



John Riggins

July 7, 1935 - March 28, 2008

John W. Riggins, age 72, of Lowell died March 28, 2008, at Northwest Arkansas Medical Center-Springdale. He was born July 7, 1935, in Watonga, Okla., to Clifford Lewis and Julia Irene Jaro Riggins. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Centerton. He retired from the Springdale Fire Department after 20 years of service. He was the owner of John Riggins Construction and active with CAR Transportation. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, camping and rockin' babies.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marjorie L. Watkins Riggins; sister, Billie Dean Powers and daughter, Suzanne Michele Bennett.

He is survived by his wife, Ima Lee Broyles Riggins of the home; five sons, Robby Zane Riggins of Springdale, Jeff Swiggart and wife, Susan, of Texas, Chris Riggins and wife, Krystal, of Fayetteville, Jimmy Bennett and wife, Patty, of Gravette and Mark Bennett and wife, Desiree, of Centerton; five daughters, Robin Travis and husband, Mike, Sheila Tisdale and husband, Bobby, all of Springdale, Sherri Riggins of Lowell and Tammi Ritta and husband, Mike, of Missouri and Kathy Pierdon of Fayetteville; four brothers, Clifford L. Riggins Jr. and wife, Alice Ann, Robert Lee Riggins and wife, Judy, Jim Riggins and wife, Carolyn, all of Springdale and Donald Wayne Riggins and wife, Bernice, of Lowell; one sister, Mary Ann Hunt of Springdale; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. today at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 31, 2008, at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale with Pastor Stuart Bell and Pastor Cliff Palmer officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Charlie Coger, George Davis, Johnny Baker, Chris Riggins, Jason Travis and Jeff Swiggart.

Memorials may be made to the building fund c/o First Baptist Church in Centerton, 351 W. Centerton Blvd., 72719.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Riggins*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *To the family,
As kids of John and my dad, Wylie Moore, we all grew up together at the fire department. Our dads were firemen and the moms were on the ladies aux. Then when I decided to be a volunteer firefighter, guys like John had the patience to help train me. I grew up with the firemen, so I thought I might as well be one!! John was a very kind and caring man and always had a smile on his face. He loved his family - both at home and the fire department. He will be greatly missed. Love, Teresa*

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“ *Riggins Family,
I am your neighbor at 122 Terrace. I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray for peace in your family and your hearts. I didn't know Mr. Riggins, but I'm sure he's watching over you every minute.*

April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you in this time of need.
Mat the Lord give you comfort and peace.
Preston Sanders
1700 Granada Dr
Springdale, AR 72762*

March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We loved and appreciated John's christ-like attitude. John was a man who didn't have to tell you that he was a Christian-you could see it when he rocked babies in the nursery, greeted people at the door, went on FAITH visits, held hands with his wife, or invested in the lives of our Awana kids as he listened to them recite their verses. Praying for you to each feel the love and comfort that comes only from our Lord.*

Love,

Don, Wenna, Gabby, and Jaden Crowley

March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ima Lee & family,
I am so sorry for your loss and I want you all to know you are in our prayers. I always looked to you all as the couple I wanted Dave & I to be. Lots of hugs.....and prayers ,
The LaBrecque's*

March 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM