



## Garland Ray Cotton

April 13, 1948 - June 7, 2024

Garland Ray Cotton, age 76, of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away, Friday, June 7, 2024, in Ozark. He was born April 13, 1948 in Springfield, Colorado to Garland Lee Cotton and Mattie Rankin Cotton. Garland was a United States Army Veteran, a retired Butcher for Superfood Grocery, a AAA softball umpire for Ozark High School, and was the President of Ozark Softball League for 13 years.

Garland is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Wayne Newman; one sister, Cindy Maddox; and one son-in-law, Lonnie Miner Jr.

Garland is survived by his wife of 53 years, Helen Cotton: two daughters, Michelle Daily and husband Ryan Hobbs of Ozark and Brandy Miner of Ozark; two sisters, Jeanette Kirkland and husband Pete of Troup, Texas and Jo Leta Powell of Troup, Texas; five sister-in-law's, Patti Ratliff, Brenda Mason, Debbie Cagle, Faye Shepherd all of Ozark and Jeanie Redd and husband Daryl of Cummings, Georgia; five grandchildren, Tyler Daily, Katlynn Miner, Vincent Miner, Braylon Chandler, and Peyton Miner; three great grandchildren, Harlin, Anthony, and Legend; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Thursday, June 20, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Braylon Chandler (grandson) at Bank OZK.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall

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“ Pete and Jeanette and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Garland Ray Cotton.

Pete and Jeanette and Family - June 17, 2024 at 08:36 AM

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“ Pete and Jeanette and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Garland Ray Cotton.



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“ Letta, Renee, and Heather planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Garland Ray Cotton.

Letta, Renee, and Heather - June 16, 2024 at 06:38 PM

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“ Letta, Renee, and Heather purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Garland Ray Cotton.



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