



## Toby Dean Franklin

February 3, 1986 - April 23, 2021

Toby Dean Franklin, age 35, of Ozark, Arkansas died Friday, April 23, 2021 in Ozark. He was a diesel mechanic for Drummond Trucking in Ozark and a loving son, father, brother and friend. He enjoyed gardening, was a gun enthusiast and always wanted to cook for gatherings with his friends and family. He loved God, his country and the Arkansas Razorbacks. Toby always looked forward to the next adventure with his family. He said many times, “everyone just needs to get along. Hug the ones you love.” Toby was born February 3, 1986 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Paul and Sherry Stafford Franklin. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Owen and Leona Franklin and Harold and Dortha Stafford.

Toby is survived by his parents, his two children; Trenton and Gabrielle Franklin of Ozark; his brother, Matthew Franklin of Fayetteville, Arkansas; his fiancé, Cynthia Wells and her three children, Cheyenne, Christian and Colton Wells all of Ozark.

Graveside service will be held at Cemetery Ridge (also known as Ridge Cemetery), seven miles south of Ozark, off Heritage road on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 10:00am with Toby’s lifelong friend, Pastor Chris Russell, officiating under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held Monday, April 26, 2021 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at Shaffer

Funeral home 2315 West Commercial in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers Matthew Franklin, Chris Russell, Derek Roberds, Glen Frala, Zach Carmack and Graig Schriver. Honorary pallbearers are Trenton Franklin and Christian Wells.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Ridge Cemetery

Heritage Road  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

APR **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cemetery Ridge Cemetery  
Heritage Road  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall



“ *Toby Dean Franklin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Paul and Sherry, We are so very sorry to learn of the death of your precious son. Jesus promises to provide comfort for you during this very hard time. Jesus loves you and HE cares for you. Larry and I send our love and prayers concerning you both during this very painful time in Jesus' Name,  
Larry and Jeania Walker Brown*

**Larry & Jeania Walker Brown** - May 06, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Toby. I am just heartbroken for you guys. You will all be in my prayers.*

**Tina Hurt** - April 26, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *We were so sad when mom called today to tell us Toby had passed we are so sorry. The kids still talk about their time along the river cooking out and playing and the fireworks that summer on 4th of July. Thinking of you guys. David and Timothy, Kaleb, Anastasia and Alana Aungst-Davis*

**David Davis** - April 25, 2021 at 08:44 PM

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“ *Dan and I were thrilled when Toby was born. Being career Air Force we were hardly home but saw Paul Sherry Toby and Matt when we were home. He was the ring bearer in our Karri's wedding. He was a fine guy and very sincere. Matt and him we did not get to see enough. but enjoyed how their lives have entwined to success....God rest your soul Toby!!!*

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**Uncle Dan and Aunt Sandi Stafford** - April 25, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Toby Dean Franklin.*



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April 25, 2021 at 02:38 PM