



## Monty Evan Otwell

April 17, 1969 - January 26, 2025

Monty Evan Otwell, 55, of Huntsville; passed away Sunday, January 26, 2025, at Northwest Medical Center, Springdale. He was born Thursday, April 17, 1969, at Lewisville, Arkansas; to Gerald Lynn and Mary Ellen Graves Otwell.

Monty married Linda Marie Gill on Saturday, September 4, 1999, at Hope, Arkansas; and together they were parents to three children. Monty devotedly served his country in the United States Army until his retirement in 2005. Following his military career, he worked as a dedicated flooring installer before retiring. An avid outdoorsman, he cherished hunting, especially with his grandchild, Harlee. Monty had a passion for storytelling and writing, enjoyed participating in Civil War reenactments and horseback riding, and had a role as an actor in the movie "Freedom Path". Above all, he cherished his wife, Linda, and his family with profound love and devotion.

Monty was preceded in death by one brother, Jason Otwell. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Linda Marie Otwell, of the home; one son, Koren Lucas, of, Washington state; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lexie and Phi Huynh, of Springdale, and Brittany and Billy Rowe, of Huntsville. Monty is also survived by his parents, Gerald and Jan Otwell, of Jonesboro; and Mary Herron, of Texarkana; and three grandchildren, Harlee Rowe and Cloey Rowe, both of Huntsville, and Dorian Huynh, of Springdale.

The family will receive friends 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Monday, February 3, 2025, at Brashears Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10:30 AM, Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at Fayetteville National Cemetery with Doug Edwards officiating. Pallbearers will be Mike May, Lee Porter, Mark Haozous, Larry McKinnon, David Bryant, and Timmy DeVenney. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Cemetery Details

## Fayetteville National Cemetery

1000 S. Lt. Col. Leroy Pond Avenue  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

FEB 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Fayetteville National Cemetery  
1000 S. Lt. Col. Leroy Pond Avenue  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

# Tribute Wall

SC

“*Monty was an exceptional son, husband, father, grandfather and friend to many. When I met Monty it was like I had known him always. He was the nicest, most genuine young man and a privilege to know. Much love and continued prayers to Mary, Linda and family. Susan Clayton, Texarkana*

Susan Clayton - February 06, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Monty Evan Otwell.*



February 03, 2025 at 04:04 PM

JM

“*Judy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monty Evan Otwell.*

Judy M. - February 03, 2025 at 08:39 AM

MB

“*Minh & Anh Huynh . Van Buren. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Monty Evan Otwell.*



Minh & Anh Huynh . Van Buren. - January 31, 2025 at 05:17 PM

MB

“ *Minh & Anh Huynh . Van Buren. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monty Evan Otwell.*

Minh & Anh Huynh . Van Buren. - January 31, 2025 at 05:17 PM

RW

“ *Rick and D'Ann Whittle purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Monty Evan Otwell.*



Rick and D'Ann Whittle - January 31, 2025 at 08:04 AM

RW

“ *Rick and D'Ann Whittle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monty Evan Otwell.*

Rick and D'Ann Whittle - January 31, 2025 at 08:04 AM

EH

“ *So very sorry for your loss.. it's a big one for all that knew him. Love and prayers to you all Ed & Kim Hornyak*



Ed Hornyak - January 29, 2025 at 08:49 PM

SW

“ Sheila D Wilhite lit a candle in memory of Monty Otwell



Sheila D Wilhite - January 29, 2025 at 05:46 PM

LH

“ Love, Cindy and Mark Henry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Monty Evan Otwell.



Love, Cindy and Mark Henry - January 29, 2025 at 03:56 PM

MN

“ Mike & Deanna Norman purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Monty Evan Otwell.



Mike & Deanna Norman - January 29, 2025 at 12:23 PM

MN

“ Mike & Deanna Norman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monty Evan Otwell.

Mike & Deanna Norman - January 29, 2025 at 12:23 PM

KS

“ Linda, prayers and sympathy to you and your family. Kevin S

Kevin R. Stewart - January 29, 2025 at 09:05 AM

RC

“ I recently lost a dear friend who I have many fond memories with, but I will always remember the time we first met. He invited me to join him at the cowboy church for service and our friendship just blossomed from there and lasted many years.

Rusty carlton - January 29, 2025 at 12:25 AM

KE

“ 4 files added to the album May 2019



Kathleen Eaton - January 28, 2025 at 09:15 PM

CH

“ Cash and Apryl Harmon purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Monty Evan Otwell.



Cash and Apryl Harmon - January 28, 2025 at 07:30 PM

B(

“ Linda...so sorry to hear this! May God flood you with His peace during this trying time. 🙏🙏🙏

Betty (Carlton)Snyder - January 28, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monty Evan Otwell.



January 28, 2025 at 06:50 PM

MB

“ I remember me and my Momma saw Monty and Linda get married. It was a beautiful wedding. Love u Linda💕

Mary Bearden - January 28, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Monty Evan Otwell.



January 28, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Monty Evan Otwell.

January 28, 2025 at 05:03 PM