



James Saunders

May 5, 1942 - February 21, 2010

J. Marvin Saunders, 67, of Springdale died February 21, 2010 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born May 5, 1942 in Warren, Arkansas to Nathaniel Henry and Doris Hightower Saunders.

Marvin was a Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Bentonville.

Survivors include his wife Mary Jane Saunders of the home to whom he married on June 25, 1965; two sons Jimmy Saunders and wife Darcie of Springdale and Steve Saunders and wife Diane of Rogers; three brothers Henry Saunders of Warner Robbins, Georgia, Bob Saunders of Bonanza, Arkansas and Johnny Saunders of Bobo Delaso, Africa; three sisters Elizabeth Ross of Apple Valley, California, Nancy Black of Goshen and Judy Lancaster of Dallas, Texas; three grandchildren Chance Saunders of Austin, Texas, Nicholas Saunders of Rogers and Shayla Turner of Springdale.

Celebration of Life services will be Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel. A graveside service will be Friday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Ft. Smith.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, February 24, from 6 to 8pm at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Saunders*

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“ *Good men are very few and even farther between these days. Marvin was a very good man, a good father, and a good friend. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. I feel very blessed that I got to know him in this life, and look forward to seeing him again in the next life. God has called his good and faithful servant home. May he rest in peace. I pray for God's comfort and compassion on Janie, Jimmy and Steven and their families.*

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“ *Jane, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time grief and sorrow. May God's richest blessings surround, comfort, and sustain you and the family during this time. We will miss Marvin out on the hiking trails.*

February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jimmy and Darcie:*

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. If there is anything you need please do not hesitate to contact me. I am so thankful to have you as neighbors.

February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I know Marvin through his job with the City of Bentonville. I remember him as a very kind and decent man, who always had time to speak to me when he came to my office. I never heard him speak an unkind word. I will miss his calm demeanor and ready smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mrs. Saunders, and with your family, for God's peace and comfort during this time.

February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our love goes out to all of you. You all are very special friends to us and it hurts to see your pain in your loss. We will always remember Marvin as we used to go to your house or to buy something at the store on Thompson and Huntsville. He always had a smile and ready to greet the next person.
May Our Lord Jesus wrap his arms around you and bring you comfort and strength through this time.

February 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jane, I hope you will find much comfort in knowing how many friends you and Marvin have. Know that we all care very much for you and your family. I have so many memories of the times we spent together with our kids and will probably be reminded of many more over the next several days and weeks.

February 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Marvin through his job at the city of Bentonville. We had talked several times on the phone but never met in person until a city meeting at the library. I would like to tell the family that my heart and prayers are with them.
I am lost for the words to express how much I and many others will miss him.

February 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincerest condolences are extended to the Saunders family. I will miss Marvin's hunting and fishing stories, the sparkle that appeared in his eyes every time he spoke about Janie and his grandchildren, and his wit and humor.
Marvin was a true gentleman and steward in our community, he will be greatly missed.
-Crissy Orr

February 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Marvin through his prior job at Benton County. He was a kind man, I always called him when we had a bake sale he loved my pineapple upside down cakes.
My prayers go out to for his family

February 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Saunders' family during this time of sorrow. May you find comfort in each other and special memories of Marvin.

February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM