



Loy Lee Counts

August 7, 1938 - February 8, 2024

Loy Lee Counts made his heavenly journey on Thursday, February 8, 2024 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Loy was born on August 7, 1938, at Drakes Creek in Madison County, Arkansas the son of John and Myrtha (Davis) Counts.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Kay Counts in 2014. He loved her with all his heart and missed her every day since they parted. Loy was also preceded in death by his parents, a special grandson, Ricky (Bud) Roth, a sister, Betty Counts and brothers, Carl, Curt, Ken, and Bill Counts.

Loy is survived by his sisters, Laverne Hiblong, and Linda Masters, and a brother Bob Counts. He has 3 children, Norma and Marty Price of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Loy and Becky Counts of Deer, Arkansas, and Danny and Tina Counts of Fayetteville Arkansas. He was blessed with 6 grandchildren, Amy and Gary Ezell, Casey and Dillon Johnson, Christy and James Isaac, Tanner and Isabella Counts, Phillip Price, and Erik and Kaitlynn Price. He also had 10 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and a host of brothers and sisters in Christ.

Loy served in the medical field for the army in Germany from 1961-1964 during the Vietnam War era. When he returned to the states, he was called into service for God. He pastored many churches in the Northwest Arkansas area, his latest being Colbaugh church in Hindsville, AR. He loved preaching,

holding revivals, visiting the sick in local hospitals and the shut ins, and often went on visitation to homes in the area invite people to know Jesus as their Savior.

Loy had a passion for preaching and teaching the word of God, and was blessed with an amazing memory for the Bible, often preaching without ever opening his Bible. Loy has introduced many people to Christ through the years and will be lovingly remembered by both immediate family, and Christian brothers and Sisters.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 13, 2024 from 12 PM to 2PM at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale with a funeral service to follow. Brother Earl Scroggins from Faith Freewill Baptist in Holdenville Oklahoma will be officiating the service with Brother Eldon Bagwell reading the obituary, Music and songs to be provided by the Colbaugh Church.

Pallbearers are Tanner Counts, Gary Ezell, James Isaac, Phillip Price and Erik Price, and David Hiblong.

Honorary pallbearers are Dillon Johnson, Mike Counts, Paul Counts, Mark Counts, Ross Smith, Brice Smith, Ed Wade, Clifford Burton, and Lonnie Burton. A special thanks to the Veterans Hospital, Heroes Haven staff for the loving care they provided for Loy and the family.

Internment will follow the service at the Friendship Cemetery in Springdale, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Roy Scroggins lit a candle in memory of Loy Lee Counts



Roy Scroggins - February 13, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Loy Lee Counts.



February 12, 2024 at 10:03 AM

CT

“ Calvary Baptist Church, Mineola TX purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Loy Lee Counts.



Calvary Baptist Church, Mineola TX - February 11, 2024 at 05:00 PM

DD

“ We rejoice for Loy, but our hearts are hurting for the kids, grandkids, and everyone who loves him and will miss him so much. He was a very special man to us because my husband (his cousin), was saved during a revival Loy was preaching at Drakes Creek many years ago. What a happy day that was!

We enjoyed visiting with him when we were still having Davis reunions and occasionally running into him and Kay while we were all out and about in town.

I believe his exceptional gift for quoting Scripture was inherited from Granddad Benner Davis who was known as the walking Bible. Both of them, of course, were given this talent by God and would direct all glory to Him and rightly so.

As some of the "youngest" of the older generation, it is certainly heart-breaking to lose our own heroes of the faith as they depart for that better land. In later years, especially after Kay passed away, we didn't see Loy very often, but it was still a joy to know he was around and going about the Lord's work as best he could.

May God bless each and every one of Loy's family and friends and comfort them with the knowledge that, if they know Jesus as their Savior, they will be reunited with him and Kay and so many that have gone on before us. We love you family, even though we don't know most of the younger ones. Keeping all of you in prayer,

Farrell and Diann Davis

Diann (Counts) Davis - February 10, 2024 at 10:59 PM

MI

“ With heartfelt sympathy we want the family of Loy to know that you're in our thoughts and prayers, not only now but in the days and weeks to come.

For our daughter in law Christy, we want to say: Throughout the years, your Papa has always been a wonderful man. When Christy was small you took the time to bounce her on your knee. As she grew older you were there. She only had to call. She always knew that she could count on you, you'd never let her fall. So many hard times in her life you've helped to get her through. I'm so glad God gave her a papa just like you. We are sorry for your loss because we know how dear he was to you. We love you and want you to know that we are here for you if you need us for anything. Love Mom and Dad Isaac

Mary Isaac - February 10, 2024 at 08:40 PM

DH

“ David & Lana Hudson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loy Lee Counts.

David & Lana Hudson - February 10, 2024 at 09:45 AM

DH

“ David & Lana Hudson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Loy Lee Counts.



David & Lana Hudson - February 10, 2024 at 09:45 AM

MP

“ Michael P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loy Lee Counts.

Michael P. - February 09, 2024 at 09:39 PM

CG

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Charles Gurley - February 09, 2024 at 09:34 PM

DL

“ I've heard Brother Loy preach many times. Our deepest condolences. Anthony, Pansy and Darlene Lane.

Darlene Lane - February 09, 2024 at 09:25 PM

TF

“ The Curtis Laningham family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loy Lee Counts.

The Curtis Laningham family. - February 09, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Loy Lee Counts.



February 09, 2024 at 07:33 PM

HG

“ Brother Pastor you will be missed by many, many excepted the Lord Jesus under your ministries ,I new you was home sick I sure your crossing was made easy

Howard Garrett - February 09, 2024 at 07:23 PM

JS

Bro Loy was what I called him. He had a remarkable memory. He could call out scripture like I never heard before. God bless his family and God be with you all.

JANICE AND LARRY SMITH - February 09, 2024 at 10:50 PM

KC

“ *Sending sincere sympathies to all the family. I knew Becky and Loy and the rest of the family.* ”

Kelly Couch - February 09, 2024 at 06:36 PM