



## Billy Ray Waits

May 1, 1942 - May 13, 2023

Billy Ray Waits, age 80, of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away, Saturday, May 13, 2023, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born June 1, 1942 in Ozark to Charlie Lee Waits and Lena Mae Belt Waits. Billy was a Baptist and a member of West Park Baptist Church. He worked as an Independent Contractor for Cargill. He is preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Wayne, Jimmy, Charlie, and Troy Waits; and four sisters, Bessie Smith, Bea Nowotony, Wanda Durning, and Linda Spencer.

Billy is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Charlotte Waits; one daughter, Candace Miller and husband Thom of Montrose, Colorado; one son, Brian Waits and wife Leighann of Ozark; two sisters, Velma Easom of Ozark and Nina Lee of Paris; four brothers, Charles Waits of Shawnee, Kansas, Mottie Waits of Fort Smith, David Waits of Ozark, and Terry Waits of Ozark; six grandchildren, Lynleigh, Lacey, Layla, and Henry Waits of Ozark, Corbin and Linus Miller of Montrose.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at Shaffer Funeral Home 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, with Brother Troy Vaughn officiating, with burial at Mountain View Cemetery in Ozark, under the direction of Shaffer

Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Nick Durning, Josh Durning, Cooper Waits, Noah Waits, Jeff Jackson, Jeff Knight. Honorary pallbearers will be nieces and nephews.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

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Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 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

## Funeral Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

MAY 17 (CT)

Mountain View Cemetery

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *SLIDESHOW*



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**Shaffer Home** - May 18, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Waits.



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May 16, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *Pamela Bankston lit a candle in memory of Billy Waits*



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**Pamela Johnson Bankston** - May 16, 2023 at 10:21 AM