



Dwayne Mark Chess

December 14, 1959 - July 8, 2024

Dwayne Mark Chess, age 64, of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away, Monday, July 8, 2024 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born December 14, 1959 in Passiac, New Jersey to Gladys Hill. Mark was a Christian and a Missionary worker. He was a United States Marine Veteran. He enjoyed drives with Deddie, giving to others, fishing, coin collecting, and going to pawn shops. Being from New Jersey, Mark was not use to the animal scenery, until he came to this area and had grown to love looking at animals, especially the cows.

Mark is preceded in death by his mother, Gladys Hill and one sister, Michelle Chess.

Mark is survived by his wife, Deddie Chess of Ozark, Arkansas; his father, Zeke Bell of New Jersey; four children, Mark Chess of Passiac, New Jersey, Dwayne Chess Jr. of Clifton, New Jersey, Aaron Chess of Passiac, New Jersey, and Taina Bouknight of Passiac, New Jersey; two step-children, Shae Kelly and wife Jessica of Ozark and Brook Pike and husband Tanner of Hiwassee, Arkansas; two grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., Sunday, July 14, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Monday, July 15, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral

Home in Ozark, with Sister Gina Hamlin officiating, with burial at the Fort Smith National Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Burial will take place at 1:00 P.M., Monday July 15, 2024 at the Fort Smith National Cemetery, 522 South 6th Street in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Serving as pallbearers will be Keith Flanary, Chris Flanary, Monte Canady, Craig Anderson, George McIlroy, and Hayden McIlroy.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Smith National Cemetery

522 Garland Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
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