



## Arvel Lee Pippin

August 24, 1937 - January 19, 2021

Arvel Lee Pippin, age 83, of Ozark, Arkansas died Tuesday January 19, 2021 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was an electrician retired from OG&E and attended Webb City Baptist Church and Cowboy Church in Ozark. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. Arvel loved cattle ranching, cutting and bailing hay. He also enjoyed his numerous trips to Alaska. He was born August 24, 1937 in Ozark to R.A. and Cleo Gates Pippin. He was preceded in death by his parents and friend Wanda Pippin.

He is survived by two sons, Rick Pippin and wife Barbara of Huntsville, Texas and Todd Pippin and wife Marsha of Charleston, Arkansas; one daughter, Shelly Edgmon and husband Mike of Muskogee, Oklahoma; one brother, Kenneth Pippin and wife Kathy of Russellville, Arkansas; six grandchildren, Rachel Hannon and husband Daniel, Bailey Eller and wife Maranda, all of Muskogee, Kyle Pippin and wife Breanna of Dardanelle, Arkansas, Eric Pippin and Diane of Greenwood, Arkansas, Ryan Farris and wife Tara of Little Rock, Arkansas and Amy Martin and husband Jeremy of Van Buren, Arkansas; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, January 21, 2021 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Zach Belt officiating and burial at Cemetery Ridge Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are Bailey Eller, Daniel Hannon, Eric and Kyle Pippin,

Jeremy Martin and Ryan Farris.

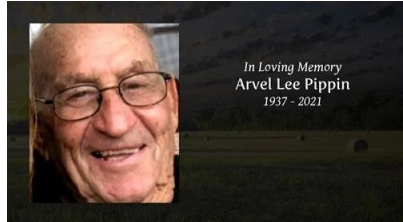
Visitation will be held at 5:00 until 7:00 PM Wednesday, January 20th at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arvel Lee Pippin*



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**Shaffer Funeral Home** - January 19, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *Arvel Lee Pippin*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *I only had the opportunity to work with A.L. for about 9 months at the OG&E power plant in Muskogee. I cherish the memories of working with him, he was a very intelligent man and taught me well. I didn't have the chance to see him after April 19, 1983, but will always remember him. A great man. Thoughts and prayers, may he rest in peace.... Teddy Duncan*

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**Teddy Duncan** - June 01, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Suzanne** - February 01, 2021 at 03:14 PM

SP

“ I loved my uncle Arvel Lee very much.....as well as my cousins Shelly, Todd and Rick. I enjoyed hearing his stories about his trips to Alaska. He loved that place ! I will miss him and his wonderful stories. RIP AL, love you your family...Suzanne

Suzanne Pippin - January 24, 2021 at 07:11 PM



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January 24, 2021 at 06:32 PM



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SP

“ I loved my uncle Arvel Lee very much.....as well as all my wonderful cousins Shelly , Todd and Rick. We have had wonderful times together. I loved hearing AL tell all the stories about his various trips to Alaska..... he loved those trips ! I will miss him and his wonderful stories. love you, Suzanne

Suzanne Pippin - January 24, 2021 at 06:28 PM

SW

“ Suzanne, Kennan, and Ann Wilber purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arvel Lee Pippin.



Suzanne, Kennan, and Ann Wilber - January 21, 2021 at 08:12 PM

LC

“ I can still see Dad and Mom, Arvel and Wanda getting into a single cab pickup and going to the flea market in Canton. I am sure they all were wearing a seat belt. LOL LOL  
And Wanda always had a glass of tea.  
Love to your family  
Loretta Huskey Cunningham

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**Loretta Cunningham** - January 21, 2021 at 10:44 AM

JE

“ AL has always been a special person to me. He and Wanda made their first trip to Alaska with me 19 years this summer. I don't think of him without thinking of Alaska or thinking of Alaska without thinking of AL. I was disappointed that he wasn't able to go with us in 2019. He would have made our trip complete. Recently he had been in my thoughts. My prayers go with all you. Jan Enke

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**Jan Enke** - January 20, 2021 at 09:20 PM

JS

“ My name is Jim Sisco. A L was my first boss at OGE. He was a great guy and mentor. He taught me so many things, a lot of which I still use today. I was with OGE for 43 years and am still contracting substation construction with them. I tell the contactors when they complain about a task that they would not have made back in the day when we had very little machinery on the job. A L knew how to do all aspects of the job and was a great teacher. I really appreciate him so much, my thoughts and prayers for the family and may he rest in peace!

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**Jim Sisco** - January 20, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *From your New Hope Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Arvel Lee Pippin.*



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**From your New Hope Family** - January 20, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arvel Lee Pippin.*



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January 20, 2021 at 07:48 AM