



Carl Irvin Day

August 3, 1937 - August 10, 2018

Carl Irvin Day of Alix, Arkansas, died Friday, August 10, 2018, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was a retired teacher of 29 years at Altus-Denning Schools, a school bus driver, cattle farmer, and a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Ozark. He was born August 3, 1937, in McNeil, Arkansas, to Seldon and Mary Gilbreath Day. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Samuel and Louis Day; and a granddaughter, Angela Payne.

Carl loved his family and particularly enjoyed attending the sporting events and performances of his grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Baseball was his passion; he spent many hours both playing and watching his favorite sport. Music was very important to Carl; he loved singing hymns and listening to classic country music. He enjoyed being outdoors – hunting, fishing, and gardening – as well as traveling with his loving wife, Alice.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-three years, Alice Jane Shook Day; four daughters, Kathy Payne and husband Steve of Alix, Arkansas; Brenda Minks and husband Danny of Dover, Arkansas; Carla Parrish and husband John of Manila, Arkansas; and Nancy Harrell and husband Tim of Arkadelphia, Arkansas; a brother, Lynn Day and wife Kathey of Alix, Arkansas; two sisters, Mona Ming of Hartman, Arkansas and Ada Sanderson and husband Gary of Greenwood, Arkansas; twelve grandchildren: Robert Payne and wife Chanel, Amanda Lankford and husband Daniel, Ben Payne, Alicia and Elaina Minks, Dalton, Jessica, Brandon and Nathan Parrish, Henry, Peter and Charlie Harrell; two great grandchildren, SJ Lankford and Kinley Payne; and a large

and beloved extended family.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at Calvary Baptist Church in Ozark with Brother Coyce Couch and Brother Michael Johns officiating. Burial will take place at Houston Cemetery in Alix under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

The family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Tuesday, August 14, at Calvary Baptist Church.

Serving as pallbearers are Robert and Ben Payne, Dalton Parrish, Daniel Lankford, Steve Payne, Danny Minks, John Parrish and Tim Harrell. Honorary pallbearers are Brandon and Nathan Parrish; Henry, Peter, and Charlie Harrell.

Cemetery Details

Houston Cemetery

Alix, AR 72820

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
1504 West School Street
Ozark, AR

Funeral Service

AUG **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
1504 West School Street
Ozark, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Irvin Day*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Carl Day was a kind and sweet man who never met a stranger. Loyal husband, excellent dad to 4 gorgeous girls, and loving grandfather. A stalwart of this community that will surely be missed. Rest In Peace. Dawn Nevel*

Dawn Nevel - August 18, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.
Fred and Marlene Dougan
Clarksville, Ar*

Fred and Marlene Dougan - August 16, 2018 at 10:46 PM

JR

“ *Cousin Carl was in many ways, my big brother. I never had an older brother who lived and growing up, I was always happy to be by him in family functions and also in college. Carl was one of the very few people I ever knew that I would share a foxhold with in case of enemy attack. To me, he was as steady as a piece of steel and extremely reliable in everything he did or said. God blessed him with a beautiful family and through good times and bad, Carl was always Carl. He never complained and accepted life as a Godly marture man. He made a great impact on so many people in the family, in his students and in the daily walks of life.*

I will miss him greatly. I am so sorry that I could not travel the 12 hours to come to his funeral.

*Johnny Ray
Schertz, TX*

Johnny Ray - August 15, 2018 at 03:44 PM

JS

“ *Jean Gregory, Joyce Gersh, Gail Saifi purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Carl Irvin Day.*



Jean Gregory, Joyce Gersh, Gail Saifi - August 14, 2018 at 09:54 AM

BM

“ *My deepest sympathy. Carl was a gentle soul and a compassionate man. He will be missed.*

Betty McSwain - August 14, 2018 at 08:26 AM

RH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Day's passing. He was my bus driver for almost 11 years and one of my favorite teachers in high school. In Mr Day's class you had to earn your grade, and, he had high expectations for us. Mr Day used a lot of outside-the-box teaching strategies in order to engage us and create a deeper level of understanding. When he did lecture, it was almost like he was telling a story. Humor and interesting life experience stories were abundant on a daily basis. When i think of traits that define a great teacher, I think of Mr Day.

Robert Hollowell - August 14, 2018 at 12:51 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Irvin Day.



August 13, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carl Irvin Day.



August 13, 2018 at 07:07 PM

US

“ UHDC Board and Staff purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Carl Irvin Day.



UHDC Board and Staff - August 13, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Carl Irvin Day.



August 13, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Irvin Day.



August 13, 2018 at 09:09 AM

BJ

“ So sorry to hear this, he was a great friend to work with, alway so kind and good to help you out. my PRAYERS for all the Family. GOD be with each of you.

Barbara Justice - August 12, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ *Melodie Mccormick Dotson lit a candle in memory of Carl Irvin Day*



Melodie Mccormick Dotson - August 12, 2018 at 07:01 PM

JH

Carl and I played baseball at Arkansas Tech for four years. He was a fine pitcher and teammate. i am saddened to hear of his passing. Jim Harwood, Ft. Smith, AR

Jim Harwood - August 13, 2018 at 07:26 PM

CI

“ *I am saddened to hear of Carl's passing. He was a great man and neighbor. He will be fondly remembered by all his students from Altus-Denning. His love of baseball spilled into his classes that got to watch the World Series in study hall. My deepest sympathies to all his family and friends.*

Carolyn Holloway Ivey

Carolyn Ivey - August 12, 2018 at 01:42 PM

MS

“ *Mr Carl Day was a wonderful teacher and coach at Altus High School. He and his wife Alice were great examples for us all. He was loved and will be missed by all who's lives he touched. RIP*



Marilyn Armstrong Sharum - August 12, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ I was one of his students at Altus for Civics and United States History. Two of his lessons he required of his students was to learn and recite the preamble to the United States Constitution and President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. In my youth I did not readily appreciate what Mr. Day was teaching us, but later as an adult I came to esteem what he had imparted to us as students. His love of God and country had a profound impact upon my life. One of my treasured memories is that of receiving an honor award from him at the close of my senior year, 1985, for United States history. Another great lesson I took to heart from him, was his genuine work ethic.

Rick Covert - August 12, 2018 at 10:59 AM