



Carl Essman

December 5, 1935 - October 18, 2009

Carl Gene Essman, 73, of Ratcliff, Arkansas passed from this life Sunday, October 18, 2009 in his home. Carl was born December 5, 1935 in Waldron, Arkansas to the late Ira Andrew Essman and Gustie (Bates) Essman. He served his country in the Army and was stationed in Germany from 1958 to 1960. He loved Bluegrass Music and enjoyed woodworking. Carl is survived by his wife of 38 years Jerldeen of the home; two daughters, Teresa Grimmert of Fayetteville, Kathy Fowler of Ratcliff; two step-sons, Troy Fittin of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Donald Fittin of Alma, Arkansas; one sister, Winnamae McEntire of Waldron, Arkansas, two nieces; three nephews, five grandchildren, and one great grandson. Carl's funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at the Waldron First Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Hogan, officiating with interment the Lamb Cemetery. Arrangement are being entrusted to Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be Freddie McEntire, Jimmy Graham, James Hattabaugh, Jerrel Plummer, Robin Barker and J. D. Graham. Carl's visitation will be Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

Previous Events

visitation

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral
1879 West 6th Street
Waldron, AK 72958
(479) 637-1212
<https://www.heritagememorialfh.com/>

Funeral service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Waldron First Baptist Church
Hwy 80 & Main Street
Waldron, AR

Interment

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Lamb Cemetery
Hwy 250
Waldron, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ *I was a class member of Carl's.
We used to walk to Agri together.*

Everett Forrest - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Essman family. I was one of Carl Gene's classmates, the year of 1955. He was always so quiet, handsome and a pleasure to know. May God Bless, Ocie Faye*

Ocie Faye Tull Tinder - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We knew him as Carl Gene, a very nice, neat, quiet and friendly 1955 class member. Our reunions were always a week before or after Turkey Trak and we lost out to them every year but one - he DID love the music. That one year he made the trip to Scott County two weekends in a row though and we were really glad to see him again. Our condolences to the Essman family in the loss of a fine man. Oleta Goodner Lewis and the Class of 1955*

Oleta Goodner Lewis - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are for the family in this time of sorrow. He was a good man.*

Roy and Carolyn Killion - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Essman Family. Carl was a very good friend to our parents in the past. Jerry & Judy Montgomery*

Jerry & Judy Montgomery - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM