle Rancher and Retired Professional Truck Driver, member of Morrilton First Baptist Church, Arkansas Cattlemen's Association, Oppelo Fire Department (Retired), VFW, 32nd Degree Mason with the Masonic Lodge 105 of Morrilton, and former Mayor of Oppelo.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Margaret Jackson Payne of Morrilton; sons, Larry Payne of Tennessee and John Payne (Kim) of Oppelo; daughter, Lisa Ninman of Conway; sisters, Helen Marie Boyer of Lee Summitt, Missouri, and Hazel Baker of Morrilton; grandchildren, Rusty Payne (Michelle) of Russellville, Chris Payne (Brittany) of Conway, Travis W. Payne (Karrie) of Oppelo, Kevin Huddleston of Maumelle, Tiffany Atkinson (Travis) of Sardis, Ashley Payne of Oppelo, Courtney Barriga (Cody) of Searcy, Lee Millsap (Karra) of Conway, and Shelby Millsap of Vilonia; great-grandchildren, Faith and Ryder Payne both of Russellville, Gage and Riley Payne both of Conway, Karlee Millsap of Conway, Jessa Huddleston of Morrilton, and Addisen Payne of Oppelo.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 11, 2010, at the Harris Chapel with Dr. Bill Brown officiating. Burial will be at Wolf Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, January 10, at the funeral home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Herschel W. Payne*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Grandad, Nothing in the world could say how much I miss you. I still can't believe you are gone and not a day goes by that i want to kiss you on the cheek and sing a song to you. I miss seeing the cows in the blue pickup,the breakfast in the morning,and hearing your infectious laugh. I always thought it was funny how you called Grandmother momma, and that it was ok to jump from haybale to haybale in the barn. But most of all I miss those bone crushing hugs where I would feel your scruffy face brush mine and you whispered I Love you in my ear. I look forward to seeing you again someday, and until then I'll hear more stories of your past from Dad. I love you Grandad*

March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *As I grew up in Oppelo, I have fond memories of Mr. Payne. To Lisa and family please know that I am lifting you up in my prayers. May our God of all comfort wrap His arms around your family in the days ahead. With Love, Respect & Prayers-Rev. Jim D. Huffman*

January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember alot of days with Hershel at Grady's grocery in Oppelo. I worked there and he would LOVE to give me a hard time ! He will be grately missed. Prayers go out to his loving family ! God Bless each and everyone of you ....*

January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Hershel's passing. My condolences to your family for the loss of this very special man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ If weather prevents our attending Herschel's services, please accept our sympathy on his passing. Herschel talked me into serving on the Oppelo City Council, but unlike him, I didnt have the intestinal fortitude to continue serving in city politics. His accomplishments were many and commendable for our City. I'm sure he's now resting in peace and waiting for you to join him in the future. Buddy Riedmueller & family.

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January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember Hershel as a strong minded, powerful man with a gentle soft side (and a twinkle in his eye even when he was stern). I am thankful for having known him and appreciate the times he and Ms. Margaret would allow me to be a part of their family gatherings. My love and thoughts are with his family during this time.

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January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Family,  
Sorry to hear this news. It is such an empty feeling when a life is gone. As I've learned in time you will become whole again. What a wonderful life Hershel had and what a great journey he will have with the Lord. The faith and love this family has, we all know we will meet together again. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.*  
*Angie Porter*

*John, you have always done and been there for my family. If I can do anything, please let me know. My thoughts are with you and the days ahead.*

*Always, Angie*

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January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lisa and family. Our prayers are with you at this time*

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January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lisa, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry for your loss and only a phone call away.*

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January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lisa an family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Lisa I'm here if you need me...*

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January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ I will miss Hershel alot, he was always such a joy to visit with. You are in my thoughts and prayers always.*

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January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ John, Kim, and family We are sorry to hear about Mr. Payne. He was always a good friend. Our Prayers are with you.*

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January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Hershel was a great man who had a big impact on Oppelo. I always enjoyed talking to him at the homecoming each year. He will be greatly missed.*

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January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.*

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January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ I send my condolences to your family for the loss of this very special man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ We are so sorry to hear of Hershel's passing. You all will be in our thoughts and prayer during this difficult time. He was an amazing person and we will miss him.*

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January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM