



Donald Ray Kester

March 5, 1943 - November 1, 2018

Donald Ray Kester, 75, of Mulberry, Arkansas died Thursday, November 1, 2018 in Mulberry. He was the pastor for Holy Spirit Non-Denomination Church and a Vietnam Army Veteran. He was born March 5, 1943 in Stillwell, Oklahoma to Ray and Mamie Snodgrass Kester. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Keith Kester; and seven siblings.

Donald is survived by two daughters, Ruth Ann Brock and Rebecca Rush both of Mulberry; a son, Earl Kester of Mulberry; thirteen grandchildren; and seventeen great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held 2:00 PM Monday, November 5, 2018 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Carl Brewer officiating and burial at Brewer Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Family will visit with friends from 2:00 until 4:00 PM Sunday, November 4th at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers are grandsons and son-in-laws, John Wayne Rush, Michael and Daniel Greenlee, Jeff Rush, Edward Thompson, II, JR Rush, Jr., John Rush, and Cody Kester. Honorary pallbearers are Richard Baker and Earl Kester.

Cemetery Details

Brewer Cemetery

AR-215
Mulberry, AR 72947

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray Kester*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Don was always laughing and joking and always good hearted would help anyone and anytime.*

Gayla wigin - November 03, 2018 at 04:22 PM



I remember in 1948 seeing Donald running and jumping cotton rows! My brother said that vhe believed Donald Ray could outrun and outjump a Jack rabbit! Loved him all his life! Still do!

Dolly Dimple Kester - February 27, 2025 at 10:35 AM