



Earnest Kirk

January 2, 2022 - October 20, 2022

Earnest Leo Kirk, 100, of Huntsville, passed away Thursday, October 20, 2022 at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville. Earnest was born Monday, January 2, 1922 to Pierce G. and Minnie B. Kirk in Clifty.

After finishing his schooling at Mountain View, he continued to work on the family farm. Earnest entered the US Army in 1942 and proudly served his country in World War II in the Aleutian Islands, China, Burma, and India. His honorable service earned him promotion and three bronze stars. He returned home in 1946, married Virginia Knoles with whom he celebrated 75 years of life. They made California their home for 30 years where they worked and raised a daughter. Upon retiring, they returned to their farm in Northwest Arkansas. Earnest enjoyed planting and harvesting his own garden with Virginia, raising a herd of cattle, hunting, fishing, sharing travel adventures in their motor home, and listening to gospel music. Even after Virginia passed away, Earnest lived independently at home and took pride in mowing a well-groomed, 3 acre lawn until age 98.

Earnest is predeceased by his wife, his parents, and three siblings, Lela Lane, James, and Charles. He is survived by his daughter, Gloria Gates, two granddaughters, Christa with husband Stuart Silverstein, and Carolyn, one great-granddaughter, Madeline Silverstein, and a sister, Mabel Vanhook.

Though dearly missed, we can look forward to our reunion in Heaven. He remains close, in our memories.

The family will receive friends 1:00 PM-2:00 PM, Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 PM, with Loy Counts officiating. Pallbearers will be Danny Counts, Lonnie Burton, Clifford Burton, A B Burton, Dwight McCoy, and Willard Anderson. Interment will immediately follow services at Colbaugh Cemetery, Hindsville. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Colbaugh Cemetery

6920 State Highway 45
Hindsville, AR 72738

Previous Events

Receive Friends

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Earnest Kirk.*



October 25, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Bobby, Diane, Gina and Audrey purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Earnest Kirk.*



Bobby, Diane, Gina and Audrey - October 24, 2022 at 03:06 PM