



Cleon W Gentry

February 15, 1925 - April 6, 2019

Cleon W. Gentry, 94, died April 6, 2019 at the Arkansas State Veterans Home at Fayetteville. He was born February 15, 1925 in Lawton, Oklahoma, the son of John Thomas “Jay” and Gladys Allen Gentry.

He was a graduate of Elkins High School in 1943. He served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He was employed as a Certified Telephone Office Installer for Western Electric; Ward’s Ice Cream Company in Fayetteville; Meadowsweet Dairy in Springdale; McKim L.P. Gas Company and retired from George’s L.P. Gas Company. He was a member of the Baldwin Christian Church, First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ where he served in several offices and now he was a member of First United Methodist Church of Springdale.

He was an Assistant Scoutmaster in Baldwin, Troop 111, First Christian Church in Springdale, he was a member of the Lions Club and the “Walking Blood Bank”, attaining the 10-Gallon Red Cross Club Donor. He delivered meals for the Springdale Senior Center. He was a master angler.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Betty Stout and June Caldwell.

Survivors include his wife, Fleeta Gentry; one son, Don Gentry and wife Linda;

one daughter, Gayle Batson; five grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 2pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Rev. Judy Van Hoose officiating. Burial will follow in Hester Cemetery in Fayetteville.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 12 to 2pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Hester Cemetery, % Kim Christy, 2680 Van Hoose Drive, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701 and First United Methodist Church, 206 W. Johnson Ave., Springdale, Arkansas 72764 and Springdale Senior Center, 203 Park St., Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cleon W Gentry*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Cleon had a the qualities of an Elder (1Timothy 3:1-7) and lived out those attributes.*

He served GOD on earth and now is in Heaven praising Jesus.

Fleeta, I am sorry I was out of town and missed a chance to honor Cleon at his funeral - I will pray for you. Odell Taylor.

Odell Taylor - April 15, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ *Uncle Cleon and Aunt Pete have always welcomed us when we would come through town. I remember sitting up with them playing cards. They taught us to play Skip-Bo. Cleon showed my husband how to fish with crickets. I've always felt loved and welcomed in their home. One of my most precious memories was hearing him pray before we ate. I'd never heard anyone pray the way he did. He spoke with reverence but familiarity, as if he were speaking to someone right there next to him.*

A life lived well.

Stacey Knapp - April 10, 2019 at 11:13 PM

SF

“ Sincerely, your Check N Go Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Cleon W Gentry.



Sincerely, your Check N Go Family - April 10, 2019 at 01:51 PM

CM

“ I enjoyed Cleon while he resided at the VA Nursing Home, will miss Golly, Golly,
Thoughts and prayers to Fleeta and family.
Chris McKinney

Chris McKinney - April 10, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Memories Album



Sisco Funeral Chapel - April 10, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ 31 files added to the album *Memories of Cleon Album*



Sisco Funeral Chapel - April 10, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ Kendra Brewer lit a candle in memory of *Cleon W Gentry*

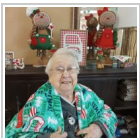


Kendra Brewer - April 09, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers to the Gentry family. Todd and Tina*

Tina Chambers - April 09, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ *Cleon always had a smile for everyone as he walked through First United Methodist Church. My parents, Joy and Max Reid, always enjoyed working with Cleon and Fleeta on band fundraisers to send Gayle and me on trips. We will miss him. Joene Ray*

Joene Ray - April 09, 2019 at 09:14 AM

KF

“ *My condolences and deepest sympathies to the family.*

Kevin & Kelly

Kevin Figge - April 08, 2019 at 07:45 PM



“ *I am going to miss you Cleon! You were loving man to all who knew you! Prayers to miss Fleety and their families! Your friend Jeanne*

Jeanne Jimenez - April 08, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cleon W Gentry.*



April 08, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Cleon W Gentry.*

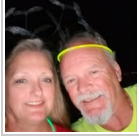


April 07, 2019 at 08:59 PM

DB

“ *Cleon was a wonderful man, loved by all of us who knew him. I am praying for Fleeta and his family, and I hope he is fishing right now up in Heaven.*

Debbie Baker - April 07, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear the news. My parents, Orville & a Mary Arthur, always had great respect for Cleon. He and Fleeta were pillars in FCC Springdale. I will always remember him as a good man who loves his family and his church family. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.*

Melanie Carroll - April 06, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ *Family in my thoughts and prayers. Enjoy seeing him and fleeta at church.*

Rhonda Leslie - April 06, 2019 at 05:19 PM