



## James Ray Yarbrough

August 4, 1936 - September 16, 2014

James Ray Yarbrough, 78, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died September 16, 2014 at Regency Hospital in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born August 4, 1936 at Marble, Arkansas, the son of Ewell and Rea Litterell Yarbrough. He was a longtime employee of Holt Sawmill, a Protestant and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He was preceded in death by one son, David Upshaw, one daughter, Carol Lynn Jane and one brother, Paul Yarbrough. Survivors include: his wife, Reva Lucille Burris Yarbrough of the home; one son, Don Upshaw of Huntsville, Arkansas; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy Sue and Gordon Richart of Huntsville, Arkansas and Bonnie Jean and Shawn McCormick of Scranton, Arkansas; one sister, Dorothy White of Springdale, Arkansas; eight grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A. M. Friday, September 19, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverend Kelly Yarbrough officiating. Interment will be in the Lower Campground Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: David Ray Upshaw, Justin Brown, Andrew Brown, Dustin Brown, Kevin Patrick and Steve McGourty. Honorary pallbearers will be great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Thursday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Mike & Teresa McCoy** - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Sorry for your lose...Ray was a great man...he always made me smile*

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**Alisha Davis** - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *James Ray Yarbrough*

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**Charles and Betty Jo Gurley** - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

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**Mike & Teresa McCoy** - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Ray's family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lyndell McCoy** - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *James Ray Yarbrough*

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**Donna Emitt** - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Prayers going out to friends and family. May God keep him and love him till you. An be together again.

James and Amanda Obenshain - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss ,praying for family

denise wright - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ Many thoughts and prayers for the family. May the Lord comfort you. We love you. Shirley, Karen, Jack, Kenny Yarbrough

Karen Yarbrough - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I remember spending many Friday afternoons visiting with granny and paw paw as a teenager,with their granddaughter Nikki.Paw paw was a great man with a great sense of humor and he will be missed.

Julie Howard - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss,he was always a friendly and likeable person!

Bobby Joan Grigg - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ So sorry for you loss ,Praying for the Family .

Mr & Mrs Charles A & Jo A Giger,Sr. - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Lucille I am so sorry.Ray was a very good man and will be deeply missed.I can't keep from thinking about all the times I would steal his cigarettes out of his truck (and he didn't tell on me for along time) and he was always putting Martin up to stuff.Thats the things I will and want to remember.My love and prayers are with you.Love Mary

Mary Woods - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ James Ray Yarbrough

Alvin Hooper - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joetta Smith - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Lucille, Sam & I send our heartfelt condolences to you & your family during this difficult time.

Betty & Sam Scamardo - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ prayers for all of you during this sad time,

Jo Allred - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ James Ray Yarbrough

Sherman and Donna Phillips - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *James Ray Yarbrough*

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**Betty & Sam Scamardo** - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**Betty & Sam Scamardo** - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Dear Yarbrough family,  
We are deeply sorry for your loss. Ray was a great man and will be missed by many. I will remember him picking at me every time i seen him, or even just shaking his finger at me as we met going down the road. Lucille, my thoughts, love, and prayers are with you in this difficult time.  
Love,  
Darla, Emalee, and Addy Litterell*

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**Darla Litterell** - September 17, 2014 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** - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM