



Eldon Waddell

August 4, 1935 - September 4, 2009

Mr. Eldon Waddell, age 74, of Wynne passed away Friday, September 4, 2009 in Forrest City, Arkansas.

Mr. Waddell was a retired rice and soybean farmer. He was a Korean War Veteran, serving his country in the U. S. Army. Eldon was a member of the Fumble Club, Lions Club, McElroy United Methodist Church and McElroy United Methodist Church Board of Directors.

Survivors are his daughters, Twila Theann Miller and Julius of Wynne; Holly Waddell Martin and husband Scott of Hope, Arkansas; three grandsons, Richard Brett Miller, Brian Heath Miller and Tanner Scott Martin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Charley Waddell and Mary Easter Jane Bennett Waddell; and his wife, Thelma Hopkins Waddell.

Visitation will be Sunday evening at Kernodle Funeral Home, 6 to 8 PM.

Funeral services will be Monday, September 7, 2009 at Kernodle Funeral Home at 10 AM with burial in Cogbill Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the McElroy United Methodist Church, c/o Stella Mitchell, P. O. Box 463, Wynne, Arkansas 72396.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Twyla and Holly,
Haven't talked to you in several days. What a week it has been. Will
be in touch soon. In my prayers. Love Laura Beth

Laura Beth Bassham - September 13, 2009 at 06:11 PM

EB

“ Holly and Twila. I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Eldon. He was such
a fine gentleman and my friend. Love you. Eldridge

Eldridge Brawner - September 09, 2009 at 01:31 PM

AV

“ We attended McElroy with Mr. Eldon before moving to Jonesboro -
He was such a sweetheart ! Our thoughts and prayers are with you -

Angie Rickard & Brooke Vest - September 09, 2009 at 11:23 AM

JM

“ My sincerest condolences to your family in the loss of such a nice
man. He will be missed.

Joy McMinn - September 08, 2009 at 07:51 PM

SH

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers goes out to the family. We will
miss him too.

Steve and Cindy Hathcock - September 08, 2009 at 04:19 PM

CB

“ Eldon was a good man, he will be missed by all. I had a good visit with last week!

Chris Burrow - September 08, 2009 at 04:06 PM

GT

“ Our prayers are with you. Hold on to God's unchanging hand. He ask for us to look to the hills from where our help come from, because our help will come from Him.
Glenn & Frankie Tabor

Glenn & Frankie Tabor - September 08, 2009 at 02:02 PM

GF

“ Our sympathies to you all. Mr. Eldon was someone I had known all my life and had never heard a bad word said about him. He was a fine man who always had time for a kind word.

Greg & Alisa Spence & Family - September 08, 2009 at 02:00 PM

GH

“ Twila, After losing my dad in May, I can truly know your pain in losing your dad. It is hard even now, for me. I still think I need to call him to tell him something. I hope you have many wonderful, happy memories of being with your dad and this will be what brings you peace. God bless you, Greta

Greta Bivens Houston - September 08, 2009 at 01:19 PM

GH

“ Eldon Waddell

Greta Bivens Houston - September 08, 2009 at 01:11 PM

RF

“ So sorry for you loss, we will continue to pray for your family

RONNIE "CHUB" BRAWNER AND FAMILY - September 08, 2009 at 11:22 AM

JA

“ I'm so sorry for your tragic loss. I loved your Daddy and he will be sorely missed around town and especially at the football games.

Janet - September 08, 2009 at 10:22 AM

AT

“ Twila, Sorry about the loss of your dad. I pray for peace for you and your family during this difficult time.

Andrea Taegtmeyer - September 08, 2009 at 09:46 AM

TH

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to your family. May God Bless and help you through this sad time. The Holmes Family, Fair Oaks

Terresa Holmes - September 08, 2009 at 09:30 AM

LR

“ Twila, Holly, and family, I am so sorry that you have lost your wonderful father. He has always been a very special man in my life, ever since the days of old when we were just young girls in school, I have considered him the perfect dad. He has always had a special place in my life, he filled the shoes of a father and fatherly advice since I did not have one in my life. From those days until the last time that we spoke, he still interjected his fatherly advice for me, but most importantly, he bragged on his girls, and his grandchildren. May the Heavenly Father of hope and peace wrap His arms around you and yours, love you, Lamar

Lamar Rolland - September 07, 2009 at 08:17 PM

TS

“ *He was a wonderful person that will be missed so much.*

Timmy and Sandy Sisk - September 07, 2009 at 07:38 PM

SD

“ *Dear Holly and Twila,
I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for ya'll and your family during this time of grief. Although my words seem useless now, know that I speak from experience when I say as time passes it will get easier. Thinking of you both..Susan Bondurant Dixon*

