



A. W. "Doug" Berry

May 7, 1930 - June 21, 2016

A.W. "Doug" Berry, beloved husband, father, "Big Daddy", uncle and friend, left his earthly life at the age of 86 on June 16, 2016. His spirit is in his heavenly home with his family and friends that have gone before him. Born in Jasper, Texas on May 7, 1930 to William and Annie Berry at home in the Old Bloc community. He was one of twelve children with one surviving sister, Sue Hollyfield. Survivors also include wife, Judy Berry of Ozark, AR; children, Debbie Berry of Booneville, AR, Dennis Berry(Sylvia) of Moore, OK, Mark Berry(Theresa) of Ozark, AR, Kimberly Brackins(Todd) of Searcy, AR, Sherri Charles(Rick) of Dardenelle, AR, and Richard McClain (Kim) of Conway, AR, 11 grandchildren; Georgie, Shannon, Mason, Lexie, Tucker, Michael, Austin, Charlene, Stephanie, Landon, Connor and 8 great grandchildren. Doug was known for his sense of humor, loyalty, and hard work. As young man he worked as a hod carrier, pulpwood cutter, and tire wrangler but his dream job was to be a member of the United States Air Force. His military career spanned 22 years, 8 months, and 8 days and he reached the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. After retirement from the Air Force, Doug worked at Wolverine Toy/Today's Kids toy manufacturing plant in Booneville, Arkansas. During retirement he enjoyed gardening, auctions, and going home to Texas to visit family. Doug's family was blessed with loving care and support from Carol, Molly and Peachtree Hospice. God Bless all who cared for and loved him. A private family graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Ft. Smith National Cemetery with Chaplain Jonathan (Jon)

Hamby officiating under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. The family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Monday, June 20th at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Tribute Wall



“ *A. W. "Doug" Berry*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Our condolences to all of the family. We worked with Doug at Wolverine Toy/Today's Kids. I thought perhaps his obituary would finally tell us what the A.W. stood for. He always told us it stood for "Always Working"!! Another good man gone.*

Linda & Sam Khilling - June 20, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *We loved our Uncle Doug and his family. Beverly and I would sit and listen to the real history of his alliance with Daniel Boone and how Booneville was originally supposed to be called BoonesBerry. It was always a pleasure to visit with Uncle Doug and we will dearly miss him.*

There is a huge family gathering with a large amount of rejoicing in heaven.

Condolences to Aunt Judy, Aunt Jane, Debbie, Dennis Allen, Mark and Kimberly. We love you!

John M. Nelson - June 20, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We love you and grieve with you on the loss of "Big Daddy",*

Love Papa & Telamom

Steve & Tela Brackins - June 18, 2016 at 09:07 AM