



Darrell Smalling

January 18, 1933 - July 18, 2012

Darrell Lloyd Smalling of Cedar Creek, Arkansas went to be with his Lord and Savior Wednesday, July 18, 2012 in Fort Smith, Arkansas surrounded by his loving family. Darrell was born November 18, 1933 in Mauldin, Arkansas to Virgil Smalling and Roxie L (Welch) Smalling. Darrell was 78 years and 8 months old. Darrell was a member of the Cedar Creek Community Church in Cedar Creek, Arkansas.

Darrell lived and went to school in Forrester, Arkansas from 1933 until the town went out in 1953. At that time, he purchased one of the Forrester homes and moved to Cedar Creek, Arkansas. In 1962 he married the love of his life, Wanda Sue Hulsey of Mt. Ida, Arkansas. Together in Cedar Creek they raised their children and enjoyed their grandchildren. Darrell worked in various positions in the logging business for Big Pine until it burned in 1995 and then he worked for Tyson Foods until his retirement. Darrell loved to hunt, fish and work in his garden. However, the highlight of his life was his grandchildren and the laughter and good times he shared with them.

Darrell leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 50 years, Wanda of the home, two sons, Steve Smalling and wife Leane of Springdale, Arkansas and Kevin Smalling and wife Maria of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Papaw will forever be missed by his grandchildren: Tyler Smalling of Lakenheath, England Air Force Base, Lance Smalling of Springdale,

Arkansas, Olivia Smalling of Springdale, Arkansas and Raquel Smalling of Hot Springs, Arkansas and great granddaughter Lily Smalling of Poteau, Oklahoma. Darrell is also survived by one sister Floye Laird of Cedar Creek, Arkansas and brothers, W.G. Smalling of Waldron, Arkansas and Bill Smalling of Lavaca, Arkansas. Darrell will be missed by his extended family of many nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones.

Darrell is preceded in death by his parents, Virgil Smalling and Roxie (Welch) Smalling, infant daughter, Dewonna Sue Smalling, grandson Seth Daniel Smalling, grandson, Benjamin Mason Smalling and brother, J.V. Smalling.

Darrell's life celebration will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 20, 2012 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Waldron, Arkansas with Chad Henderson officiating. Interment will follow in the Cedar Creek Cemetery in Cedar Creek, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

Darrell's pallbearers will be Jim Laird, Tim Miller, Jimmy Darrell Hulsey, Greg Dixon, Lonnie Beggs, Michael Beggs. Honorary pallbearers will be Doug Blackwell, Dewayne Watkins and Kelly Jack McCafferty.

Darrell's visitation will be Thursday, July 19, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas. Darrell's family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cedar Creek Cemetery c/o Heritage Memorial Funeral Home, PO Box 358, Waldron, Arkansas 72958.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Our thoughts & prayer go out to the family.

Jerry, Paula, & Anthony Ward - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Steve, my heart goes out to you and your family,I didn't know your Dad well, but I know that Jim thought alot of him.
My thoughts and prayers are with you

Sandy Gregory - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ We are sorry for your Dad's passing. Your Mom, You, Kevin and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pat and Glenda Swearengin - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Dear Wanda and Family, so sorry to hear of your loss. These thing are hard to understand .Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless and kept you close. Arlene

Arlene English - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Kevin, Steve, Wanda & family, So sorry to hear about your loss. We are praying that God will give you the peace and comfort you need during this time. May He wrap you in His arms.

Matt, Dyiana, Kerstein & Hunter Kane - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Wanda, Kevin & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May God give you comfort.

Lori, Bobby, & Emily Neihouse - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Love and Prayers to all my dear cousins

Ellie Smalling Joyner - July 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ God Bless. May the Lords hands hold you forever.

Wayne Elmore - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

Travis & Vanessa Burdless - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OL

“ Wanda, Dub and the rest of Darrell's family. Darrell was in our prayers for a long time. I hope knowing that your friends care and grieve with you gives you some consolation in the loss of this fine man.

Oleta Goodner Lewis - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Wanda,Steve,Kevin,Floye-What a awesome Family you all are,We Love you all!He finish his race with complete grace.My grace is sufficient for you,for my power is made perfect in weakness, O what power we well have when we see God,and we know He is whit him, God Bless You all and hold you in his loveing Hands!

Belenda&Jimmy Oswald - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Wanda and Family,
So sorry for your loss. Thinking of and praying for you.
Bill & Kathy*

Bill & Kathy Cabe - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Condolences to the Smalling and Laird families.*

archie roland - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *I wanted to express my deepest sympathy as I was not able to be there today with my husband Jerry at the service. Although I never knew your father/grandfather, I know he was loved and cherished by all of you! I pray that you find comfort in knowing he is kicking up his heels in heaven! Take care. Deepest sympathy, Renae' Selix*

Renae - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Teresa Houston Culpepper - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Kevin & Family,
You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Heaven has definitely gained an angel and he will have no more pain and suffering. With all our love.*

Cheryl & Whitney - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Wanda,

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.

Peggy and Paul

Peggy & Paul Hamilton - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ so sorry to hear the passing of your father and famiy member, my prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow. god bless.

Gaile Hainley - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ so sorry for your loss dear family---thanks for sharing darrell for a sweet friendship to kelly jack for a lifetime and then to me- we love you!!!

jack and donna mccafferty - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I hope everyone in the family is okay and we will pray for everyone.

Della Rushing-Fay - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ My prayers go out to the family.

Patsy Wazelle - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ In my thoughts and prayers...

Heather Jordan Lee - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My heart is breaking along with everyone else that knew Darrell.He was a very special man that will always hold a *SPECAIL* place in my *HEART*. I have so many special memories I could never forget. Your family will forever be in our thoughts and prayers.We love all you.

Terry,Susan ,Brenden & Braxten Beaty - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Thinking of your family during this time of sorrow.

Johnny & Linda Barnett - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Steve, Sorry about your dad.

Sincerely, Matt and Chandra Brotherton

Matt Brotherton - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I'm so sorry to hear that Darrell passed away. If there is anything that I can do just let me know. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Juanita Hayward - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Wanda thinking of you and your family during this very sad time.

Rosie Mcleod - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ So sorry for your loss.

Ellen Shaddon - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. I lost my dad two years ago. I know how you feel. Love you all and will be thinking about you!

Denece Hunt - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

"P

“ Kevin, sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts & prayers are with you & family!

"Jeto" Piles - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Steve, Kevin, and family
You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Take comfort in all the wonderful memories you have. It helps, I know it helped me. I will be thinking of you all.

Marilyn Fox - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Kevin, Jean and I are very sorry for your loss, and our prayers are with you and Floye. I did not know your father, but if you are like him then everyone who knew your father was blessed.

Mike and Jean Faber - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ So sorry Wanda. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lisa & David Long - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ *Uncle Darrell, you will be missed. Enjoy your walk with Jesus, pain free!*

Tina Irwin - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Our love and prayers are with all of you. Darrell will be greatly missed in our community. He was a wonderful man. Wanda if there is anything I can help you with please call.*

Mary K. Stinson - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time...*

Avie Sherrill - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *wanda, steve and kevin we were sorry to hear about darrell passing away he will be greatly missed by all who knew him and loved him he was a friend to everyone you and your families are in our prayers and thoughts god bless you all*

kenneth,janet,jeremy and nathan hunt - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Thinking of you all during this difficult time and sending love and prayers your way.*

Stephanie Piles Mathis - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OT

“ *Dub and the Smalling families. I am so sorry to hear of Darrell's passing. My thoughts and prayer will be with you all.*

Ocie Faye Tull Tinder - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this time of loss!*

Gary & Ann Pottridge - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

Darla Dozier

Darla Dozier - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *I would like to extend my condolences to all members of the family. I have had the great opportunity to work with Darrell and Wanda. I know he will be missed by his family and his community. God bless you Darrell.*

Betty Leeper - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *We sure will miss Darrell, he was a wonderful man and will always cherish the memories. We will be praying for all of you and love you very much.*

Roger, Jana and Camdon Holcomb - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Heaven is a brighter place now.

*Kevin and Floye,
You have one more angel watching over you. Love you both so much.
Kim*

Kim and Tim Defoor - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Sorry for your loss. Let us know if you need anything.
The Brothertons.

Monte and Mary Brotherton and Girls - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Wanda, Steve, Kevin and families, we are sorry to learn of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are for each of you and your families during your time of sorrow. God bless each of you.

Roy & Carolyn Killion - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ Steve, Kevin, Wanda, & family. We are so sorry for your loss. A man's achievements are reflected through the love of his family and I don't know that I've ever seen a family with more love in it. May God wrap his loving arms of mercy around you during this difficult time. Call us if you need anything.

Todd & Toni VanDeWiele - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Wanda and Kevin we was sorry to hear about your loss. Your in our prayers.

Leann King & family - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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