



Darrell Hankins

January 22, 1948 - July 29, 2019

Darrell Wayne Hankins, 71, of Wynne, formerly of Forrest City, unexpectedly passed away on July 29, 2019 at Baptist Desoto Medical Center in Southaven, Mississippi.

Darrell was born on January 22, 1948 to William C. and Lois Williams Hankins. He was a veteran of the US Air Force and retired as a tax auditor for the state of Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife Ava (Rodery) of Wynne; a son, Richard (Jane) Hankins and grandsons, Avery and Daniel of San Jose, California; a daughter, Amber Haynes and granddaughters, Ava and Arden of Wynne; a brother, Billy Hankins (Nelda) of Brinkley; an aunt, Ruby Earnhardt of Hernando, MS; In-laws; Regina Crittenden (Jack) of Piggott; Rick Rodery (Cheryl) of Little Rock; Steve Rodery (Brenda) of Marion; Rebecca Riney (Russell) of Fenton, Mo; and numerous nieces and nephews who he enjoyed watching grow up.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, and a beloved son-in-law, Trent Haynes. Darrell was much loved and will be missed immensely.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 2019, from 10 AM until 11 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 11:30 at the Arkansas State Veteran's Cemetery at Birdeye, Arkansas, with military

honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Trent Haynes Memorial Account at Regions Bank, to 363, Feed The Need, P. O. Box 1002, Wynne, Arkansas 72396 or a charity of your choosing.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Graveside service

JUL **31**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Veteran's Cemetery at Birdeye
Hwy 163
Cherry Valley, AR
(870) 588-4608

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Darrell grew up down the block from me in Brinkley. In high school we would ride around between the two Dairy Bars in his family's mercury. Darrell was on the tract team as a mile runner, I tried to keep up but never could. My fondest memory was the day after graduation Mr. Thompson the high school principal wanted to know who painted the senior porch red. All he had to do was look out the window to see the red hand prints on Darrell's car. But he never did. Darrell was a great and loyal friend and I thank the time we had together, tho it has been too short.

Rest in peace my friend

Jim Farrell

Jim Farrell - July 31, 2019 at 05:39 PM

AH

Darrell was very fond of you and shared many stories of you and the good times you shared. His death was so sudden and unexpected. He is so missed.

Ava Hankins - August 05, 2019 at 11:01 PM

DS

“ Ava,

Sorry to hear about the passing of your husband, Darrel.

Prayers to you and your family during this time.

*Donna Hill Sutton
PHS Class of 1972*

Donna Hill Sutton - July 31, 2019 at 08:14 AM

DH

So sorry Ava. I've been out of town. Debbie Hill

Debbie Hill - August 02, 2019 at 07:27 PM

DS

“ *Donna Hill Sutton lit a candle in memory of Darrell Hankins*



Donna Hill Sutton - July 31, 2019 at 08:11 AM

PB

“ *Paula O. Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Darrell Hankins*



Paula O. Blackwell - July 30, 2019 at 06:18 PM

ST

“ *Condolences to the family, my thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.*



Shirley Thorn - July 30, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Darrell Hankins.* ”



July 30, 2019 at 08:19 AM