



Reuben S. Blood Jr.

October 2, 1934 - February 5, 2021

Reuben S. Blood, Jr., 86 of Springdale passed away Friday, February 5, 2021 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, He was born October 2, 1934 in Fayetteville to Reuben S. Blood, Sr. and Grace Joiner Blood.

Reuben served in the Arkansas National Guard. He was a patrolman for the Springdale Police Department and was promoted as the department's first Detective, he left the department to start Blood Accounting and was later employed by Walmart working in the loss prevention department. He was a founding and current member of Heritage Baptist Church in Nob Hill. He and his parents were also founding members of University Baptist Church in Fayetteville.

Reuben's biggest accomplishment in his life was his family. Other interests included hunting, fishing, playing chess and photography. He was a master gardener and started the community garden in Springdale. He was an expert marksman competing in both smallbore and centerfire rifle events.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Belle Blood and one sister, Charlotte Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Blood of the home; three sons, James R. Blood and wife Patti of Fayetteville, James Richard Chappelle and husband Travis Beedy of Kansas City, Kansas and Dale Robert Chappelle and wife Tori of Harrison, AR; five daughters, Ann Swift and husband Kelvin of Springdale, Becky McCall and husband Ricky of Springdale, Jolitta Chappelle of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Karla G. Thompson and fiancé Robert Hunsaker of Harrison, AR and Delberta Larsen and husband Kelly of Fayetteville, twelve grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 2pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel with Pastor T.O. Spicer and Pastor David Dodson officiating. Burial will follow in Sons Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 6 to 8pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Sons Chapel Cemetery

5480 E Mission Blvd
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
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Tribute Wall



“ *Reuben S. Blood Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear about Reuben's passing. We saw him a few years ago for lunch one day in Tulsa. Now I know where he got the nickname "Jim". I remember many times going to Uncle Reuben's and riding horses with Jim and his sister Charlotte.*

Jeanne Hays

Jeanne Hays - February 15, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *I will always remember Uncle Jim as a calm presence in a not always so calm family.
A funny memory was when as a child he gave me a tour through the police department and locked my brothers and me in the drunk tank. I had my first and only scared straight experience. I guess it worked as I've never been in a drunk tank since.*

Uncle Jim, you will be missed.

Love,

Your Favorite Niece

Denise (not De-Nephew - your original Dad joke)

Christine Denise Jarmola - February 12, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. One of my favorite Blood family stories was how Jim got his name. As the family discussed a suitable nickname Rueben and Rube were dismissed—his father owned both of those names, Junior was discarded—no one liked it. Finally our Uncle Ted said, "I'll just call him Jim," and the name stuck. My condolences to Wanda and the family. Lovingly, Annette Pool*

Annette Pool - February 10, 2021 at 05:42 PM

MG

“ *What an amazing and wonderful man! Such a sad loss. Reuben and I spent many an hour training together and competing together in shooting competitions all over Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri. Though he was 30+ years my senior, a chance meeting at a local range turned in to a wonderful friendship and I still proudly shoot one of his original rifles to this day. God speed my friend! Love you buddy, Mark Gould, Lt Col, USSF*



Mark Gould - February 09, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reuben S. Blood Jr..*



February 09, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reuben S. Blood Jr..*



February 08, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Reuben S. Blood Jr..*



February 08, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Reuben S. Blood Jr..*



February 08, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reuben S. Blood Jr..*



February 07, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reuben S. Blood Jr..*



February 07, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *The Turneys purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reuben S. Blood Jr..*



The Turneys - February 07, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Wayne & Sandy Withrow lit a candle in memory of Reuben S. Blood Jr.*



Wayne & Sandy Withrow - February 07, 2021 at 09:36 AM



We will always remember the good times we shared in small group- Prayers for the family

Wayne & Sandy Withrow - February 07, 2021 at 09:40 AM

RH

“ I WELL REMEMBER WHEN RUBEN STARTED HIS ACCOUNTING BUSINESS IN THE SAME OFFICE AS ATTORNEY JOHN LISLE ON HOLCOMB NEXT DOOR TO THE SPRINGDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT. HE WAS A KIND MAN, PRAYERS FOR HIS EXTENDED FAMILIES.

RON HARRISON - February 06, 2021 at 09:25 PM