



## Arthur Clifford "A.C." Ruston

June 6, 1939 - March 24, 2019

Clifford Ruston, 79, of Cecil, Arkansas died Sunday, March 24, 2019 surrounded in love by his family at Mercy in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was a retired poultry and cattle rancher, a United States Army Veteran, and was of the Christian faith. He was born June 6, 1939 in Cecil, Arkansas. He was the son of John and Leta Almond Ruston. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Jim and Bill Ruston. Clifford was an avid outdoorsman and fully embraced retirement by spending time with family and friends.

Clifford is survived by his wife of forty seven years, Mary Burcham Ruston of Cecil; three sons, Jon and Cody Ruston both of Cecil, and Tracy Dixon of Altus, Arkansas; a daughter, Stacy Dixon of Ozark; a sister, Ann Hall of Cecil; a brother, John Ruston of Ozark; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Tuesday, March 26th at Shaffer Funeral Home 2315 West Commercial St. in Ozark.

Graveside service will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at Cecil Cemetery with Reverend Dale Richardson officiating under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are Allen Nordin, Lonnie Wayne Burcham, Brian Hall, Alan Hall, Doug Hall, Jason Wilbanks, and Billy Ruston. Honorary pallbearers are Glenn Gibbs, Dougan Walker, Keith Ruston, Blake Campbell, and Jacob Campbell.

In lieu of Flowers memorial contributions may be made to: Cecil Fire

Department 202 W. Hwy 96 Cecil, AR 72930

To leave online condolences visit: [www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cecil Cemetery

Hwy 96  
Cecil, AR 72930

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Graveside

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cecil Cemetery  
Hwy 96  
Cecil, AR 72930

# Tribute Wall



“ Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Clifford "A.C." Ruston



Shaffer Funeral Home - March 25, 2019 at 09:08 PM

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*So Sorry to hear of Clifford's passing. I always enjoyed out visits when he use to come into my store. Sending Prayers for his Family and Friends !!!*

Demus Shaw - March 26, 2019 at 12:30 AM



“ Arthur Clifford "A.C." Ruston

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM

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“ Mary, my heart goes out to you in the loss of your life partner, husband, and friend. You are in my prayers.

Karen Rettmann - March 25, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Arthur Clifford "A.C." Ruston.*



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March 25, 2019 at 07:08 PM