



Arthur Clay Dutton

November 4, 1939 - August 8, 2025

Arthur Clay Dutton, 85, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 8, 2025, at his home in Independence, MO, after a journey with Parkinson's disease. He was born November 4, 1939 at Dutton, AR, to Emmett Melvin Dutton and Emma Mae Cornett Dutton and spent his early years growing up along the White River.

After graduating from St Paul High School in St Paul, AR, Arthur moved to the Kansas City, MO area.

He served in the United States Army, stationed in Fort Sill, OK, and worked on the Pershing Missile.

Arthur served as First Elder of Hidden Valley Christian Union Church where he was a member for 55 years and also served as Sunday School teacher.

He was a member of Oark Masonic Lodge and Independence Eastern Star.

Arthur enjoyed spending time hiking and riding motorcycles around the Buffalo National River and South Madison County. And, he loved to sit by a camp fire anywhere.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law Gayle (Booge)

Haught; mother-in-law Audrey Haught; brothers – Melvin Dutton, Everett Dutton and Joe Dutton; sisters – Billie Gibson, June Dutton and Carolyn Dutton; brothers-in-law – Bobbie Gibson, Wayne Ayers and Arthur Haught; sister-in-law Christine Dutton.

He is survived by his wife, Rheta Lea Haught Dutton, whom he married on June 3, 1961; a daughter, Mary Bryant and her husband, Dale, of Combs, AR; a son, David Dutton and his wife, Debbi, of Independence, MO; three grandsons, Jedediah Bryant and his wife, Whitney, of Siloam Springs, AR; Zachariah Bryant of Fayetteville, AR; Daniel Dutton of Independence, MO; a great-grandson, Jeramiah Bryant and great-granddaughter, Taryn Bryant, both of Siloam Springs, AR; a sister, Betty Ayers of Charleston, AR; sisters-in-law, Barbara Dutton of Belton, MO and Imogene Haught of Pettigrew, AR; and nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Chuck Stout, Dale Bryant, Jedediah Bryant, Zachariah Bryant, Jeramiah Bryant and Kenny Haught.

Honorary Pallbearers are Curtis Romang, Paul Klein, Norman Dockins and Allan Zieber.

The family will visit with friends prior to the service beginning at 1:00pm at Brashears Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, August 15 at 2:00pm at Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville, AR, with Rev H.M. Shipp officiating. Interment will follow at Dutton Cemetery.

Thanks to the team at One Community Hospice for their loving care of Arthur in his final days.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Arthur Clay Dutton.*



August 16, 2025 at 05:21 AM



“ *Was so blessed to be Arthur's pastor and friend for 17 years at Hidden Valley Church, Independence, MO. I will miss him so much as we all will. If Christ is our personal Savior we will see Him again, one glorious, eternal day without end!*
How we will all rejoice in our dear Savior's presence, with joy unspeakable and full of glory!
Praying for Rheta, Mary, and David, and all his family and many friends. May you all experience God's loving comfort, strength, and peace, as only He can give. Well done, Arthur. Thank you for being ever, always, faithful in all things to His glory and praise.

Curtis Romang - August 13, 2025 at 09:33 PM

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“ I’ve known Arthur for 17 years. I wish it could have been longer! We can all be comforted knowing that if we know Jesus Christ as our Savior, we will have the eternal joy of being together forever with our Lord. All will be perfect in the presence of our Lord when our faith in Him becomes sight.

Joy unspeakable and full of glory!

Arthur was so faithful in serving the Lord.

Well done, Arthur, until we see you again!

Praying for Rheta, Mary, and David, and all his family and many friends. May you all experience God’s comfort, strength, and peace.

Curtis Romang - August 13, 2025 at 09:10 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss he was in my sister Deana’s class in high school

Jackie Williams - August 12, 2025 at 10:34 PM



“ Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Arthur Dutton



Lisa Williams - August 12, 2025 at 08:58 PM