



## Dr. Robert Dailey Bethell

July 16, 1934 - December 20, 2022

Dr. Robert Dailey Bethell (Bobby), 88, entered heaven on December 20, 2022. He was born July 16th, 1934, in Brinkley, Arkansas to the late John Pinckney Bethell and Eloise Dailey Bethell.

Bobby graduated from Des Arc High School in 1952. He attended college pursuing a degree in medicine and graduated from the University of Arkansas Medical School in 1963. He completed his residency at St. Vincent Infirmary in Little Rock, Arkansas. During medical school he married his soulmate, Louise Snow, and they had a wonderful marriage for 61 years. They moved to Wynne, Arkansas in 1970 where he practiced medicine at Wynne Medical Clinic for 29 years. When he wasn't serving his community as a physician, he loved spending time outdoors hunting and fishing with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Snow Bethell of Wynne; 3 children, Lisa Simmons (David) of Greenbrier, Ar, Bob Bethell (Robin) of Wynne, Ar, Amy Keith (Kent) of Fayetteville, Ar.

a brother, Dr. John Bethell (Margaret Ann) of Little Rock, Ar.; a sister, Ann Guess (Donald) of Des Arc, Ar.

Eight grandchildren, Dailey Bethell (Amelia), Jacob Bethell, Riley Bethell, Anna Claire Bethell, Savannah Simmons, Madeline Simmons, Olivia Keith, and Sawyer Keith. He leaves behind many other family members and friends who he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Bethell of Des Arc, Ar.

Bobby is remembered and loved by so many because of his kindness, humility, gentleness, loyalty and most importantly his unwavering love for his family. He had a strong faith and loved the Lord. He attended Wynne Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held at Kernodle Funeral Home in Wynne, Arkansas from 11AM to 1PM on Friday, December 23, 2022.

Interment service will be held at Lakeside Cemetery in Des Arc, Arkansas immediately following the visitation.

Memorials may be made to Wynne Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM.

Lakeside Cemetery  
Des Arc, AR

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Dear Bethell Family,  
My Name is Martha Wuerz. I live in Germany.  
Bob and my husband , Hartmann interned together at SVI in Little  
Rock in 1963/1964.  
As I wanted to reach out to him, I sadly realized I am too late. This  
truly saddens me deeply.  
I am not able to access your phone number from outside the USA  
and have requested help from my family there.  
Bob was one of our favorite people and a wonderful man.  
My heartfelt Sympathy,  
Martha (Schnerre ) Wuerz  
Esslingen, Germany  
Martha.wuerz@onlinemed.de*

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**Martha Wuerz** - March 01, 2023 at 12:04 PM

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“ Dear Lisa, Amy, Bob and the rest of the Bethell family.

*Wayne joins me in expressing our deepest condolences for your loss of a dear man who was a fine physician, loyal friend, devoted father and husband, and avid hunter. Wayne had the joy of spending many days with "Doc" hunting and fishing. We were close friends with Louise and Bobby. Des Arc's loss was certainly Wynne's gain. We stayed in touch over the years and were devastated by the health issues suffered by both of them. The children will be blessed by their devotion to and care of both their parents and we deeply thank them for it. Please give extra hugs to Louise as we send our love to all of you. All the Bethell family have always been our dear friends. Please know we share this loss with all of you.*

*Best love and care  
Robbye and Wayne Ridout*

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**Robbye Ridout** - December 31, 2022 at 09:46 AM

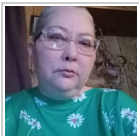
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“ *Dr Bethel will be missed. He was the best. I have never found his equal. He delivered my daughter. And took care of both of us until he retired. We loved our Dr Bethel. My heart goes out to his family.*



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**Karen Arnold** - December 23, 2022 at 02:23 AM



“ *He was a wonderful Doctor. He treated my family like his own. Prayers are with the family.*

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**Brenda Baldwin** - December 22, 2022 at 10:41 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*Marice Clayton Boardman*



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**Marice Boardman** - December 22, 2022 at 02:20 PM

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*Bob I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. 😞  
Will keep you and all the family in prayer. 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Joyce mcguire** - December 22, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Dailey Bethell.*



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December 22, 2022 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Tremendous person, doctor and a personal friend. Doctor Bethel or "Doc" as I just called Him, was my personal physician. He did all to make sure I was well. Thank You "Doc"RIP. Daniel R. Morales.*

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**Daniel & Darene Morales** - December 22, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Dailey Bethell.*



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December 22, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *He was a man of Velvet as the doctor I saw. Yet, I know he was a man of strength and wisdom because of his faithfulness to the Lord and his church family. He and Louise raised 3 fine children who participated in the youth activities of WBC. Dr. Bethell will always be remembered for his kindness and smile to everyone he met or doctored. He ended the office visit with, “okay, hon”.*

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**Sue Spencer** - December 22, 2022 at 11:14 AM