



Buel Dean Swaim

May 14, 1938 - June 15, 2018

Buel Dean Swaim, 80, of Ozark, Arkansas died Friday, June 15, 2018 in Ozark. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and a farmer; a member of International Union of Operating Engineers and a member of Wood Shop of Tropical Winds in Harlingen, Texas, and AQHA, American Quarter Horse Association. He was born May 14, 1938 in Booneville, Arkansas to Marvin and Vivian Ellington Swaim. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Vivian Swaim; a brother, James Allen Swaim, and a sister, Linda O'Neal. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Truitt Swaim of Ozark, whom he married on December 6, 1959; a son, Mike Swaim and wife Karen; a daughter, Nancy Wood and husband Richard; three sisters, Cindy Forsyth, Betty Fouts, and Gail Pool; four grandchildren, Sydney Cartwright, Winston and Will Swaim, and Clayton Berry; and one great grandson, Trevor Swaim. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at Shaffer Funeral Home 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark. Memorial donations may be sent to Tropic Wood Club, c/o LaVern Landmark, 4620 East 3rd Street, No. 3, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57110.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Buel Dean Swaim*



Shaffer Funeral Home - June 17, 2018 at 10:55 PM



Beautiful, he will be missed by friends and loved ones.

Lisa - June 21, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ *Buel Dean Swaim*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Sharon I am so sorry to hear of your loss. God will watch over you and you and your family will have my prayers.*

Molly Baskin Campbell

Molly Campbell - June 20, 2018 at 01:31 AM

FS

“ From Randy, Linda, Michael Johnson & Megan Sanders purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Buel Dean Swaim.



From Randy, Linda, Michael Johnson & Megan Sanders -
June 18, 2018 at 01:18 PM

MM

“ Mack & Sandra McClellan lit a candle in memory of Buel Dean Swaim



Mack & Sandra McClellan - June 18, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Buel Dean Swaim.



June 17, 2018 at 10:46 PM

AR

“ Alice Maier Rewis lit a candle in memory of Buel Dean Swaim



Alice Maier Rewis - June 17, 2018 at 06:54 PM

SB

“ *Many good memories from the arena!!
Sending love and prayers!!*



stephanie belt - June 17, 2018 at 01:42 PM

JA

“ *Sharon, Mike, Nancy & families. I'm saddened to hear of Buel's death. I know he's suffered quite sometime. However, you are really never ready to say farewell. You are in our prayers for God's peace and comfort as you move forward, one day at a time. Richard & I will not be able to attend Buel's service but we so enjoyed our visit at the Franklin County Fair last year & to see the finished product of Buel's God given talent. Judith & Richard Armstrong.*

Judith & Richard Armstrong - June 16, 2018 at 04:21 PM