



David "Red" Ruston

September 25, 1952 - April 12, 2012

David H. (Red) Ruston, 59 of Ozark, Arkansas, died April 9 ,2012 in Ozark. Red worked as a lineman for many years, was a mail carrier, a commercial fisherman, and worked for the Franklin County Road Department. He was born September 25, 1952 in Clarksville, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his father, Ervin Ruston, his mother Margaret Smith Ruston and his brother, Lloyd Ruston. Funeral services will be held at 10:00, AM Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Keith Dodson officiating, with burial at Nichols Chapel in Altus, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. He is survived by his son Bronson Ruston and daughter in law Tessa Ruston and grandchildren Ryan Hopper, Nathan Hopper, Andrew Hopper and Emma Katherine Ruston. His two sisters Sue Chiolino (Paul) of Russellville, Arkansas, Alice Mainini of Stillwell, Oklahoma; his two nephews Geno (Nina) Chiolino and Joel (Jana) Chiolino of Russellville and one niece, Jill Millsap (John) of Ozark. Pallbearers are Phillip Smith, Danny Jones, Walter Turk, Gerald Parrish, Rhan Walker, Robert Parrish, Garrett Shepherd and Johnathan Millsap. Honorary Pallbearers are Frank Medlock, Joe Powell, and Paul, Geno, Joel Chiolino and John Millsap. Red is also survived by many friends, when he was introduced to someone he always said "Call me red". He was a friend for life. He never forgot a name or a face. He was a great story teller with a quick wit and sense of humor. He will be missed by many and not soon forgotten. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Ozark Area Youth Organization. P.O Box 388 Ozark, AR 72949.

Tribute Wall



“ *David "Red" Ruston*

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I miss you so much. I break down at least once a month, remembering how you told a story and would call and talk to me. I truly love you, Uncle Red, you are a very special person in my life. I will see you again some day, and I love you. God Bless...

Jill Millsap - February 04 at 10:00 PM