



Albert Curtis Hutchins

October 27, 1943 - October 12, 2014

Albert Curtis Hutchins, Jr. 70, died in his home in Huntsville, Arkansas on October 12, 2014. Curtis Hutchins was born October 27, 1943, in Shreveport, Louisiana, to Albert Curtis Hutchins, Sr. and Gwendolyn Lafitte Hutchins. A graduate of Jesuit High School in Shreveport, Louisiana, Curtis received his bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Arkansas, Monticello. He was also a graduate of the Federal Reserve School for Examiners, Washington, D.C.; the FDIC School for Examiners, Arlington, Virginia; and the School of Banking of the South, Louisiana State University. A natural leader, Curtis was appointed to the Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board and the Board of Trustees of Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Arkansas. He served as President of the Fordyce Arkansas Chamber of Commerce; the President of the Dallas County Arkansas Industrial Development Corporation; the Treasurer and Parish Council Member of St. Anthony Catholic Church; and member of Rotary International and Kiwanis Club. In 1995 and 1996, he served as President of the Arkansas Bankers Association. Curtis's career in banking spanned over forty years. He began as a bank examiner for the FDIC, then became Vice President of Lending, Bank of Malvern. For many years, he served simultaneously as Chairman, President, and CEO of Fordyce Bank and Trust Company and President and CEO of the E. C. Benton Insurance Agency. He also worked as Senior Vice President Lending, First National Bank of Phillips County; Senior Vice President and Trust Officer, Arkansas State Bank, Siloam Springs, Arkansas;

and President and CEO of First State Bank of Northwest Arkansas, Huntsville. At the time of his passing, he was Director of Today's Bank (formerly First State Bank of Northwest Arkansas), a Licensed Insurance Agent for Hutchins Insurance Agency, and President and CEO of Lafitte, Inc., a Real Estate Investment Firm. Curtis is survived by his loving wife, Tamey Vanderpool Hutchins; sons, Mark, Michael, Scott, Joseph and Billy Joe Yates; daughters-in-law, Dia and Shikha; grandchildren, Jan Kathryn, Claudia, Hannah, Isabella, Chapel, Pierce, Madison and Justice; brother John; sister, Gwen; and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; son, Clay Steven; wife, Jan Hutchins; and wife, Sandy Hutchins. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday, October 15 in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Father John Antony officiating. Interment will be in the Sparks Cemetery at Huntsville under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net at Huntsville. Pallbearers will be: Sam Mathias, Jay Williams, Lew Thompson, Dave Seal, Bob Matthews, and Jay Moffett. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 P. M. on Tuesday at the funeral home with the family present. And you, most kind and gentle death, Waiting to hush our final breath, You lead to Heaven the Child of God, Where Christ our Lord the way has trod. By St. Francis of Assisi

Tribute Wall

DS

“ We are so sad to hear of your terrible loss. There are many wonderful memories of Hutch as a young man and lots of regret for not having kept in touch through the years. My heart goes out to each of you, his family and friends.

Diana Ricou Smith - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ my thoughts and prayers are with you all.....so sorry to hear about your Dad!!
love, tammy stephens---miss mcleod from fordyce--scott's teacher

Tammy Stephens - October 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Tamey, I am so glad I met you at the St. John's reunion and I am blessed that I had a brief reunion with Hutch.
He was a special friend to me as grew up...

Frank Sullivan - October 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry to hear about Curtis's passing. I enjoyed knowing him and working with him at Arkansas State Bank. He was a fun guy to be around. Tommy Free

Tommy Free - October 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Prayers of peace and love to all the family.

Jo Allred - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.

Rexanna Obenshain - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ I am so sorry for your loss. As this year closes I pray that no more deaths take place in your family for many more years to come because enough is enough. I love you girls.

Deana

Deana Isaacks - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I wish that I had the words comfort you, but as I know there is nothing that any of us here on earth can do. I offer to you the only thing I have that might help in your time of need. I will lift you and your family up in Prayer and ask that God will leave only one set of foot prints as He carries you through this.

Darla Vanderpool Plata - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Tammy,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him greatly. He was a fine man and member of the community that we will all miss. I was able to visit with him only a few weeks ago and he was in a fine spirit.

Will Jones - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Wanda Rawlins has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Wanda Rawlins - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Tammy, Joseph and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed!! Our
prayers go out for you and your family.*

Jeff and Sara Reeves and Will Reeves - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Our condolences to the family.*

Ken & Vivian Berry - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ *Tamey and Family, We are so so sorry for your loss. Curtis was a
fine man. We know he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you.*

Jim & Linda Yates - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*

Travis and Jamie Dotson - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dear Ones,*

*You are all in our prayers. We love you. Our younger life is filled
with beautiful memories that sustain us in this sorrow.*

*John and I will donate to the Loretto Community (Sisters of Loretto
from Nerinx, KY) in honor and memory
of Hutch.*

John and Lillian Moskeland - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Curtis was a great man with a great personality. He was always a joy to be around and treated everyone he knew with respect. We will miss him and wish his wife Tamey and the rest of his family all of our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.

Charlie Radcliffe - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Will be praying for your family!

Donna Penn - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry about Curtis. Everyone loved him and his family when they were in Fordyce. My condolences and prayers go out to his family.

Janell Ray - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Tamey and family, I just want to let you all know that you are in my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. Just remember all the good times with him and know that God is in control. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all.

Nancy Bowen - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM