



Arles Dean Eldridge

March 2, 1937 - July 15, 2020

Arles Dean Eldridge, resident of Colcord, Oklahoma passed away on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale, Arkansas at the age of 83. He was born in Harmon, Arkansas to Clifford and Eula Eldridge.

He is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Karen Eldridge of the home. He has four children, Barbara Eldridge of Springdale, Carl Eldridge and wife Kathy of Colcord, Oklahoma, Judy Foster and husband Doug of Marble, Shirley Heflin and husband Ray of Springdale, and two step children, Becky Lange and husband Vladimir of South Bend, Indiana and Joseph Hawk of Siloam Springs. He is also survived by seventeen grandchildren, forty-two great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren; two brothers Johnny Eldridge and wife Jamie and Earnest Eldridge and wife Nadine both of Springdale. Arles is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Mertie Roberts Jones and Winnie Thomas.

He was such a loving husband, dad, brother, grandpa, and friend. He drove for Jones Truck Lines for around 23 years. He enjoyed his years of truck driving and loved spending time with his mules and going on wagon rides.

A visitation will be held on Monday, July 20, 2020 from 12 to 1pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale. A graveside service will be held at 1:30pm at

Friendship Cemetery in Springdale.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

1980 E. Friendship Road
Springdale, AR 72764
<http://www.friendship-cemetery.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 20. 1:30 AM (CT)

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Visitation

JUL 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Arles Dean Eldridge*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Karen and Family, We are sorry for your loss. Praying God will give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. Love and God bless, Bob and Pat Havenstrite*

Pat and Bob Havenstrite - July 22, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ *Sis Karen, Barb and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. I'm so glad to know that one of these days very soon we will see Arlis again as we know where he went. Our loss, heavens gain. Bob and Jeanette Young*

Bob Young - July 20, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *sorry for your loss may god wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you and bring you peace i cant come to service since it is today but my thoughts and prayers are with you. give your precious mom a hug for me. Rest in peace Bro. Arles you are flying high today
Connie Davidson*

Connie Davidson - July 20, 2020 at 07:24 AM

AB

“ Karen, Barbara and family.....we are so sorry to hear about Bro, Arles. May God fill the void left in your hearts. You are in our prayers. God Bless and keep you strong.....Andy & Diane Bennett

Andy & Diane Bennett - July 18, 2020 at 07:00 PM

IR

“ So very sorry for your loss. Your whole family is in our hearts and prayers during this time! May God bless all of you! Irene & Jim Roberts



Irene - July 18, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arles Dean Eldridge.



July 18, 2020 at 09:05 AM

RM

“ I moved to Springdale, Arkansas when I was 12 years old and my parents quickly found a church and the Pastor with Bro. Noel Foster as the pastor. The church was a wonderful place with loving people that mostly me and my family still know today or we've known they've also moved to Heaven. The Eldridge family were some of the first to welcome us "new people" who sat in the back and honestly just wanted to blend in and not be noticed.

The older ladies would tell me that Shirley Eldridge was my age and I should get to know her, but the very shy girl I was back then, just slid further down in the pew and figured Shirley had all the friends she needed and that my life was forever ruined because of my family moving away from my friends in Wichita, Ks. It wasn't but just a few weeks that Shirley and I almost instantly became best friends and that was 43 years ago and I still consider Shirley, Barbie, and Judy the sisters that I never had. I always and forever will feel like her family became mine and mine became hers.

Arles has always had an ornery streak in him and always kidded with me and called me "meanness" and even the last time I saw him, he smirked and said "Hi, meanness". One thing is for sure, Arles always encouraged his family to be in church every time the church doors were open and for that I am thankful because I never would have met the Eldridge family had they not been in the little white church in downtown Springdale.

I love you all and pray (actually I know) that God will hold you close to Him and you will know you are being held by God.

Rhonda

Rhonda Shockley Moore - July 17, 2020 at 09:14 PM

TH

“ *Loved this man and will forever miss his hugs and laugh. Always the same and treated everyone like we were so special to him. Even after I got older he always said he still had to have his hug...love to all of his family. Praying for Gods comfort and peace during the upcoming days. Arles you will be missed so much but so thankful I knew you and that memories will always be with us.* ”



Teresa and Jeff Hutcheson - July 17, 2020 at 08:43 PM

SM

So sorry for your loss, Barb and family. Sharon Moore

Sharon Moore - July 18, 2020 at 11:10 AM

RM

“ *Rhonda Shockley Moore lit a candle in memory of Arles Dean Eldridge* ”



Rhonda Shockley Moore - July 17, 2020 at 07:40 PM

FF

“ *From the ferguson family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arles Dean Eldridge.* ”



From the ferguson family - July 17, 2020 at 05:43 PM

CJ

“ I was so sorry to hear that Arles has passed away .
I cherish all those years growing up around him and the farm. He
made me
respect an electric fence which I will never forget!!!
He will be missed by everyone
My thoughts prayers and hugs are with each one of you during this
time
May God wrap his loving arms around each of you today and days
to come
Love
Charlotte and Lester Joyner

Charlotte Joyner - July 17, 2020 at 04:45 PM