



Dean Bartlett

March 5, 1949 - October 3, 2023

Henry Eudean (Dean) Bartlett, 74, peacefully left this life on October 3rd, 2023 at his home, surrounded by family. Dean had a giving personality and was always quick with a joke or a tease and loved to share his horseshoe and other puzzles with everyone.

A 1967 graduate of Huntsville High School, Dean spent his adult life in the poultry industry from working at George's, to starting as a knife sharpener at Swift, when it opened, to working his way to live haul manager before his early retirement from Butterball in 2005.

Dean was an avid hunter, and shared that love with his sons-in-law, grandsons, and many friends. Dean became well known for his deer jerky and was quick to share with anyone who would try it. The doctors and nurses at Landmark Cancer Center began requesting jerky as Dean had treatments.

Dean was born on March 5, 1949 to John D. and Josephine (Madewell) Bartlett. The youngest boy of the couple's eleven children. Preceding him in death along with his parents were his siblings, Anna Lee Farrell, Thelma Bartlett, Doyle Bartlett, Lloyd (Betty) Bartlett, Richard (Pete) Bartlett, Jim Bartlett, Ines Walker, John (Frankie) Bartlett, and brother-in-law Dewey Armer. His in-laws Harry A. Smith Sr. and Johnnie E. Smith, who held a special place in his heart.

Dean married his high school sweetheart, Johnnie (Smith), and the couple celebrated their 56th anniversary this past summer. He is survived by his loving wife, as well as daughters Tamara and Terry Long, of Huntsville; Carol Williams and Mike Smith of Huntsville; his grandchildren, Randall and Emily Long of Coffeyville, KS., Sarah Long and Matthew Nail, Matt and Nichole Williams, Jon Williams, and Robbie Smith, all of Huntsville; and his great-grandchildren Ruby Long and Evelyn Long of Coffeyville, KS., and Weston Obenshain of Huntsville. Dean is also survived by two sisters, Margie Armer and Rebecca Mounce. Sisters-in-law Bobbie (Smith) and Sam Ramey, Roby Bartlett, Betty Bartlett, Christine Bartlett; brothers-in-law, Harry and Cindy Smith, and Burl Walker, along with a plethora of nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family will receive friends 5:00-7:00 PM, Monday, October 9, 2023, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at the Huntsville Church of Christ with Jeff Watson officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Terry Long, Mike Smith, Randall Long, Matt Williams, Jon Williams, Robbie Smith, Matthew Nail, and Weston Obenshain. Cremation will be under the direction of Brashears Funeral Services and Dean's final wishes will be carried out.

Because of Dean's lifelong love of children, the family asks in lieu of flowers donations be made to Arkansas Children's Hospital Northwest, 4093 West Sunset Avenue, Ste 102, Springdale, AR 72762. The family wishes to thank Dr. Simeon Jaggernaut and Dr. Lockwood for their care, guidance, and encouragement as well as all the staff at Landmark and Highlands Oncology, Circle of Life Hospice for the short time of care they provided they were a blessing to the family.

“To live in the hearts, we leave behind is not to die” Thomas Campbell

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of
Huntsville.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

OCT **9**. 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Huntsville Church Of Christ
812 N Gaskill
Huntsville, AR 72740

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Dean was such a kind, caring person. He went above and beyond taking care of the county road on 1500. All of the residents in the area greatly appreciated his constant assistance in taking care of the road. He was a great neighbor and will be greatly missed by the community.

Rita Sharp - October 11, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ Alvin L Herrington lit a candle in memory of Dean Bartlett



Alvin L Herrington - October 11, 2023 at 01:39 AM

WB

“ So very sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers

Wynonia Boller - October 09, 2023 at 12:05 AM

AT

“ Dean and Johnnie have been lifelong friends of my mother and our family. I was one of Dean's horseshoe puzzle prodigy's and have used that skill at many a gathering. It still never fails to impress. Dean would always take the time to teach me things, like pressing apples at Grandma Johnnie's or how to hang a deer, but the best thing he ever taught me was never to take myself too seriously. I will always cherish that cheeky sense of humour. Rest in peace Dean!
Autumn & Family

Autumn T Tull - October 06, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dean Bartlett.*



October 05, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Dean was my first brother in law. Back when he was dating my sister Johnnie, he would take me along on their dates. I think he liked having me as a little sister. He used to tease me that I would marry and live out in the country and have so many children I would have to wash diapers in the creek, thus naming the little creek on his farm Diaper Creek. He was such a kidder. He loved babies and children. He loved getting down on the floor with them and playing for hours. And he loved feeding all the babies ice cream. Dean will be missed by his family and friends. I will miss you, Dean, my first and favorite brother in law....Bobbie*

Bobbie Ramey - October 04, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Dean and I went to school together and graduated together but lost track with each other until the last few years we got to be good friends helping vic with the blessings truck. Dean was a very giving man always willing to help anyone that was in need. We jokingly gave each other a hard time. I will greatly miss him but cherish the memories. My prayers are with the family. Miss you buddy. Mike (Mickey) White.*

Mike white - October 04, 2023 at 07:12 PM

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“ *Bobbie Ramey lit a candle in memory of Dean Bartlett*



Bobbie Ramey - October 04, 2023 at 07:07 PM



Bobbie so sorry for you loss.

Alvin L Herrington - October 11, 2023 at 01:40 AM