



Opie Reed Chism

August 1, 1934 - February 19, 2011

Opie Reed Chism, age 76, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, February 19, 2011. He was born August 1, 1934, in Center Ridge, Arkansas a son of Earl Chism and Palmer Pearl McCowan Chism. He was the owner and operator of his own trucking business, city Marshall at Quitman, Arkansas, a member of law enforcement reserves of Conway County, Army National Guard, and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Tilley Chism of Morrilton; sons, Allan Chism of Morrilton, Dee (Donna) Chism of Conway, Steven Chism of Plumerville, William Chism of Morrilton; daughters, Karon (Gene) Williams of Morrilton, and Sherri (Tony) Chenault of Oppelo; sister, Ruth Chism of Morrilton; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Arthur Chism; sister, Ruby Jean Fourthman; and a great-granddaughter, Cameron Williams.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, 2011, at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Charles Bane and Bro. Jeff Crowder officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Opie Reed Chism*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Bonnie and family Lequida and i are so sorry to hear about your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you he will be missed very much he was a good friend. Sincerely Junior and Lequida Liles*

June 29, 2018 at 10:20 PM



“ *Our love and prayers too all of the family. Wish I could have been there to see him leave us. We loved Bonnie and opie. So sorry. Bonnie we love you. You will see him someday. God be with all of you.*

Marion and Bernice

June 29, 2018 at 10:20 PM

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“ Dad I miss you so much, our talks we had sitting under the carport all the problems we solved or thought we solved anyway. The one thing you were known best for was your stories, I think everyone enjoyed your stories especially the one about taking the mule to church, that was funny I don't care who you are. The songs Grandpa and Daddys hands fits you so well.

Dad you were my best friend no matter what you were always there for me and always believed in me. Fathers Day and your birthday is coming up this will be the 1st of many special days we will have without every day since Feb 19th 2011 has been really hard some days ok but for the most they have been very sad for whole family. Love and miss you Dad

Sherri

Sherri Chenault - June 29, 2018 at 10:20 PM



“ To the chism family just wanted to say sorry for the loss of opie he was just like a dad to me sorry i couldnt be there he was a special person to me in my life when i was growin up so was bonnie if you all need anything i am here yall was here for me in the loss of my mom and dad just one thing dad and opie is sure going to be telling some jokes now in heaven togerher love you all rhonda and james polk springdale arkansas

February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers. Just know that he is not longer in pain and he is rejoicing now. He will always be with you! Love, The Trotter family, Cindy, Rickey, Pam & Norma.

February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I cant tell you guys how much I loved Opie. I will never forget the stories he told and the stuff we did together. I will sure miss him

February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss you.

February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I just wanted to tell you all that I will always remember my uncle as a very big part of my life. He never seen me without a hug and a smile. Always glad to see me. We all as a family grew up together and lived in different states . i guess thats why we were always so close. I am so sorry for your loss and I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH ALL THE MEMORIES OF OUR LIVES TOGETHER. GLENDA SHEWMAKE GAINES

February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, I always enjoyed talking with him at the Tilley reunion when you all came to Missouri. Sending love and prayers.

February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thought and prayers are with all of you. Wish we could be there for you. Our love to all.

Cam, Cindi and family

February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bonnie and Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sadness. We pray that God will pour down his love on all of you and that he will give you peace and comfort through all this time. You and Opie have always been special people to us and we love you both.

God bless all of you.

Love,

Linda and Misty Moore

February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM