



## Wallace "Sonny" D Alston

October 10, 1935 - September 15, 2023

Wallace D. "Sonny" Alston, age 87, of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away, Friday, September 15, 2023, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born October 10, 1935 in Ozark to the late Wallace R. "Snap" Alston and Velma Hobbs Alston. Sonny was of the Christian faith. He was a 1953 graduate of Ozark High School, attended Draughn Business School, and served as Franklin County Treasurer from 1960-1964. After numerous surgeries resulting from a motor scooter accident when he was 15, he became disabled in the mid-sixties, moved back to Ozark in 1973, and cared for his mother until her death in the year 2000. He dearly loved his animals, especially JoJo.

Sonny is preceded in death by his two sisters, Wilma Carson and Melba Mershon.

Sonny is survived by his children, Debbie Kremers and husband Guy of Lavaca, Arkansas, Jan Yutterman and husband Jesse of Fort Smith, Donna Stewart and husband Mike of Haslet, Texas; half-siblings, Wallace G. Alston, Ronnie Alston, Bettis Alston, and Sandra Myers of Ozark; two nephews, Terry Carson of Fort Smith and Martin Mershon of Alix, Arkansas; one niece, Pam Smith of Dover, Arkansas; seven grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be set for a later date. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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

# Tribute Wall

JY

“ *Daddy I will miss you..I know you're in Heaven..Love you, Jan Yutterman*

Jan Yutterman - September 30, 2023 at 11:53 PM

CE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sonny was always nice to me when Pam and I were around. RIP Sonny Alston!*



candace Ervin - September 23, 2023 at 02:58 PM

MD

“ *Melinda dickerson lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Sonny" Alston*



Melinda dickerson - September 21, 2023 at 01:52 AM

DK

“ *Daddy My Heart is Broken.  
I know you're at peace and you are not hurting anymore.  
You have been in pain for a very long time. Daddy I will always have  
a place in my heart for you.  
Take your funny personality and share it with God, relatives &  
friends and especially Mimi.  
May God & The Angels guide you  
to The Stairway to Heaven.  
Love you forever....In God's name Amen.  
Your Oldest Daughter,  
Debbie Jayne*

---

**Debbie J. Kremers** - September 20, 2023 at 06:47 PM

DK

“ *RIP my Daddy!*



---

**Debbie J. Kremers** - September 20, 2023 at 06:35 PM

AR

“ *AR lit a candle in memory of Wallace "Sonny"  
Alston*



---

**AR** - September 19, 2023 at 08:15 PM