



Paul Jerry Qualls

February 13, 1934 - November 23, 2024

Paul Jerry Qualls, age 90, of Van Buren, Arkansas passed away Saturday, November 23, 2024 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born February 13, 1934 in Mulberry, Arkansas to Samuel R. Qualls and Pauline Lucille Sykes Qualls. Paul was his given name, however, his family and friends he grew up with knew him as Jerry. Paul was a graduate of Mulberry High School, received a BA degree from California Western and was a Registered Quality Engineer by the State of California. He was a Korean Veteran of three years in the Army Air Section in Alaska. Paul retired from Bell Helicopter Textron in 1990 after 34 years of service which required travel to foreign countries and the US. He loved to hunt and fish, but his passion was raising cattle and ranching. He was co-owner of Delcor Plastics and owner of Qualls Petroleum Services. He was a Master Mason of Alma Lodge, Scottish Rite of Fort Worth, Texas and Fort Worth Shrine. Paul was of the Methodist faith and attended the Methodist Church of Alma, Arkansas.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife of 63 years, Blanche Qualls; one brother, Eldon Qualls; and one sister Darlene Ball.

Paul is survived by his wife, Willene Qualls; bonus children, Janice Lowman of Alma and Brian Curd and wife Kelley of Van Buren; one brother, Don Qualls and wife Charlotte of Lavaca, Arkansas; two sisters, Barbara Qualls Flickenschild and husband Hank of Harlingen, Texas and Roxann Qualls

Rodgers and husband Norman of Cedarville, Arkansas; sister-in-law, Wanda Tweedy Qualls of Choctaw, Oklahoma; three grandchildren, Camden, Carson, and Barrett Curd; and numerous special nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M., Friday, November 29, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, November 29, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Brother Dale Richardson officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery Highway 64 West Commercial in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers will be Terry Qualls, Mike Milton, Camden Curd, Carson Curd, Barrett Curd, and Mike Abernathy. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Donny Qualls and Brian Curd.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-4147
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Funeral Service

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Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album slideshow



Byron Lasater V - November 30, 2024 at 12:33 AM

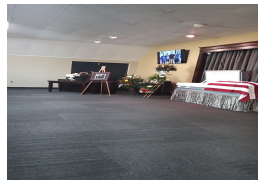
BA

So sorry to hear of Paul passing, His first wife Blanche was my 1st cousin on my grandmother's of my mom.

Becky Alexander - September 14, 2025 at 04:20 PM

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Byron Lasater V - November 29, 2024 at 08:22 PM

KA

“ Uncle Jerry now you and your first bride Blanche are once again together in heaven thank you Jesus for letting them be once again together and both are made whole



kay - November 29, 2024 at 06:54 PM

JW

“ Jack & Martha Wade purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Paul Jerry Qualls.



Jack & Martha Wade - November 28, 2024 at 04:16 PM

KF

“ Kara Allison-Housh and family purchased the *Sweet Tenderness* for the family of Paul Jerry Qualls.



Kara Allison-Housh and family - November 28, 2024 at 02:38 AM

KF

“ Kara Allison-Housh and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Jerry Qualls.

Kara Allison-Housh and family - November 28, 2024 at 02:38 AM

IA

“ lone A. purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Paul Jerry Qualls.



lone A. - November 27, 2024 at 09:46 PM

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SH

“ *Willene, I'm sorry to learn of your loss. Love and prayers for all the family.*

Shirley Harris - November 27, 2024 at 08:13 PM