



## Milburn Vernon Kuykendall

October 9, 1933 - September 1, 2024

Milburn Vernon Kuykendall, age 90, of Ozark, Arkansas, passed from this life to walk an eternal path with the Lord, Sunday, September 1, 2024 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born October 9, 1933 in Nashoba, Oklahoma to Oscar A. Kuykendall and Lillian Wilson Kuykendall. He worked in logging woods and sawmill operations in California and later moved to Arkansas and worked as a carpenter and furniture factory supervisor. Milburn raised cattle, operated a chicken farm, along with being a supervisor at Cargil for 25 years. He enjoyed woodworking and considered it a hobby. He loved spending time, laughing and making memories with family. Milburn was a man full of kindness and had the biggest heart. He had the best stories and loved to make people laugh. He loved the Lord and spoke often on how he was blessed from living a full life.

Milburn is preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 52 years, Naomi Crouch Kuykendall; two brothers, Archie "Joe" Kuykendall and Harvey Kuykendall; and two sisters, Imogean Jeffcoat and Vivian Cooper.

Milburn is survived by his wife, Karon Self Kuykendall; three sons, David Kuykendall and wife Jane of Van Buren, Arkansas, Dan Kuykendall and significant other Cathy of Fort Smith, and Ron Kuykendall and wife Brenda of Ozark; ten grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and many other family members of his blended family that loved him dearly.

Visitation will be 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M., Thursday, September 5, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Thursday, September 5, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Brother J.D. Ellison officiating, with burial at Mt. View Cemetery 10739 Highway 219 North in Ozark, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Cash Pullin, Lance Kuykendall, Anthony Kuykendall, Dan Kuykendall, Ron Kuykendall, Dustin Peters.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. View Cemetery

10739 Hwy 219 North  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 209-6270

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

SEP 5 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Nic and Hailey Weeks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Milburn Vernon Kuykendall.



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**Nic and Hailey Weeks** - September 05, 2024 at 05:31 PM

JG

“ Jim Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Milburn Kuykendall



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**Jim Gilbert** - September 04, 2024 at 08:19 PM

CJ

“ Cathy jordan lit a candle in memory of Milburn Kuykendall



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**Cathy jordan** - September 04, 2024 at 04:37 PM