

### ***Miss Me But Let Me Go***

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me-but let me go  
For this is a journey that we  
all must take  
And each must go alone.

It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home  
When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in  
doing good deeds  
Miss me but let me go.



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***Kenneth Ray Yielding***  
***"Buddy"***

**August 29, 1938 ~ October 15, 2021**

**Celebration of Life**

# KENNETH RAY YIELDING

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Kenneth Ray Yielding acknowledges with sincere appreciation the comforting messages, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness during this time of bereavement. May God bless you.

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**WEDNESDAY | 20 OCTOBER 2021 | 1:30 PM**  
**SMITH-NORTH LITTLE ROCK**  
**FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**

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## PALLBEARERS

*Morris Smith*  
*Keller Alexander*  
*Bubba Lloyd*  
*Zac Yielding*  
*Gunnar Yielding*  
*Michael Pruss*

Kenneth Ray “Buddy” Yielding, 83, of North Little Rock passed from this life on October 15, 2021. He was born August 29, 1938, in Faulkner County, Arkansas to the late Gerald Thomas and Hazel Cleo (Ruple) Yielding. Buddy graduated from North Little Rock High School in 1956, where he was also a member of the basketball team. Mr. Yielding was of the Baptist Faith. Buddy was a lifelong member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 1004, where he served as Exalted Ruler for the years of 1985-1986 and again from 1988-1989. He was the owner of Stag Beer Distributing. Mr. Yielding's hobbies included horses, deer hunting, going on cruises and in his younger years, drag racing. He will always be remembered as a hard working and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. In addition to his parents, Buddy was preceded in death by his daughter, Kendall Kaye Yielding, and brother, Travis Yielding.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving and devoted wife of sixty-one years, Phyllis Ann (James) Yielding; children, Gregory (Caroline) Yielding of Colorado, Gary (Cheley) Yielding of Maumelle, Geff (Shawn) Yielding of Mayflower, Scott (Suzie) Yielding of Marche; and sister, Peggy Bevans of North Little Rock. Other survivors include grandchildren, Ashley, Alex Anne, Lauren, Lindsey, Zac, Taylor Anne, Gunnar, Kenny, Elisha, Bailey, Olivia, Mike, Cara; great grandchildren, Danny, Luke, Easton, Mason, Naomi, Reese, Olive and Cristian; along with many extended family and dearly loved friends.

Funeral services will be 1:30pm, Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at Smith North Little Rock Funeral Home, 1921 Main Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas, 72114, (501) 758-1170. Interment will follow at Rest Hills Memorial Park. Visitation will be Tuesday, October 19, 2021, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm at the funeral home.

Memorials in Buddy's memory may be made to Baring Cross Baptist Church, 7541 Warden Road, Sherwood, Arkansas, 72120 or Alzheimer's Arkansas at 201 Markham Center Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72205.