



William Ray Hollingsworth Sr.

January 5, 1964 - April 17, 2026

William Ray Hollingsworth, Sr. 62, of Wesley; passed away Friday, April 17, 2026, at his home in Wesley, surrounded by his loved ones. He was born Sunday, January 5, 1964, at Fayetteville; to Jimmy Ray and Joella Faye Judy Hollingsworth.

William married Tracey Shannon Madison on Saturday, August 27, 2011, at Wesley. He was a devoted father to five children—Ashley, Lacey, William, Krayten, and Kelsey. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for Bear Hollow Ranch and was largely self-taught, with a remarkable ability to build or repair just about anything—a true jack of all trades.

He had a deep love for the outdoors and enjoyed activities such as dirt bike riding, hunting, fishing, gardening, and searching for arrowheads. He even found interest in collecting hornet nests. William was a determined and strong-willed man who took pride in doing things well. Above all, he found his greatest joy in his grandchildren, whom he loved dearly.

William was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmy and Joella Hollingsworth; one sister; two uncles, Darrell and Richard Judy; and his father-in-law, Larry Madison.

He is survived by his wife, Tracey Hollingsworth of the home; three daughters

and two sons-in-law, Ashley and Ramey Carter, of West Fork, Lacey and Floyd Heskett, of Greenland, and Kelsey Hollingsworth, of Wesley; two sons and daughters-in-law, William and Tiffany Hollingsworth and Krayten and Maryssa Hollingsworth, all of Elkins; eleven grandchildren, Trey, Tori, Ryder, Keeten, Mason, Kayleigh, William 3rd, Selena, Madison, Oliver, and baby Hollingsworth; and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by three sisters; one cousin, Stan and Lanaya Judy, of Hindsville; one uncle, Pete and JoBelle Hollingsworth, of Elkins; and his close friends Rowdy Mott and all his coworkers at Bear Hollow Ranch.

Graveside Service will be 2:00 PM, Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at Brannon Mountain Cemetery with Ray Shackelford officiating. Pallbearers will be William Hollingsworth Jr., Krayten Hollingsworth, Ramey Carter, Floyd Heskett, Keeten Heskett, and Trey Ward. Interment will immediately follow at Brannon Mountain Cemetery.

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Brannon Mountain Cemetery

2940 Madison County Road #4035
Elkins, AR 72727

Previous Events

Graveside Service

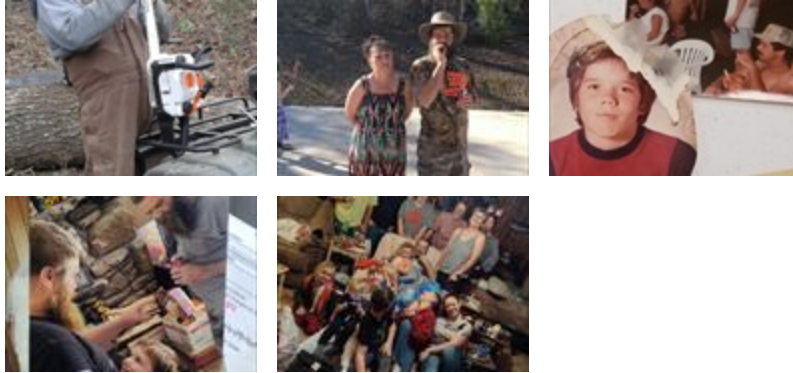
APR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many memories of Dad and for that I am forever grateful
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Ashley Carter - April 24 at 05:18 PM

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“ Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Ray Hollingsworth Sr..



Family - April 21 at 05:29 PM

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“ Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ray Hollingsworth Sr..

Family - April 21 at 05:29 PM

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“ I remember William and I out searching the woods and old house sites for "our treasure". We would haul in old mason jars, dolls, coins , bottles and arrow heads. Muddy Tracey's kitchen up cleaning them up. He was heck a lot of fun when he wanted to be. Good guy. Will be missed .

Eddie McDaniel - April 21 at 05:07 PM

WB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers for all of you.



Wynonia Burgess Boller - April 21 at 03:26 PM