Susan Dixon - September 07, 2009 at 02:07 PM

LV

“ *Dear Twila and Holly, We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. You are in our prayers.*

Linda Voigt - September 07, 2009 at 11:41 AM

BR

“ *Dear Twilla & Holly,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers and with you and your families during this time. Your Dad was a special man who always asked about others, always sharing a good memory that he had about some of my family members. He will be greatly missed by the Wynne community! But just think how happy all the angels of Heaven are! May God Bless You!*

Bobby & Sandy Roberts - September 07, 2009 at 11:19 AM

DS

“ Your Dad was amazing. He always made sure to ask me about my volleyball and softball teams everytime I saw him. He will be missed. Your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie Ragan Stepp

Debbie Ragan Stepp - September 07, 2009 at 10:53 AM

WB

“ Elizabeth and I send our condolences in the sudden passing of your dad Eldon.
In case you are wondering who I am. My mother Sallie Bennett Britton was an older sister of Eldon's mother Mary. I rember seeing you when you were small children.
Our prayers are with you.
Wallace Britton

Wallace Britton - September 07, 2009 at 10:18 AM

JR

“ Holly and Twila, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families. We were in the pitch club with Thelma and Eldon until we moved and will always have the memories. We enjoyed visiting with Eldon on our trips back to Wynne. May God Bless You. Jimmy and Carolyn

Jimmy and Carolyn Richardson - September 07, 2009 at 10:06 AM

TP

“ The city of Wynne is alot sadder place but Heaven just got alot brighter. I know Mr. Eldon is shining down on us from Heaven. He will be missed by many. Please take comfort in God and lean on your faith to get you through this. God bless and keep everyone.

Tonya Pitts - September 07, 2009 at 10:03 AM

DS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family; he was a very special man.*

Donna Baker Snyder - September 07, 2009 at 12:58 AM

JG

“ *Holly, Twila and famiy, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I saw your father last year at my own father's services. I was reminded of his quiet astute manner and dry wit. I saw the twinkle in his eyes when he talked about his girls and grandsons. It always made me smile because you could tell how much he loved you. I wish you comfort and strength during these difficult days.*

Jan Garner - September 06, 2009 at 11:55 PM

DD

“ *Eldon will be missed by so many in the community. I will miss him at the coffee shop, and when we go to Subway and he isn't there, we will be sad again. He was a good, kind man who was loved by all who knew him.*

Danny and George Anne Draper - September 06, 2009 at 11:30 PM

KM

“ *Twila & Holly, I am sorry to hear about Eldon passing away. He was a fine person to have known. You and your families are in my prayers and thoughts. God Bless all of you. Keith Morris*

Keith Morris - September 06, 2009 at 10:57 PM

BG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God give you the peace and comfort that can come only from Him at this time.*

Billy and Sue Garner - September 06, 2009 at 10:35 PM

PL

“ *Your family is my thoughts and prayers at this time. I've been gone from Wynne for years but have learned from others what a great man Mr. Waddell was. Pray God and memories comfort you at this time.*

Paula Miller Lewellyn - September 06, 2009 at 10:32 PM

CH

“ *Twila and Holly, your dad will be greatly missed. He was an avid Wynne Yellowjackets supporter. A wonderful cousin and a good friend. I remember when Mom was still alive and we would go to the Starlight for breakfast or lunch he would always made it a point to sit down at the table and "catch-up" on what was going on in our lives (Stanley, Ronnie, Judy and me.) with Mom. My deepest sympathies for the immediate family. God Bless You during the days ahead. You will be in my prayers. Cora Bennett Hess*

Cora Bennett Hess - September 06, 2009 at 09:21 PM

CG

“ *Our Prayers are with you as you go through this loss.
Love,
Chris and Misty Griffin Jesse, Jacob and Josie*

Chris Griffin - September 06, 2009 at 09:00 PM

MM

“ *My prayers are for your comfort in this time of loss. Eldon will be missed by many.*

Martha Myers - September 06, 2009 at 08:48 PM

PN

“ Twila and Holly, Mr. Eldon was such a gentleman and it was a pleasure to be in his company. He never met a stranger and always had a kind word for everyone. We are blessed to have known him.

Paul & Pat Nichols - September 06, 2009 at 08:44 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Eldon. He was a wonderful neighbor for so many years and a SPECIAL friend to my family. All of us will truly miss him. This world will not seem as bright without him. I know he is in a much better place, but I will still miss him!

jeannine brawner - September 06, 2009 at 08:31 PM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Eldon. My deepest sympathies.

Teresa McCrary - September 06, 2009 at 07:51 PM

DB

“ Eldon and I had coffee almost everyday. I enjoyed talking and listening to him. He was full of a lot of wisdom. May GOD bless the family and friends at this time.

Dick Bonady - September 06, 2009 at 06:33 PM

TD

“ Sorry to hear about your loss, just wanted to let you know that we are thinking about you and praying for you and your family.

Tracy and Johnny Duvall - September 06, 2009 at 06:24 PM

SC

“ Signing for the late Mr. Charlie Hicks, (grandfather)who worked for Mr. Waddell for many years, back in late 70's/80's.

Sherry Cavaness - September 06, 2009 at 05:37 PM

SB

“ Twila and Holly, Words cannot express just how much E.T.(this is what Papa Gerald called Eldon) has meant to everyone whoever came in contact with him. Not only was he our cousin, he was a very good friend. You can rest assured he left this earth doing what he loved, going to a Yellowjacket football game. He will be greatly missed. Our love and prayers are with you. Love always, Stanley and Kathleen

Stanley & Kathleen Bennett - September 06, 2009 at 05:04 PM

DF

“ Mr. waddel was such a wonderful man we enjoyed being around him at football games. He will certainly be missed. May God give you peace and comfort.

Debbie Fuzzell - September 06, 2009 at 04:30 PM

MS

“ My deepest sympathy to each of you - Holly and Twilla. Eldon was a dear friend of both to both of us, Dalton and Mary. Have been away from Wynne for many years but still stay in touch. Was shocked to hear about the accident from my son. Peace and Prayers, Mary Shaver

Mrs. Dalton (Mary) Shaver - September 06, 2009 at 03:37 PM

JB

“ Twila, your dad was such a special man...I owe him so much for the example he always set for the boys, and for always letting them hang out. Justin and I were so lucky to have gotten to visit with him last week at lunch. Justin, Denny and Dillon all loved MR. E. as did I.

Jerry and Tammy Brewster - September 06, 2009 at 03:31 PM

GR

“ We are so sorry to here about Eldon. He was a neighbor and fine person. He will be missed greatly.

George & Lennie Riley - September 06, 2009 at 02:51 PM

DB

“ Twila and Holly, Your dad was a special person and was loved by all. Girls if you ever need me do't hesitate to call. God loves you.

Diann Richardson Brumback - September 06, 2009 at 02:45 PM

RP

“ Holly and Twyla, My prayer for you and your families is that God will comfort you during this time and in the months to come. Your Dad was an awesome man and will be missed by the community.

Rebecca Powers - September 06, 2009 at 01:43 PM

TS

“ Twilla I am very sorry to hear of your dad passing away.He was proud of you and the boys. Joann and are praying for you during this time. Tom and Joann Snider

Tom Snider - September 06, 2009 at 01:35 PM

JP

“ I so hated to hear the news about Eldon. He was always friendly and kind and he will be missed by many. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Julie Peacock - September 06, 2009 at 10:12 AM

TM

“ Mr. Eldon will be greatly missed. You are both in my thoughts and prayers.

Terri moore - September 06, 2009 at 12:52 AM

DH

“ Your dad was a very special man. David and I have wonderful memories as do many others. He was loved by many. We will miss his kind soul. Love, Dana and David

David and Dana Hill - September 05, 2009 at 08:59 PM

JC

“ We sure hated to here about Eldon we both went to high school with him...We thought a lot of him and love you girls.....friends.....

J. L. and barbara Campbell - September 05, 2009 at 03:35 PM

JP

“ Twila and Holly, Your dad will truely be missed. He was a wonderful person and heaven is enjoying his presence. I will miss him cheering in the stands at the Jacket games. You and your families are in my prayers. Janet

Janet Woods Perry - September 05, 2009 at 02:37 PM

JM

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. My dad, Barry Mitchell knew Mr. Eldon and thought very highly of him. Our family will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Jessica Mitchell - September 05, 2009 at 10:51 AM

KS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Mr. Eldon. He was a very wonderful man. and meant alot to all of us. He will be missed.

Keith,Lelia,Lana,Lizzie,Lexie Spain - September 05, 2009 at 09:59 AM

TR

“ Twila and Holly, Sheris and I are so sorry for the loss of Eldon. He was a great friend. We are praying for your families and celebrating the life of such a great and wonderful man.

Todd Richardson - September 05, 2009 at 09:47 AM

PA

“ To the Waddell Family: Sorry for the loss of Eldon. Each of you are in our hearts and prayers. He was such a great man. He will live on in our hearts.

Phil and Debo Andrews

Phil and Debo Andrews - September 05, 2009 at 09:26 AM