



Lonnie Joe Akridge

September 12, 1951 - June 9, 2015

Lonnie Joe Akridge, 63, of Bigelow, passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2015 after a brave battle with Myelodysplastic Syndrome. He was born September 12, 1951 in Flint, Michigan a son of Donald Eugene Akridge and Earlene Adams Cheek. He retired from the United States Postal Service as a rural carrier after 32 ½ years in 2014. He was a member of Bigelow Baptist Church and an ordained deacon for 40 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Donald Ray and David Akridge. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Katie (Langston) Akridge; sons, Brad (Loretta) and Brandon (Nicole); grandchildren, BJ, Kaitlin, Caroline, Anna and Addison; step father, Ralph Cheek (Grace) of North Carolina; step brother, Gary Cheek (Vicki) of Little Rock; step sister, Dawn Pugh (Randy) of North Carolina; sister-in-law, Vonda Akridge; several nieces and nephews.

To respect his wishes, Bro. Cary Condray will officiate a graveside service at Volman Cemetery, Bigelow Friday, June 12th at 11:00 a.m. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lonnie Joe Akridge*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Lonnie & Katie, you two were such a comfort to me when my Ray died. Your comfort and words of comfort will always be remembered & I will always love you. You are in God's arms now and you are at rest. I love you Lonnie.*

Shirley Adams - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ *God bless and comfort each of you! Lonnie was a great man and I will miss him. I really am grateful for the time I worked with him. He was one of the best people to be around.*

Sandy Wise - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ *I have known Lonnie all his life and never knew of him doing any wrong. He has always been loved by all and always had a smile on his face. Prayers go out to all his family. I love all of you.*

Zoann Hudspeth - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss! I always loved Mr.Lonnie! Praying for your family!*

Wendy Reynolds (Phillips) - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

CS

“ *Lonnie was a kind, gentle man. He will be missed by all. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Christy Stepp - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

GF

“ *Lonnie was our mailman for many years.so sorry about his passing.*

glenda bridges and family - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

LS

“ *So sorry to here ,,Lonnie has always been a good man ,husband ,and father,Ralph and I were very fond of him and his family.My thoughts are with Kattie and the family.Love you all.*

Lisa Stane - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

GN

“ *Our deepest sympathy..Lonnie was a wonderful man so friendly and caring..He will be greatly missed..Love and Prayers..The Hall and Nash families...*

Giva Nash - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

EI

“ *Katie,
I am so sorry about Lonnie. My Prayers and thoughts are with you and you family!*

Eugene Crist III - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

RH

“ *Katie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Lonnie was a good man and gone way too soon. May the Lord bring you comfort and peace in weeks to come.*

Ray Hamblen - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

MP

“ *I met Lonnie around 15 or so years ago, he was my mail carrier. Lonnie got me my job as a postal worker and trained me. He was such a kind and sweet man and a good friend until I moved and lost contact. My prayers go out to his family. Amazing man right there!*

Melody Palmer - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

DH

“ *Sorry for your loss he will missed very much. We are sorry we couldn't make the graveside service but we had already made reservarions for our trip*

Donnie & Johnnie Harlan - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Lonnie will be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jeff and Glenda Smith - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

EG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We have y'all in our prayers.*

Emily and Jr goss - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

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“Katie, Brad and Brandon-words hold little comfort now but I know you will look back in time to understand you had the husband/dad that all wish they could have. As a God fearing man he took his responsibilities to his family, church and job, sacred. He is an overcomer. "Well done my good and faithful servant".

lone - June 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“Katie, I am so sorry to hear of Lonnie's passing and the loss you and your family are feeling. He was God's faithful servant and Heaven welcomes him home. May you find comfort in God's love and care and remembering Lonnie's love with the many good memories you and your family share. You are in my prayers Ina Dickens Baker

June 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.

June 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM