



## Wesley Wayne Fowler

July 14, 1956 - February 1, 2017

Wesley (Wes) Wayne Fowler, 60, of Huntsville passed away February 1, 2017 at Baptist Springhill Hospital in North Little Rock. He was born July 14, 1956 in Twin Falls, Idaho to Odie and Nellive Fowler. The family returned to their home state of Arkansas in 1960 and settled in Huntsville where Wes has resided most of his life.

He married Rose Qualls on July 7, 1978. They have three daughters, Melissa, Michelle and Lori and one son Leon. Wes has always been the "go to" man for getting something done. No toy truck, bicycle or anything escaped examination. He took everything apart "to see how it works". As a young man selling lumber for construction he determined he could build a house which of course he did and went on to have his own construction business for several years. He joined the political field in 1989. He served as Madison County's county clerk from 1989-1998 and as county judge from 1999-2010. After that he served on the Arkansas Association of Counties. Upon retirement, he became a consultant for the counties. He has served his community and the state with integrity, loyalty, and tireless energy. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, and taking care of his family.

Wes is survived by his wife Rose of the home; Three daughters and sons-in-law Melissa and Johnny Birchfield of Springdale; Michelle and Kenny Thomas and Lori and Kyle Taylor of Huntsville and son and daughter-in-law Leon and Ana Hendricks also of Huntsville; six grandchildren- Heather and Fowler Birchfield, Madisyn and Kenndra Thomas, Kaden Taylor and Benjamin

Hendricks; a sister Naomi and Mike Taylor, a brother Wyllie and Laura Fowler and numerous nieces and nephews.

Wes was preceded in death by his parents Odie and Nellive and a sister Norma Sue Armstrong.

Services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at the Charles H Berry gymnasium in Huntsville. Burial will follow at the Huntsville Cemetery.

Family will greet friends from 1-3 pm on Sunday February 5, 2017 at

Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net). in Huntsville.

Pallbearers: Lanny McConnell, Kenny Thomas, Kyle Taylor, Leon Hendricks, Johnny Birchfield, Kenny Harriman, Matt Gillham, James Jr Bolinger and Juston Ramirez

Honorary Pallbearers: Michael Taylor, Jack Lovin, Gil Bryant, Barry Tice, Chris Villines, Frank Weaver, All County officials of Arkansas and Arkansas Association of Counties employees

In lieu of flowers the family request's donations be made to the Wes Fowler Memorial fund at Cornerstone Bank in Huntsville.

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Sorry, couldn't be with you at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care.

Pat and Shirley Mannon - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I was shocked and saddened by the passing of Wes. My heart goes out to his family, and I pray that God will comfort them in this time of need. He was an great man who always worked hard for what he believed in, and was alway willing to help in any way. De Anna Schmalz, Franklin County Clerk

De Anna Schmalz - February 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ With Deepest Sympathy The Herring's

Josh Herring - February 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Daryl and Brenda Ogden - February 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We are so sorry about the passing of Wess. I consider him a friend of mine as well as Dallas County. God bless your family

Judge Jimmy Jones - February 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I have so many memories of us going to church and many good mutual friends. Rose, thinking of you and your family.

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**Doc and Janet Feagin** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We are very saddened to hear of your loss. God be with your family, our prayers are with you.

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**Mary Cansler/Treasurer** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ I enjoyed getting to know Wes through our county government family. He was "one of the good guys"! I will continue to keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Norma Pickett** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ We were sadden to hear of your family's loss. I enjoyed working with Wes for several years. Our hearts and prayers go out to your family, may God comfort you during these days.

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**Gerald and Karla Van Brunt** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I enjoyed becoming associated with Wes through the Association of Arkansas Counties, in fact I just saw him at the Capitol a couple of weeks ago! My prayer is for God's grace and peace to surround your family through these difficult days ahead!

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**Dayna Guthrie, Little River Co Treasurer** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss. Wes was a wealth of information for me when I became a County Clerk. He will be missed dearly. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**CROSS COUNTY CLERK MELANIE WINKLER** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Rose, I am so very sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Terra Hood** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ As an employee of Division of Legislative Audit, I have known Wes since he was elected Clerk of Madison County. I always enjoyed working with him, and found him to be a man of integrity who served Madison County well. Your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Darrel Wheeler** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Dear Family and Friends: So shocked to hear of your loss. Many time Wes answered questions for me both on the phone and in person. He was the one I could count on! May God be with you all during these times to follow. Mickey Oates, Logan County Treasurer

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**Mickey Oates** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Deborah Finley Circuit Clerk** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ We are praying for the family of Wes Fowler 🙏

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**Crittenden County Judge Woody Wheelless** - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

R2

“ Wes was a great friend and will truly be missed. My sincere condolences to his family and all who loved him. He left some big shoes to fill. His knowledge of county government was unsurpassed. I know that heaven is much sweeter with him there.

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**Rita Chandler, Pope County Tax Collector 2005-2016** - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers for all of you during this sad time. I was so sad to hear of his passing. He was such a nice guy growing up when we would visit his parents and grandparents. May God's peace fill your hearts and may the sweet memories spent w/ Wes, help to keep him with you. God bless all of you.

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**Darlene Callaway Smith** - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Prayers for your family.

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**Jeffery and Sara Reeves** - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Gail & I are heartbroken by the news of Wes' untimely passing. Working with Wes as a County Clerk and then as County Judge I learned to respect & appreciate him early on. I was delighted beyond words when I learned that he would occupy my seat at the Association of Arkansas Counties, upon my retirement. He was a man of vision and integrity. He has set the bar high for all county officials to follow. We rest assured that Wes now is in the loving arms of Our Savior, seeing Jesus face to face! Forever and Ever!! Hallelujah!!!

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**Mayor David & Gail Morris** - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family. God bless you

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**ArkansasCircuit ClerksAssociation** - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ My heart breaks for you.. you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless

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**Pat Graham-Rowe** - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Rose, I am so very sorry for your loss. I have no words, really. I just wanted you to know that we're thinking about you and your family and praying that the Lord will comfort you in your sorrow and give you strength to get through this difficult time. Diana Davis and family

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**Diana Davis** - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KF

“*Rose and family, We are so very sorry for your loss. We love you all and are praying for the peace that only God can provide you with at this time.*”

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**Kenny and Rebecca Emitt and family** - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MR

“*To the Fowler family, words can't describe the friend that Wes was. As a former County Clerk he was always there to help me and advise me in anyway he could. Always an encouraging word to all of us. The state of Arkansas has lost a true public servant. He will be missed. His knowledge for County government was deep and he was there to help. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*”

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**Melinda Reynolds** - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JT

“*All of us in Lawrence County are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*”

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**Judge John Thomison** - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WG

“*My most sincere prayers & sympathy. Blessings & God's loving strength to you.*”

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**Wanda S. Girtman** - February 04, 2017 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 Wynonna Boller** - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss.. In my thoughts and prayers..

Betty L Worley - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayer are with all of you.

Jerry a d Marjorie Daehn - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Kerry and I are so very sorry for your loss and our words can not begin to express how sad we are for you. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rose and all of the family. We feel so fortunate and happy that we got to spend Thanksgiving with Wes and the rest of the family. Praying that our loving God will guide all of you and give you the strength needed to endure this hard time of loss. With heartfelt sorrow Kerry and Alice

Kerry and Alice Taylor - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Wes you will be missed old friend! May God hold you and your family close at this time.

Miss. Co. Assessor Harley Bradley - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ As a past member of the 75 member Quorum Court I want to say Wes was a wonderful person and a great member of the AAC. He helped me several times on issues in our county and I thought very highly of him and him abilities on the board of the AAC. I send my prayers to all the family and God's peace and love.

James Holt - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Rest in peace..Heaven gained a beautiful soul.Sympathy and prayers for the family.

Shirley Jones - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Wes will be missed so much! He has always been a friend and advisor to me and I always looked to him for the best advice around. I'm going to miss his great big hugs!

Jeanne Hunt - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ You are in my prayers.

Natalie Gaskill Davis - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To Rose and all of Wes' family: You are in my thoughts and prayers. Words cannot express how saddened I am about this loss. Wes meant so much to us at the AAC. He was part of our family, and he will be greatly missed -- as much for his knowledge of county government as for his friendship.

Christy L. Smith - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a good man, and will be missed by all.

Roger and Cindy Hight - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ we are so sorry for your lose wesley was a good man and he will be mist my god be with you all and your family in your time off need

roger and carolyn newman - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Rose and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in knowing how many lives Wes touched. I started working with Wes in my early days at the AAC when he was county clerk and later became county judge. When he started working at the AAC he was my go to person, so knowledgeable and approachable. i learned quickly that there wasn't anything he couldn't do. He was a man with a huge heart, a wonderful smile and someone who loved serving and had tremendous love for his family. I am honored to have known him.

Debbie Norman - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ To each of the family members, you are in my prayers an have my condolences. Wes was a faithful Madison County citizen, he served the county with distinction, I know this is a difficult time for each of you. The Lord will be there for you every step of the way.

Alvin Herrington - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Rose and family, We are so sorry for the loss of a wonderful man. I wish there was words that I could say that would take all the pain away. It does get better with time but you never forget, try to remember all the good and fun times you all had with Wes. Do remember how much he was loved by so many. our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bill and Rhonda Shackelford

Bill and Rhonda Shackelford - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Prayers for the Family of this Fine Man, Rest In Peace, My Friend

Tommy Thompson - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Deepest sympathy to Rose and family. May you receive strength from God, family and friends during this sad time. God Bless!

Debbie Masterson - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Praying for a peace that passes all understanding. May the Lord wrap you in His comforting arms.

Crystal (McFee) Anderson - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I am sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts.

Bobbie (Smith) Ramey - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sympathy for losing Wes. God has a plan that we know not of and the ones left behind are the ones hurting.

Joyce Dunham - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Wes was a good friend and a good man.

Roy Wilburn - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM