



John Farris

November 5, 1934 - November 4, 2008

John Wayne Farris, 73, of Springdale died Tuesday, November 04, 2008 at his home. He was born November 5, 1934 in Clarksburg, West Virginia to Hiram O. and Virginia Satterfield Farris.

John served as a dog handler in the United States Air Force Canine Corp. He was an insurance investigator and Baptist minister for Forty Years. He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Springdale, AR.

Survivors include his wife Sheryl Farris whom he married December 18, 1987; one son Michael Farris and wife Kim of Lumberport, West Virginia; one daughter Brenda Hritz and husband Greg of Columbus, Ohio; one brother Harold Farris of Dayton, Ohio; five sisters, Evelyn George of Chicago, Illinois, Jean Clise of Farmington, West Virginia, Eleanor Archer of Sissonville, West Virginia, Velma Nixon of Lima, Ohio and Patty Bowden of Lima, Ohio; three step-children; eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the National Cemetery in Fayetteville on Monday, November 10, 2008.

Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 7pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Gideon's International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, Tennessee 37214.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Farris*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Although I have not seen Uncle John for many years, I have fond memories of him as I was growing up in Greenville and Dayton, OH. John always said he was "the handsome one" as between him and my Dad, Harold Farris (Uncle John was 10 years younger than my Dad). I wish I could have brought my Dad from Ohio so that both of us could be there with you today and tomorrow, but that's impossible with my schedule, and Dad cannot make the trip alone. Our prayers and thoughts are with you as we reminisce about John.*

Ray Farris

November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sheryl/Mike&families.We are sad and also rejoice that John is in Heaven singing praises and he is suffering no more.We will hold you all up in prayer for comfort and peace that passes all understanding!John was a great talker and never met a stranger. He was in the USAF,I was in the USAF,and my son Chris is a Captain in the USAF.We will miss him but we will all be together if we know Jesus as Lord and savior.God Bless you all.Ed&Donna Nixon & Family*

November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sheryl - As I sat reading the Clarksburg, WV evening paper and saw the name "John Wayne Farris", a smile came to my face and a tear came to my eye. Not long ago a former co-worker asked me about John & I told him about Mike stopping in our store to see me. It seemed John wanted to know what I was up to. We recalled some good memories that day. John was a great man with an even greater faith. I'm so glad he's not suffering any more. I loved working for him and will always cherish the letter he wrote to my newborn son over 15 years ago. With much love & sympathy, John's "Clarksburg Girl", Pam Pinti

November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sheryl, Mike and Family: Although I have only had the privilege of knowing John since 2006, my life has been blessed by our short time together. John's commitment to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has been an amazing witness to everyone around him. He truly represented the love of Jesus to me and our church family. He was a prayer warrior and served the Lord faithfully with all his heart right up to his last day here on earth. I am very grateful to know John and look forward to the day I will see him again in glory! Our prayers are will you - that God will grant you comfort and great peace at this time. Love, Pastor Mike

November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike & family/Sheryl & family:*

Sorry we cannot be there for John and all of you. I (Patti) have just come home from the hospital from having a pacemaker put in following open heart surgery to replace a valve. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

*Love,
Dick & Patti*

November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM