



Buddy Harlan Belt

September 15, 1952 - January 17, 2026

Buddy Harlan Belt, 73, of Mulberry, Arkansas passed away, Saturday, January 17, 2026 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born September 15, 1952 in Pampa, Texas to Harlan Hansford Belt and Sarah Hazel Graf Belt. Buddy was a Christian and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Alma, Arkansas. He was a United States Army Veteran and worked for Arkhola Sand & Gravel for many years as a Heavy Equipment Operator. Buddy enjoyed camping, car shows, and riding his motorcycle and homemade trike. He loved traveling to Florida, going out west, and basically anywhere, he did not like to sit still. Some of his favorite things to do was to be with his family and shenanigans with his best friend Gary.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Harlan and Hazel Belt.

Buddy is survived by his wife of 53 years, Vickie Ann Patterson Belt; four children, Stephanie Belt Holt of Mulberry, Jeremy Belt and wife Laura of Mulberry, Mindy Belt and husband Travis of Ozark, Arkansas, and Joshua Belt of Mulberry; one brother, Deon Belt and wife Phyllis of Ducktown, Tennessee; eleven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Bishop Justin Brewer officiating, with burial at Oak Bower Cemetery, Highway 215 N. Mulberry, Arkansas.

Serving as pallbearers will be Daniel Hanks, David Archer, Gary Archer, Brandon Knox, Brian Archer, and Wayne Archer. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Jimmy Belt, David Harvey, Paul Knox, Ricky Burcham, Lewis Archer, and Rodney Peary.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Bower Cemetery

Hwy 215 N
Mulberry, AR 72947

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Burial

JAN 21 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Cathy jordan lit a candle in memory of Buddy Belt*



Cathy jordan - February 11 at 08:38 PM

DB

“ *2 files added to the album Tribute wall*



Deon and Phyllis Belt - January 20 at 04:44 PM

DB

“ *Vickie and family, we are sorry that we cannot be there with you now. We will always treasure spending time with you and Buddy at our home last April. It was special getting to know you both and to catch up. These boys lost a lot of years not really knowing each other. Memories were made and we are so grateful for that time.*

Deon and Phyllis Belt - January 20 at 04:40 PM

BV

“ 1 file added to the album slideshow



Byron Lasater V - January 19 at 11:49 PM

MP

Prayers for the family. R. I. P.

Margaret Peters - January 20 at 02:21 PM

SM

“ Stan & Susan McMurray purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Buddy Harlan Belt.



Stan & Susan McMurray - January 19 at 08:01 PM

KG

“ Kevin Gilliam purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Buddy Harlan Belt.



Kevin Gilliam - January 19 at 07:25 PM