



Leo "Merle" Rolland Sr.

October 19, 1948 - June 26, 2021

Mr. Leo "Merle" Rolland, Sr. of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, died on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at his home.

Merle was born in Wynne, Arkansas, on October 19, 1948, to the late John Leo and Annie Muriel Bricker Rolland. He was a retired farmer and mechanic. Merle also worked for Halstead for many years. In his spare time, he enjoyed keeping a Model A tractor up and running and passed his passion for old tractors to his grandchildren. He enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

He is survived by his children, Gail Murphy and husband Kelly of Iuka, Mississippi, Merle Rolland, Jr., Mark Rolland of Cherry Valley, grandchildren, Tyler Jett and wife Lindsey of Pangburn and Collin Ray Rolland of Wynne, brothers, Scott Rolland of Brentwood, Texas, Leslie Rolland and John Rolland both of Cherry Valley, Jackie Rolland of Luxora, Arkansas.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Teresa Rolland in 2021, parents, John Leo and Annie Muriel Rolland, and brothers, David and Carl Rolland.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, at Kernodle Funeral Home from 5 to 7 PM. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, at Kernodle Funeral Home, at 2 PM with Rev. John Smith officiating. Burial will be in Bowers Cemetery in Cherry Valley, Arkansas.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Oussie Caudell, Fred Schweighart, Tommy Sanders, Ricky Johnson, J. D. Hodge, Marcus Flores, Wyatt Hardin, Brian Imboden and Cash Hardin.

Memorials may be made to Bowers Cemetery Fund at any First Financial Bank or to a charity of their choice.

Cemetery Details

Bowers Cemetery

Cherry Valley, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 5:00 AM - 7:00 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 **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

JUN 30.

Bowers Cemetery
Cherry Valley, AR

Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Leo "Merle" Rolland Sr..



June 29, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ I love this family. My mom and Annie were childhood friends, and I grew up with David and Leslie., and worked briefly with Merle Jr. Honest as the day is long.nMy heart goes out to all of you.

Danny Hively - June 28, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo "Merle" Rolland Sr..



June 27, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leo "Merle" Rolland Sr..



June 27, 2021 at 02:42 PM