



David Littrell

May 13, 1934 - September 15, 2023

David Leon Littrell, 89, entered the gates of Heaven on September 15, 2023. Born in Marble, Arkansas on May 13, 1934, David passed away in Springdale after complications in his brave battle against heart disease. The son of Clint and Marjorie (Combs) Littrell, David's parents instilled in him a love of nature, farming, and family.

A graduate of Kingston High School in 1953, David joined the U.S. Navy that same year. His first plane ride took him to San Diego where he trained as an electrician and later served as a submariner aboard the USS Trout. After his honorable discharge, David then served in the U.S. Naval Reserves.

David married fellow Kingstonian Mary Burton on June 18, 1956. Enrolling in the University of Arkansas Fayetteville, he earned a master's degree in horticulture and worked in agriculture all of his life. He and Mary loved to visit the national parks with friends Mona and Utah Villines, ending up visiting all of the lower 48 states.

Never happier than when he had a fishing pole in his hand and a buddy in his boat, David spent retirement teasing fish in the bays of Beaver Lake. Sunday mornings were reserved for worship and he was a faithful congregant at Kingston First Southern Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Doris Littrell Meller; and his son, Craig Littrell. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mary, daughters Rita Littrell (Don Hurlbut) of Elm Springs and Carla Fontaine (Paul) of Elm Springs, and son Alan Littrell (Vicki) of Springdale. He loved his grandchildren - Keaton Hurlbut, Dawson Littrell, and Addison Littrell.

A celebration of David's life will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, September 22, 2023, at Brashears Funeral Home with Nick Hartness officiating. Interment will be in a private ceremony at Wall Cemetery in Marble. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in David's name to the Kingston First Southern Baptist Church, PO Box 34, Kingston, AR 72742. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory, Huntsville.

Previous Events

Celebration

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
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<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of David Littrell*



Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. - September 19, 2023 at 04:28 PM

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“ *Prayers and condolences for David's family. He was certainly and avid reader and this is how I knew him. He visited the Library regularly and always had a smile.
Rest well in Heaven*

*Billie Whorton
Retired Librarian*

Billie Whorton - September 20, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - September 20, 2023 at 03:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Littrell.*



September 19, 2023 at 02:56 PM