



## John Mitchell Baugh

October 17, 1926 - June 23, 2024

John Mitchell Baugh, age 97, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, June 23, 2024. He was born October 17, 1926 in Rector, Arkansas, he was the widow of Claudine Clayton Baugh, the son of the late Fred Baugh and the late Hettie Ethel Bradley Baugh. Member of the First Assembly of God Church (Grace Life) in Morrilton. John's father passed away when he was eight years old, and he was raised by his mother and four sisters. He grew up working to help his family at home, and did chores for his neighbors and friends for whatever they paid him, at sixteen he went to work at the old cotton mill for .37cents per hour. In 1945 he went to North Dakota to work the wheat harvest, then in 1946 went into the Army. John attended Draughon School of Business, then went to work for the Webb-Gordon Insurance Agency, the Morrilton Abstract Company and after that he opened his own insurance agency and real estate agency. He was also a paper carrier for the Arkansas Gazette and Arkansas Democrat-Gazette for 33 years before retiring. John was a coach for boys' baseball and girls' softball for many years. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his daughter, Paula R. Baugh of Morrilton; and son, Thomas M. Baugh and wife Linda Baugh of Morrilton; and granddaughter, Jennifer Berry of Atkins, also many nieces and nephews. Other than his parents and wife, Claudine Clayton Baugh of 62 years he was preceded in death by his four sisters, Athelene Hunter, Geneva Lewis, Irene Carr and Ora Lee Horsley. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday June 28 at Grace Life Church with

Rev. Joe Alzate and Bro. Larry Miller officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery. Family will receive friends one hour prior to service at the church. Pallbearers are Rocky Gibby, Billy Jack Stobaugh, Anthony McElory, Brian McElory, Greg McElory, and Kendall Brown. Honorary Pallbearers are Don Williams, Elbert Williams, David McElory, Kenny Wyllia. And Jerry Hayre.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

1830 Highway 113  
Morrilton, AR 72110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Life Church  
400 Cherry Street  
Morrilton, AR 72110

## Funeral Service

JUN 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Life Church  
1102 West Clifton  
Morrilton, AR 72110

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Kevin, Katelyn, and Miles Blankenship planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Mitchell Baugh.

Kevin, Katelyn, and Miles Blankenship - June 27, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John Mitchell Baugh.



June 27, 2024 at 07:25 PM

TC

“ I remember Mr. Baugh as my softball coach for several years. Your family is in my prayers.

Tracie (Nutt) Canada - June 24, 2024 at 07:53 PM

RH

“ I had the pleasure to be Mr. Baugh's family nurse. He was so nice. I also had an added blessing in that he knew my Grandfather Henry Hamm and family. He will be truly missed and I know he is in heaven looking down on us all. May God give comfort to his precious family. Regina

Regina Hoelzeman - June 24, 2024 at 01:01 PM