



Curtis Gdean Umholtz

September 16, 1949 - January 19, 2023

Curtis Gdean Umholtz, age 73, of Altus, Arkansas, passed away, Thursday, January 19, 2023, in Altus. He was born September 16, 1949 in Ozark, Arkansas to George W. and Almeda Flossie Dobson Umholtz. Curtis graduated from the College of the Ozarks, became a Math teacher, tutored children in Math for many years, retired from Noram Energy in the 90's, was a certified Electrician, and had his own business. He had a love for horses that cannot be compared to no other, loved sitting by his Creek playing horseshoes with his family and friends with a cold beverage in his hand. He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ernest and Elvis Umholtz; and three sisters, Bertha Williams and infant twin sisters.

Curtis is survived by his three sisters, Barbara Sanders of Ozark, Eva E. Patton of Altus; and Geneva Stover of Fort Smith, Arkansas; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Visitation will be 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Monday, January 23, 2023, at Shaffer Funeral Home 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M. Monday, January 23, 2023, at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel, with Brother Mike Pennington and Dr. David Holt officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery Highway 64 West in Ozark, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Justin Sanders, Tyler Sanders, Bert Stover, Mark Stover, Shawn Kirkpatrick, and Luke Collins. Honorary Pallbearers will be Bobby Don, Tuck, Sixty, Grady, and Zoey Sanders, Earl, Zach, Mason, Jesse, and David Collins, Allan Umholtz, Patience Kirkpatrick, Patrick Spurling, Darrell Mayner, Paul Williams, Nathan Campbell, Jared Stover, and Jack Stover.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
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Ozark, AR 72949
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Funeral Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

JAN 23 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Gdean Umholtz*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *RIP my good friend. Curtis helped me so much during some tough years whether shoeing a horse, fixin something electrical or teaching my kids about electricity. He taught me math in 7th grade, a long time family friend. May you fly high in peace. 🙏*

Deborah Ouellette - January 25, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Mr. Umholtz was a very good teacher and nurtured my love of math in junior high. And was a good guy, cared about his students. Rest in peace.*

Michael Mason - January 24, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ *So sad to hear of Curtis passing! We grew up together & he may have been my first boyfriend, rode the school bus together, & I would sneak around & meet up with him & other friends, without my mother knowing, @ Horsehead Lake! Lots of fun & fond memories. Prayers for all the family!*

Becky Cox (Hardcastle) - January 23, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Curtis Gdean Umholtz.*



January 21, 2023 at 09:30 PM



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Shaffer Home - January 21, 2023 at 09:21 PM