



## Reverend Roy Lee Pledger

September 15, 1933 - February 18, 2016

Reverend Roy Lee Pledger, was born in Altus, Arkansas, on September 15, 1933. He graduated to Heaven on February 15, 2016. Roy was saved in a tent revival with J. Harold Smith in Clarksville, Arkansas in 1952. Roy pastored churches in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Kansas for a period of 57 years. He was a consistent soul-winner and is responsible for winning thousands of souls to the Lord Jesus, including many of his own family. He was a member of Blessed Hope Baptist Church. Roy Lee was preceded in death by his father, Pat Pledger and his mother May Kilgore Pledger; one son, Bobby Pledger; two brothers, John and George Pledger; two sisters, Mildred and Betty Pledger. He is survived by three sons, David and Wayne Pledger of Van Buren, Arkansas, and Billy Pledger of Conway, Arkansas; one daughter, Patricia Janas of Pocola, Oklahoma; four brothers, Ray, Kenneth, Arthur and Joe Pledger; two sisters, Ellen Estes and Pearl Robertson; ten grandchildren: Shauna Walters, April Roy, Brian Pledger, Crystal Sexton, Christopher Pledger, Stephanie Jordan, Anthony Flurry, Michael Janas, Elizabeth Janas, and Ashley Janas; seventeen great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, February 18, 2016 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother James Abbey and Brother Ken Pledger officiating; he will be laid to rest at the Blanscet Cemetery in Altus, Arkansas, under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are Jim Parsley, Ken Pennington, James Abbey, Randy Fouts, Gerald Juwels, and Nick Graham. Honorary pallbearers are Harold McConnell, David Graham, Wayne Smith, Donnie Bradford, Richard Shreves, and J. R. McDonald. The family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Wednesday, February 17th at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark. To leave an online condolence, visit the website at [shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://shafferfuneralhomeweb.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend Roy Lee Pledger*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Bro Roy was my pastor for several years here at Cove. He came to us when we had a very bad experience with our former pastor. Bro Roy helped us heal. He was a true pastor and cared greatly for his people. I will always cherish my memories of him. May God bless each of you.*

**Carolyn Jewell** - February 18, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ *Regret the loss of your Dad, Parry and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Cherish all the good memories.*  
*Betty*

**Betty Welton** - February 18, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ *My brother Roy lead me to the Lord in 1967 , i raised my children in a Christian home and all 3 of them are saved , my 2 boys Chris and Tim are preachers/ missionaries, Chris is in India, starting a Church and College, Tim has preached in 44 of the 54 countries in Africa and will go to 4 more this year. we have had well over 200,000 souls saved .... all because Roy told me about Jesus. He died for you , ask him to save you*

**Ken Pledger** - February 17, 2016 at 10:21 AM