



Lynn Edward Rodgers

September 22, 1942 - May 20, 2024

Mr. Lynn Edward Rodgers, age 81, of Hickory Ridge, Arkansas, died peacefully on Monday, May 20, 2024, at his home.

Lynn was born on September 22, 1942, to Lowell and Clara Brenning Rodgers in Decatur, Illinois. Lynn proudly served his country in the United State Air Force and will be buried with Military Honors at the Arkansas State Veteran's Cemetery at Birdeye, Arkansas. While in the Air Force he served in Vietnam, was Security Supervisor for 5 years and Administration Technician for 14 years. Lynn lived in Wynne for many years before moving to Hickory Ridge. He served as Cross County Deputy Coroner, worked for the Cross County Sheriff's Department and worked for the city of Wynne starting at patrolman and working his way up to Wynne Chief of Police. He donated much of his time to his community during those years. After retiring from the Wynne Police Department, he worked for the Poinsett County Detention Center. In his spare time, he loved reading and writing westerns, hunting and cooking. Lynn was a member of McElroy Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Recia Shephard Rodgers of the home, sons, Rob Rodgers of Walnut Ridge, Tim Rodgers, Monte Rodgers both of Wynne, Jody Rodgers and wife Shelia of Wynne, Wesley Beard of Hensey, Oklahoma, Darell Beard and wife Emily of Hickory Ridge, Owen Beard and wife Bekah of Walnut Ridge, daughter, Kaye Franklin and husband Will. He is

also survived by 14 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lowell and Clara Rodgers, brother, Lloyd Rodgers and sister, Loreeta Clifton.

Visitation will be held at Kernodle Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, from 10 until 12. Lynn's wishes were to be cremated, following his visitation, and buried in the Arkansas State Veteran's Cemetery at Birdeye, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Interment

MAY **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery
3600 AR-163
Cherry Valley, AR 72324-8988
(870) 588-4608

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *My dad was also a good baseball coach for me and my brother when we were stationed at Mt. Home A.F.B. in Idaho 1972-76.*

Monte Rodgers - June 02, 2024 at 03:43 PM

RR

“ *Recia Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Lynn Rodgers*



Recia Rodgers - June 02, 2024 at 06:18 AM

RR

“ *you was a great husband, friend, and most times the buffer the kids and I needed to protect us from the crazy of the world or just ourselves...there are no words to express how badly you are missed. The loss of your physical presence may be more than we can handle. But handle we will....LOVE, Recia*

Recia Rodgers - June 02, 2024 at 06:17 AM

BS

“ My condolences to the family. I'll always remember the great man I called Chief! He was the best Police Chief that WPD ever had. He taught me so much about how to treat people no matter what color of their skin was or how much money they did or didn't have. While he was the chief of Police that was one of the best Departments in North East Arkansas. He accomplished so much there and paved the way for others. His nickname for me was " big daddy" and "Hollywood". He was like a father figure to me. Go take your rest Chief job well done sir!!

Brian Settles - May 27, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lynn Edward Rodgers.



May 24, 2024 at 02:56 PM

WP

“ Willie Patterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn Edward Rodgers.

Willie Patterson - May 24, 2024 at 02:56 PM

FS

“ Force Electrical Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn Edward Rodgers.

Force Electrical Services - May 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM

FS

“ Force Electrical Services purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lynn Edward Rodgers.



Force Electrical Services - May 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM

JU

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lynn's passing. Reading his obituary brings back lots of memories when he was married to my mom & was my stepdad for many years. It was an honor for me to have been a part of some of those times of his life. And it was an honor to have been able to have him as a "bonus" dad. He was very special to me & my family. We send our condolences to his family and our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Julie - May 23, 2024 at 07:29 AM

MR

Thank you

Monte Rodgers - June 02, 2024 at 03:45 PM

RR

I have a few pictures I'd like you to have just tell me how to get them to you

Recia Rodgers - June 08, 2024 at 09:58 PM

CD

“ We both worked with and loved him. He was a wonderful man. We pray for the family to be comforted.



Chris & Chrissy Damron - May 22, 2024 at 02:30 PM

OF

“ OD Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn Edward Rodgers.

OD Family - May 22, 2024 at 08:06 AM

OF

“ OD Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lynn Edward Rodgers.



OD Family - May 22, 2024 at 08:06 AM