



Jonathan Stuart "Jon" Fitch

June 8, 1950 - February 26, 2011

Jonathan Stuart "Jon" Fitch, 60, of Hindsville, Arkansas died February 26, 2011 at the University of Arkansas for Medical Science at Little Rock, Arkansas. He was born June 8, 1950 at Fayetteville, Arkansas the son of Rolla Harold and Virginia Louise Atkins Fitch. He was the Director of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, had served twenty-four years in the Arkansas State Legislature, and was a sixth generation farmer. He was a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, a member of Saint Thomas Episcopal Church at Springdale, Arkansas and Little Springs Lodge #230, Free and Accepted Masons at Hindsville, Arkansas. Survivors include: two sons, Jon Fitch of Springdale, Arkansas and Jeffery Fitch of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one daughter and son-in-law, Jessica and Matt Steele of Malvern, Arkansas; one brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Carol Fitch of Hindsville, Arkansas; one sister, Margaret Sugg of Arlington, Texas; one nephew and niece-in-law, Christopher and Laura Sugg of Dallas, Texas; two nieces and nephews-in-law, Stephanie and Doug Manko of Dallas, Texas and Tiffany and Bob Edwards of Little Rock, Arkansas; two great-nephews, J. D. Manko and Max Manko both of Dallas, Texas; and three great-nieces, Katharine Edwards of Little Rock, Arkansas, Emily Sugg and Anna Sugg both of Dallas, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P. M. Thursday, March 3 at Giffels Auditorium in Old Main on the University of Arkansas campus with Father Lowell Grisham and Governor Mike Beebe officiating. Interment will be in the Vaughan Cemetery at Hindsville under the direction of Brashears Funeral

Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net at Huntsville. Pallbearers will be: Sen. Randy Lavery, Tom Kennedy, Eric Anderson, Bill Lancaster, Eddie Drilling, Randy Riley, Dewayne Kimbrell and Bill Walker. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 P. M. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to: UAMS Stroke Division, 4301 West Markham, #500, Little Rock, AR 72205.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Jonathan Stuart "Jon" Fitch*

Butch and Joye Bolinger - March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Jon was a good friend and Senator to my family and the people from Searcy county God bless you. Tim & Pam Massey*

Tim Massey - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *my thoughts and prayers are with you'll thru your time of sorrow*

richard ward - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

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Mrs. Austin Smith - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

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Johnnie Sue Westerberg - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I have been heart sick since hearing the horrible news. Jon was a great man and served the people of Madison County with dignity and pride. He will be greatly missed, I was proud to have know him. My thoughts and prayers are with his loving family.*

Susan Collins - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

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

Charlinda, Curtis, and Caleb Reeves - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kelly Hudgins Powell - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

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

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ To the family-- we are so very, very sorry for your loss. Jon was a wonderful man who dedicated his life to help the citizens of Arkansas. We pray that God will comfort you and give you peace during this most sorrowful time.

Skip and Mary Lynn Emmett - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My condolences to each of the family members. May the Lord be with each of you during this time.

Alvin Herrington - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ You have our heartfelt sorrow at the loss of Jon.

Tim & Mary Sizemore - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Jonathan Stuart "Jon" Fitch*

Bill Mason - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM