



## Kenneth Dean McCartney

May 8, 1946 - November 18, 2025

Kenneth Dean McCartney, 79 of Ozark, Arkansas passed away Tuesday, November 18, 2025 in Ozark. He was born May 8, 1946 in Altus, Arkansas to Theron McCartney and Ethel Mae Davis McCartney. Kenneth was a Christian. He worked in logging. He enjoyed playing and watching softball, fishing, hunting, gambling, and being an avid Ozark Hillbilly fan.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 61 years, Ruth Cline McCartney; one daughter, Shela McCartney; four brothers, Curly, Arlis, Jerry, and Eddie McCartney; and three sisters, Wanda Hall, Dorothy Robinson, and Quita Stover.

Kenneth is survived by two daughters, Dean Greenlee and husband Mitch and Tammy Ferguson and husband Don all of Ozark; two sons, Travis McCartney and Brian McCartney both of Ozark; four grandchildren, Sondra Larsen, Erica Escobar, Sara Ferguson, and Alexis Nail; four great grandchildren, Ian and Hayden Escobar, Liam Larsen, and Eva Garcia; and one brother, Jimmy Dale McCartney of Altus, Arkansas.

Visitation will be 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., Sunday, November 23, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Monday, November 24, 2025 at Shaffer

Funeral Home in Ozark, with Brother Mike Pennington, Derrick McCartney and Alexis Nail officiating, with burial at Gar Creek Cemetery, Highway 352 East in Ozark, Arkansas.

Serving as pallbearers will be Derrick McCartney, Josh Nail, Jeffrey Richard, Jimmy Richard, Keith Richard, and Michael Richard. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Don Ferguson, Mitch Greenlee, and Leland Hall.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Gar Creek Cemetery

Hwy 352 East  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

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NOV **24** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



Byron Lasater V - November 28, 2025 at 05:31 PM

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“ Billie Ann Boze lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth McCartney



Billie Ann Boze - November 24, 2025 at 06:17 AM

 Doris  
Earp

“ I am sorry to hear about Kenneth. We grew up not far from each other when we were young. We spent time walking the woods and fields along with my brother, Don Gresham and his brother Jimmy. It was our entertainment for kids who lived in the country. Played many games of softball in their yard, climbed tree's, carried buckets of water from their spring for his mama. Those were good times most kids now will not experience. God bless you all as you go through these hard times.

Doris Earp - November 21, 2025 at 10:38 AM