



Charles William Riley

June 15, 1946 - May 7, 2025

After a brief illness, Charles William Riley, 78, of Cherry Valley, died on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Charles was born in Wynne on June 15, 1946, to the late Charles Leon and Lena Graves Riley. Charles married Edith Darlene Durham in 1985 and together they raised their children and built their farm. Charles could be found on his farm, working his grapes, peaches or at the farmers market selling his produce and vegetables. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved his precious grandchildren.

He is survived by his son, Charles Brandon Riley and wife, Jayden of Pleasant Hill, daughter Clara Riley Reed and husband Chris of Wynne, brother, Wilson Riley and wife Renate of Birdeye, and sister-in-law, Margaret Riley of Cherry Valley. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Riley Claire and Hudson Reed, nephews, Clyde Riley, George Riley, Tommy Moore and wife Ashley. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Darlene Riley in 2022, brother, Clyde "Sonny" Riley, sisters, Jan Etheridge and husband, James, Joan Moore and husband Gene.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025, from 5 to 7 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at Akin Cemetery, Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 2 PM with Rev. Stewart Brooks officiating.

Cemetery Details

Akin Cemetery

Vanndale, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Graveside service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Akin Cemetery
Vanndale, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept our sadness for your loss. We will miss Charles.

Sincerely,

Bob & Annie Green

Jonesboro, AR

Bob & Annie Green - May 10, 2025 at 08:53 PM

BK

“ We are sorry to hear of Mr. Riley's passing. Fond memories of him and his family selling peaches at the ASU Regional Farmers Market. Thoughts and prayers for your family. With deepest sympathy Brian Kelly and Acelen Hart.

Brian Kelly - May 09, 2025 at 09:42 PM

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“ Chad and Brandy Young planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles William Riley.

Chad and Brandy Young - May 08, 2025 at 07:03 PM

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“ Chad and Brandy Young purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Charles William Riley.



Chad and Brandy Young - May 08, 2025 at 07:03 PM