



Raymond Oscar Farish, Jr.

November 28, 1927 - February 25, 2008

Oscar Raymond Farish Jr., of Morrilton, passed away Monday, February 25, 2008, at the Atkins Nursing Center. He was born November 28, 1927, in Morrilton. He was a former member of the 39th Infantry Brigade of the Arkansas National Guard. He worked as a typesetter for the Morrilton Democrat, Log Cabin Democrat and retired from the Arkansas Gazette in Little Rock. After retirement he owned and operated Farish Nursery for several years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Morrilton, where he did several woodworking projects for the church.

Raymond is survived by his loving wife of fifty-eight years Mary Sue Wright Farish of Morrilton. A son Joe Farish and wife Diane of Bella Vista; two daughters, Patricia Smith and husband Wayne of Branson, Missouri, Pamela Johnson and husband Irvin of Atkins. Six grandchildren, Belinda Duvall and husband Chad of Atkins, Brittany Titsworth and husband Will of Russellville, Amy Williams and husband Robb of Cabot, Sarah Gipson and husband Ben of Conway, Jimmy Farish and wife Miranda of Atkins, Jennifer Keaton and husband Justin of Rogers; twelve great-grandchildren Loren, Luke and Olivia Duvall; Spencer, Andrew and Joshua Williams; Jaden and Ava Reese Gipson; Allen and Wade Farish; Jacob and Nathan Keaton. He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews as well as other family members and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar Raymond Farish Sr., Mildred Farish and a sister Christine Hogan all of Morrilton.

He was known for his love of beekeeping, gardening, oil painting and woodworking. He will be remembered by his family as a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, at the First United Methodist Church in Morrilton. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Pallbearers will be his grandsons. Honorary pallbearers will be the staff and caregivers of Atkins Nursing Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Oscar Farish, Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Aunt Sue and the family. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you all and give you His peace. Love to all, Kristi and family.*

March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Sue, I was saddened to hear of Uncle Raymond's passing. However, I know he is celebrating with our Lord and what a wonderful thing that is! I love you very much! Take good care of yourself!*

March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences goes out to the family for uncle Raymond. And I will continue to keep you all in my prayers...*

March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to Mr. Farish's family in their bereavement over the loss of him. He will be missed by all who loved him.*

February 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM