



John William "J. W." Hirons

March 15, 1927 - June 16, 2026

Rev. John William "J.W." Hirons passed away on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, in Forrest City, Arkansas.

J.W. was born on March 15, 1927, in Rector, Arkansas, to Riley Hirons and Ruby Fay (Dorris) Hirons. He proudly served his country as a veteran of World War II before dedicating his life to serving the Lord and ministering to others.

A devoted servant of God throughout his life, he was ordained through the General Council of the Assemblies of God in Springfield, Missouri. He faithfully served as a Presbyter in Section 8 of the Arkansas District Assemblies of God and was known as a dedicated minister who touched countless lives through his faith, compassion, and commitment to sharing the Gospel.

J.W. was a true man of God and a respected pastor whose ministry spanned many years. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed spending time hunting and fishing. He was also a skilled carpenter who took great pride in building and creating with his hands. Whether in the pulpit, on the water, in the woods, or in the workshop, J.W. lived a life marked by faith, hard work, and service to others. He will be remembered for his unwavering faith, his gentle spirit, and the positive influence he had on his family, friends, church congregations, and all who knew him.

He is survived by his sons, Ronnie William Hirons and wife Sue of Wynne, Glen Dale Hirons and wife Linda of Bald Knob, and Ricky Lynn Hirons and wife Rita of Forrest City; grandchildren, Chris, Jason, Michael, Nicholas, Riley and Miranda, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Hirons; his parents, Riley and Ruby Fay (Dorris) Hirons; and his sister, Lola Dooley.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at Kernodle Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until 11 a. m. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m with Rev. Brian Frames officiating. Burial will be in Crosslawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Cancer Foundation or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at www.kernodlefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Crosslawn Cemetery

2950 Hwy 1
Wynne, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 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/>

Funeral service

JUN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

JUN **20** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Pat & Randy Adams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John William "J. W." Hiron.



Pat & Randy Adams - June 19 at 02:31 PM

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“ He was a true man of God. I loved to hear him preach and to sing the song "Thank You Lord for Your Blessings On Me".

Frances Hamrick - June 17 at 07:24 PM

JH

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May you feel God near giving peace and comfort as only He can. What reunion day yesterday must have been! Heaven is sounding sweeter every day!

Jeanie Hobbs - June 17 at 06:03 PM