



## Bobby Ray Easterling

November 30, 1938 - July 26, 2012

Bobby Ray Easterling, 73, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died July 26, 2012 at his home. He was born November 30, 1938 at Aurora, Arkansas, the son of O'Donnell and Irene Parson Easterling. He was a graduate of the University of Arkansas and had retired from the Huntsville Public Schools after teaching thirty-four years. He was a deacon of the Huntsville Church of Christ and a member of the Madison County Retired Teachers Association. He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Easterling. Survivors include: his wife, Frances Harris Easterling of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Lance Vanlandingham of Huntsville, Arkansas; one grandson, Cole Vanlandingham of Huntsville, Arkansas; one granddaughter, Kari Vanlandingham of Huntsville, Arkansas and one niece, Mardi Grigg of Kingston, Arkansas. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, July 28, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Larry Combs, Minister officiating. Interment will be in the Aurora Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Craig McCartney, Randy Bohannon, Tim Bachmann, Glenn Thomas, Lyndell Thomas and Jerry Clark. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Troy Dennis, Wayne Young, Elton "Red" Eledge and Presley Thomas.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Mr. Easterling was a great teacher and a great Christian man. I am so glad to have known him. I pray for his family.*

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**Mandy Herring Hall** - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Frances you are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear this news. Praying for God's peace during this hard time. Andrew & Jessica Taylor*

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**Jessica & Andrew Taylor** - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Frances,  
Deepest sympathy at this time and may God be with you in the months to come.*

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**Belinda W Davis** - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My prayers are with you Frances, Jill and Lance, the kids and family members.  
Sorry I was late and didn't get to sign the guest book.  
I miss seeing all of you, Bob and all the others. But in a twinkle of the eye we will have a GREAT reunion soon. Thinking of Bob brings back wonderful memories. What a blessing to say he was your husband and best friend.  
Love, Sandy*

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**Sandy (Holloway) Stout** - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Butch had Mr. Easterling as a 9th grade English teacher. Bob was fair to all and Butch had great respect for this man and wonderful teacher. He was also a great teacher to our two sons, Travis and Trent. Bob always had a smile for everyone. We were lucky to have known him. god Bless. Sorry this is late, we've been out of town.

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**Butch & Debra Harmon** - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ So sad to hear of Mr. Easterling's passing. He will always be remembered as one of my very favorite teachers. He was such a kind, sweet spirited man....we could use more like him in our schools today. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family.

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**Ronda (Stanphill) Griffin** - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

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**Charlinda and Caleb Reeves** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

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**Charlinda Reeves** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We just wanted to say how sorry we are for your loss and what a special person Bob was to all of us. We all had him as a teacher in school and he is always someone special that sticks out in our minds when we think of our school days. What a wonderful person he was and we all feel blessed to of known him.

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**John, Linette, and Shelly Faulkner** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ His gentle, caring smile is always the first thing that comes to mind when I think of Bob. He was a wonderful, humble man. Frances, you and the family are in my prayers.

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**Natalie Gaskill Davis** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Easterling was truly a wonderful person. He touched so many lives in such a positive way. He will be missed by so many.  
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Linda (Friedman) Smith

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**Linda Smith** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Francis and family, my prayers are with you.

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**Nona Steele Jackson** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Sorry to hear about Bobby passing, you are in our prayers.

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**Bobby Shepherd** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Jill, so sorry to hear of your loss. your dad will always be among my all-time favorite teachers

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**jarred tackett** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Fran, Jill & family,  
We are so sorry for your loss but know heaven is rejoicing. Bob was  
a wonderful teacher and example.  
Praying comfort for you all.  
Tammy & family*

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**tamara long** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

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**Rebecca Canion** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *I absolutely loved Bob! He was always a kind and gentle man. I was  
sad to hear of his passing. I am praying for your family, Francis &  
Jill. Love to you all!*

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**Ronda (Cline) Davis** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Frances, So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was one of my  
favorite teachers when I was in the 8th grade. Will keep you in my  
thoughts and prayers during this most difficult and trying times.*

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**Billy Mason** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Bobby Ray Easterling*

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**Margaret Smith** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Jill and family, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad touched a lot of lives with his kind and gentle spirit. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kelly Hudgins Powell** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Fran and Jill and family, may God hold your hand and be with you during this the most difficult time. I know that Bob has suffered. He has always tried his best to be a caring and loving person. I appreciated Bob and I appreciate each of you. Love Mary Batson*

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**Mary Batson** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Vail and Wynonia Boller** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Sorry to here about Bob... He alway was a very friendly person and a joy to be around.. Juanita & I will remember you all in our prayers...*

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**Bobby Shepherd** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Frances, Jill and family, our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. Bob was one of the sweetest men I ever knew. I had the pleasure of having him as a teacher and then working with him at Middle School until he retired. He was the perfect example of a Christian man, and we are all better people for having known him. He will be greatly missed by all. May our Lord comfort you with His love.*

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**Barbara Fowler** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Bobby Ray Easterling*

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**Paulette Thompson** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM