



Michael Earl "Mike" Yeakley

January 19, 1956 - October 31, 2025

Mike Yeakley, 69, of Elm Springs, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on October 31, 2025, at his home.

Mike is survived by his wife, Linda; his children, Libby Wetzel and John Yeakley; his grandchildren, Hannah and Mason; his sister, Barbara Barens; his brothers, Steve Yeakley and Pat Yeakley; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Ronald Yeakley and Mark Yeakley; his beloved mother, Rose Mae Yeakley; and her husband, Willie.

To honor Michael's life, the family will hold a memorial service this spring on the Buffalo River. Friends and family will be invited to share stories, food, and laughter—just the way Mike would've wanted it.

~Words From His Family~

Linda:

Mike, I have loved you for 46 years and will miss you deeply—until we meet again.

Libby:

I'll always hold close the times spent with Daddy, especially the moments when we saw the world together through a mellow lens.

John:

I'll always remember Dad for his creativity and ingenuity. He always had his own way of doing things that were uniquely him.

Hannah:

I see my grandpa in warm sunny days, walnut trees, and arrowheads. I carry with me his love of Stephen King novels, his fascination with nature, and all the magic he added to my childhood. I will miss him dearly.

Mason:

He was the best grandpa anyone could ask for—tough as nails, able to fix anything, and never one to miss a Razorbacks game with me.

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“ *I miss you daddy.*



Libby Wetzel - December 17, 2025 at 06:40 PM

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“ *Mike you were one of the best neighbors that I ever had. You always helped with all of the things that we had to do. You and Linda would give us corn from your garden. We miss you very much.*

Glenda Stevens - November 13, 2025 at 05:18 PM

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Linda Yeakley - November 12, 2025 at 10:59 PM

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Linda Yeakley - November 12, 2025 at 10:51 PM

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Libby Wetzel - November 11, 2025 at 09:08 PM