



Jack Sossamon

January 25, 2016

Jack Wayne Sossamon, 84, of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away from this life on Monday, January 25, 2016 in Ozark. He was the son of J. R. and Oda Swearingen Sossamon. He raised broiler chickens for thirty years, a bus driver for Pleasant View Schools for thirty-one years, a Franklin County Justice of the Peace for eighteen years, drove a truck locally for eight years, served on the Airport Committee and was a member of the Cattleman's Association. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Jim; and two sisters, Alma Hood and Gelene Jeffers. He is survived by his wife of sixty-five years, Vida, of the home; one brother, Bill G. Sossamon of Ozark; one daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Danny Carty of Mulberry; one son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Debbie Sossamon of Ozark; one grandson and wife, Jamie and Melanie Carty of Alma; and one granddaughter and husband, Jennifer and Jon House and children, Katelynn, Madelyn and James of Mulberry; and many nieces, great nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the Ozark First Assembly of God Church with Reverend Jim McElhaney officiating, and burial at Highland Cemetery, under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are Ron Jeffers, Gary, Larry, and Bryan Hood, and Bill M. and Chris Sossamon. The family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Friday, January 29th at Shaffer Funeral Home. To leave an online condolence, visit the website shafferfuneralhomeweb.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Sossamon*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. All of us girls sat around the table with our dad (Jack Avance) and reminisced about Jack, fond memories. Our thoughts are with Jack's family.*

The Avances in California - February 07, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ *Prayers are with you. Uncle Jack was one of a kind.*

Terra and Madelyn Hood - February 01, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ *He called my dad Cotton Top when dad rode his bus. He called me Blondie and my brothers Doc when we rode his bus. He was the one that got myself, my brother and so many other Hornets safely to and from ball games. When I think of my time spent at PV I have nothing but fond memories of Jack. We were blessed to have him in our lives. My heart goes out to his family and friends.*

Kristie Morse - January 28, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. Jack was my favorite bus driver and always drove us to the ball games. I will always remember him playing Dixie as he pulled up to my house. Thought of him often through the years. He will be missed!*

Amanda Wilbourn (Partin) - January 28, 2016 at 09:01 AM

DJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jack's passing, we pray that God will lay his hands on Vida, Cindy and Danny, Debbie and Wayne, and all the rest of the family and help them through these trying times. Jack was always a joy to talk to even when he didn't remember you, he still had that friendly smile and peppermint candy for you. REST IN PEACE and we will see you again in heaven.

Durrell and Tammy Jones - January 27, 2016 at 11:20 AM

JP

Jack Taught Me to Drive 18 Wheelers when I was 19 Years Old for his Uncle? Larry Hood!!! I loved them both, they were like Dad's to me!!! I miss them both! Love, Prayers, Blessings and Peace!!!

James Phillips - March 24, 2025 at 02:58 AM

PL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sadness. Be comforted by your wonderful memories and the love so many others had for Jack. Doesn't that create a wonderful tribute to his life! May God bless and comfort you. Z14Pi

Pat Lewis - January 27, 2016 at 11:20 AM

WW

“ His welcoming hand shake and beautiful smile will be missed by us and many others who had the opportunity to have known him. All my children where able to meet him all memories of how much he loved greeting even them. We attended his 50th Wedding anniversary about 15 years ago when our oldest was only around 1 year of age so I feel like all though knowing him was only a time in our life he will leave a void nobody can fill.

Wesley and Stephanie Willis - January 27, 2016 at 11:20 AM

SF

“ *He was my favorite bus driver. I am so sorry for your loss. May god bless and comfort the family.* ”

Susan Freeman-Smith - January 27, 2016 at 11:20 AM