

Pallbearers

*Mark Jenkins
Justin Donaldson
Cameron Cronin
Matthew Cronin
Kyle Pennington
Tyler Pennington*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Phillip Gilmore's Sunday School Class
of First Baptist Church Crossett*



Acknowledgements

The family of Gene Donaldson would like to thank all who have offered love and support during this difficult time. Your prayers are felt and deeply appreciated.



On respect for the family, please silence your cell phones.

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In Loving Memory of

Clarence 'Gene' Donaldson



**October 29, 1931 ~
November 16, 2021**

Graveside Services Held At
Pinewood Memorial Park

Hamburg, Arkansas
1:00PM Friday, November 19, 2021

Officiators
Bro. Hugh Austin and Bro. Jamie Staley

Obituary

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done

On earth as it is

In Heaven.

Give us this day

Our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who

Trespass against us,

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

And the power,

And the glory

Forever and ever

Amen

Mr. Clarence Eugene Donaldson, age 90, of Crossett, Arkansas, passed away on November 16, 2021. He was born on October 29, 1931, in Fountain Hill, Arkansas, to his parents, Clarence Vernon Donaldson and Ola Mae Smith Donaldson. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Crossett for many years. Upon completion of his service in the U. S. Army in June 1949, he went to work in the paper industry of the Georgia Pacific Corporation, working diligently without complaint for 45 years of days, evenings and the night shifts of operation. He retired as one of the youngest with the most years of service and was known by his co-workers as "Old Timer". Outside of work, Mr. Donaldson hunted and fished, but mostly he loved his garden.

A garden that grew in size every year!

Mr. Donaldson was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife of 50 years, Betty Jo Stell, mother of their three children. Also preceding him in death were two sisters, Nancy Carolyn Donaldson Outlaw, and Katherine Donaldson Rice Forrest; one brother, Delbert William Donaldson; one half-brother, Virgil Donaldson; one step sister, Debra Ann Smith and one half sister, Kathy Phelps.

Survivors include his wife, Olivia Marlene Hornaday Donaldson; his three children, Jimmy Dale Donaldson (Cynthia) of Yellville, Judith Ann "Judy" Donaldson Jenkins (Russell) of Harrison, and Janet Lynne Donaldson Cronin (Chris) of Little Rock; one step-daughter, Letitia Pennington (Greg) of Fayetteville; seven grandchildren, Kelly, Justin, Jenny, Mark, Cameron, Matthew and Sydney; three step-grandchildren, Kyle, Tyler and Olivia; nine great grandchildren and five step great grandchildren.

Mr. Donaldson is also survived by two brothers, Doyle Wayne Donaldson (Bonnie) of Crossett and Charles Donaldson (Linda) of Hamburg; one sister, Sylvia Oliver of Hamburg; one half-brother, Glen Donaldson and one half-sister, Alice Smith.