



Othel P. Hart

October 3, 1939 - April 6, 2007

Othel Paul "Tuffy" Hart, age 67, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Friday, April 6, 2007. He was born October 3, 1939, in Oppelo, Arkansas, a son of the late Frank Hart and Essie Jane Ingram Hart. He was an owner operator of a trucking company, of the Baptist faith, and proud father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Martin Hart of Morrilton; son, Steve (Joanie) Hart of Conway; daughters, Paula (David) Dahlke of Albertville, Alabama, Janel Hart of Morrilton, and Patti (Brian) Beijen of Morrilton; brothers, E.J. Hart of West Memphis, and Charles Hart of Little Rock; sister, Zeta Hart Embry of Morrilton; siblings by choice Bo (Peggy) Martin of Cedar Bluff, Alabama, Lanier Martin of Henager, Alabama, Ann (Paul) Norris of Morrilton; grandchildren, Paul David, Dane and Beau Dahlke, Stephanie and Houston Hart, Breanna and Hart Beijen, and Chloe Vaught; great-granddaughter, Addison Hart; and many loving nieces and nephews and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by a brother Lewis Hart, and two sisters Frankie Dean Atkinson and Henrietta Hart.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 9, 2007, at Bethel Baptist Church with Bro. James Mullins and Dr. Bill Brown officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Othel P. Hart

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ To the entire Hart Family,

It is with much saddness and sorrow to hear and to acknowledge the passing of such a great American like Tuffy.

When I remember Tuffy, what comes to mind is his advocacy and determination to become the best Father, Friend and Citizen that I have ever had the chance to meet in my entire life. He was example of what every man should be. His family values were so important for him. It was always great to see him hug Janel and the rest of his family. He always put a smile on my face when he did that. He would make me understand the importance of Happiness and Love within your family. And for that.....I thank him.

His moral and values will live on, because it lives in me, in a different generation, and I wil pass this... to the next.

People go an entire life without finding a true and honest individual like Tuffy, but I was blessed enough by God for crossing my path with his.

To the Hart family...I love you all and always carry you in my heart. Today is a very sad day for me and I want you to know how "SORRY" I am.

With love.....Richard

Richard Cordero - June 30, 2018 at 01:22 AM



“ I love you all!!! Your in my thoughts and prayers.

August 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm not sure you remember who I am, but I was married to Bill Black (George's oldest son). He and I rented an apartment at Mariner II when you guys were managers there! Man, that was years ago. I would like to send my sincere sympathies to you and your family at this time. I watched the video tribute to Tuffy, I can see the love in your family and I know that love will help each of you get through this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Earlene Black*

May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. We know what you are going through. Karen, Jamie, Sheilia, Frank Plasek and the late Elizabeth (Libby) Plasek.

April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ Pat, Steve, Janell, Patti
So sorry to read of your loss in the paper. Tuffy was a very good man. I know that you all will miss him dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need.*

April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry about your loss I know what you are going through I just lost my daddy back in July 06 and I know Tuffy knew my dad Junior Henderson my prayers are with you in your loss God bless you Tuffy was a great person

April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tuffy was a brother to my friend B.B and I just wanted the family and BB to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lydia Carter Kincses

April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ PAT, THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS SAD TIME FOR YOU. TUFFY WAS SUCH A DEAR FRIEND TO US. WAS ALWAYS SO VERY FRIENDLY AND CHEERFUL. THE SERVICE WAS JUST BEAUTIFUL FOR HIM. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

FROM KENNETH "BOOG" AND CAROLYN CODY.

April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ Patti,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. He was such a sweet man and I know you loved him so much. I always enjoyed visiting your house when we were neighbors and friends. You and your family will be in my prayers. Love, Johanna*

April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Patti & Family ; I just read about your Father in the local paper, I am so sorry for your loss , My prayers are with you. I did not know your father that well but I know you loved him dearly and always spoke very highly of him. Love, Mandy

April 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Patti, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in my prayers.

April 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ricky has fond memories of Tuffy and all of your family. You all are special to us and such kind, caring people. We are very sorry for your loss and are here for you. Love and prayers, Ricky, Dee Dee, Mandy, & Alex Hill

April 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Janel and Patti, We wish you comfort during this time of loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

April 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Hart, I am sorry for your loss, I know you will miss him very much. I'm here for ya' BUD. Best Friends Forever. Kaila

April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat, You and the family are in my prayers. I only met Tuffy once through cousin Zeta when I would visit the family, but he had a friendly & loving smile I won't forget. He will be missed dearly. Bless you all.

April 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tuffy was a good friend and classmate of ours. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Blessings to you and yours, Jeanie and Gary

April 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ Pat and family,
I was so sorry to hear the news. Please know that I am thinking about you all. I just watched the video. It's amazing to see how much your family has grown since Frank and I lived there! I am praying for you all during this very painful time.*

April 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Patti, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss and want you to know that we are here if you need us. We love you.

Gary, Angie and Sarah

April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pat and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Tuffy passing away. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I watched the video and seeing the young pictures of Tuffy brought back so many memories of him at that age and what a cute little fellow he was. I have always thought of him as a good friend, and I will miss him.
Due to health reasons, I will not be able to attend the services, but just know that my heart is with all of you. God bless you all.*

April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *PAT, TUFFY WAS A TRUE FRIEND TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM, HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOU FAMILY.*

April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *You're in my prayers, Tuffy was a good friend that I enjoyed visiting with. Usually every Wednesday he stopped by the store to get his Newspaper and sausage cheese biscuit and I will miss that dearly.*

April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM