



Elbert "Bo" Sikes

April 17, 1928 - October 27, 2014

Elbert Argie Sikes better known to most as "Bo" of Cherry Hill, Arkansas, formerly of Waldron, Arkansas went to be with his Lord and Savior, Monday, October 27, 2014 in Fort Smith, Arkansas surrounded by his loving family. Bo was born April 17, 1928 to George Dewey Sikes and Lola M. (Stine) Sikes in Prague, Oklahoma. Bo was 86 years, 6 months and 10 days old. Bo was a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Waldron, Arkansas. Bo was also a member of the Waldron Masonic Lodge #132 F&AM where he earned his 50 year pin.

Bo was a man of many talents and skills. He retired from Waldron Public Schools as automotive instructor. He held various positions throughout the years including being a foreman at Carco International, operations maintenance at E.R. Coleman, merchant for a Sears catalogue store, owner/operator of a service station, service technician for Theo Money Chevrolet, plant manager of Foremost Dairy, and working at Community Creamery. In his many walks of life, Bo accomplished many achievements and was actively involved in many organizations, he was an ASE Master Mechanic, Natef accreditation site evaluator, he led state initiatives to develop and standardize automotive instruction, Rich Mountain Community College advisory board, Waldron City Council 1960-1963, Greenwood Lions Club, Arkansas Cattlemen's Association, board member and fireman of Cherry Hill Rural Fire Dept., and he served as a Chairman of the 1961 March of Dimes in

Greenwood. Bo also enjoyed the technology world, radio communications, motorcycles, cars, farming and most of all his family. Bo loved them all and treasured the time spent making everlasting memories.

Bo leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife Mae Dell (Deramus) Sikes of the home, four sons: David Sikes of Waldron, Arkansas, Donald Sikes and wife Diane of Greenwood, Arkansas, Bruce Sikes and wife Sheila of Ratcliff, Arkansas and Keith Sikes and wife Michell of Greenwood, Arkansas. Papa Bo will forever remain in the hearts of his grandchildren and great grandchildren: Lisa and husband Nate Fox, Brian and wife Jenny Sikes, Seth and wife Carley Sikes, Zachary Sikes, Kurt Sikes, Tyler Fox, Tim Sikes, Emma Grace Sikes and Jaxon Sikes and one sister in law, Darlene Grandstaff Whitman. Bo will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives were impacted by him including many former students, colleagues, friends and loved ones.

Bo is preceded in death by his paternal father George Dewey Sikes, step father William R. (Bill) Grandstaff, mother Lola (Stine) Sikes Grandstaff, two sisters, Evelyn Sikes and Billy Ruth Grandstaff Davis Poe, one brother, Carl Grandstaff, two brother in laws, Jimmie Davis and Dr. Mack Poe, as well as his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Bo's life celebration will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 31, 2014 at the Cherry Hill Methodist Church in Cherry Hill, Arkansas. Interment will follow in the Cherry Hill Cemetery in Cherry Hill, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Bo's pallbearers will be grandsons and great grandsons. Honorary pallbearers will be Dennis Philpot, Dean Coverstone and Randy Deramus.

Bo's visitation will be Thursday, October 30, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00

p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas where Bo's family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
Waldron, AR 72958
(479) 637*1212
info@heritagememorialfh.com

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Celebration of Life

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cherry Hill Methodist Church
Cherry Hill, AR

Tribute Wall

WM

“ *Bo you taught me everything I know he was a friend a teacher he taught me how to work on vehicle but most of all he was a friend to all of us good bye bo*

Wayne madewell - November 19, 2014 at 04:16 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss he was a great teacher praying for you all.*

Janice Defoor Blankenship - November 06, 2014 at 10:05 PM

JB

“ *Janice Defoor Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Bo" Sikes*



Janice Defoor Blankenship - November 06, 2014 at 10:02 PM

BC

“ *Bill & Kathy Cabe*

Bill & Kathy Cabe - November 05, 2014 at 11:29 AM

HS

“ *Bo was a good friend for many years. We pray that God will comfort and bless his family during this time of grief & sorrow. Hershal & Atha Mae Sims*

Hershal & Atha Sims - November 04, 2014 at 06:25 PM

GL

“ *"Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Sikes Family. May God bless you all.*

David and Gay Lawson

Gay Lawson - November 04, 2014 at 02:06 PM



LR

“ *Please know my thoughts and heartfelt sympathy are with each of you.*

Laura Holleman Ralston - October 31, 2014 at 04:13 PM



KH

“ *With sincere sympathy and prayers...*

Keith Holleman - October 31, 2014 at 04:11 PM



LH

“ *Dear David,*

Our deepest sympathy to you, your mom, and all of your family. May God's peace be with all of you as I know it is with your dad.

Linda and Sonny Holman - October 31, 2014 at 10:17 AM



TF

“ Bruce, All of us at Tech know how much your family means to you. You've shared some great stories and it sounds like your father was a wonderful, wonderful man. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family during this time. Theresa and Jason Fontaine

Theresa Fontaine - October 30, 2014 at 09:22 PM

BS

“ Brenda Shoop lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Bo" Sikes



Brenda Shoop - October 30, 2014 at 12:14 PM

JS

“ Bruce and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray that you find peace during this difficult time, Justin & Lisa Smith.



Justin & Lisa Smith - October 30, 2014 at 09:04 AM

KW

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies. Stephen & Kathy Williams



Kathy Williams - October 30, 2014 at 08:42 AM

JB

“ Jean Billings lit a candle in memory of Elbert
"Bo" Sikes



jean Billings - October 30, 2014 at 07:19 AM

TC

“ MaeDell and boys, so sorry to hear about
your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with
you all!



Teresa Johnston Culpepper - October 29, 2014 at 11:01 PM

NW

“ Nadine Watson lit a candle in memory of
Elbert "Bo" Sikes



nadine watson - October 29, 2014 at 10:03 PM

WR

“ With deepest sympathy.



Waldron Nursing Center Residents/Staff - October 29, 2014 at 03:40 PM

ST

“ Heart goes out to Bruce and his family. Thompsons

Scott Thompson - October 29, 2014 at 01:15 PM

AB

“ Sorry to hear of Bo's passing. Thinking of you all.

Ann Bingham - October 29, 2014 at 10:52 AM

AT

“ Bo was so very kind, encouraging, and helpful to me my first year of teaching at WHS. I always enjoyed visiting with him.
Angela Tallmadge



Angela Tallmadge - October 29, 2014 at 10:46 AM

BN

“ Bev Nehus lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Bo" Sikes



Bev Nehus - October 29, 2014 at 10:21 AM

DW

“ My love and my prayers are with the entire Sikes family. I've known Bo since I was a little girl, when Mae Dell worked with my Mother in the flower shop. He is leaving many wonderful memories for his family to hold in their hearts. May God's comforting peace surround each of you.

Dianna Harvey Williams - October 29, 2014 at 09:22 AM

NS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May your many precious memories of this very special man help to comfort you during this difficult time. We will be keeping your family in our prayers.



Neal and Paula Sparks - October 29, 2014 at 09:15 AM

ME

“ MORRISON-SHIPLEY ENGINEERS purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Elbert "Bo" Sikes.



MORRISON-SHIPLEY ENGINEERS - October 29, 2014 at 09:08 AM

SA

“ My Uncle Bo was the greatest uncle in the world. I love you and will miss you greatly.



sandrawalker - October 29, 2014 at 08:57 AM

SA

“ Sandrawalker lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Bo" Sikes



sandrawalker - October 29, 2014 at 08:53 AM

BY

“ Bruce, I'll always recall how fondly you spoke of your dad; in particular, I remember you telling about the time you went down to Cherry Hill and Bo had a little calf in the living room, trying to keep it warm. The bad thing about this point in life is having to say goodbye to our parents, but the memories will always remain. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Bill Yates - October 29, 2014 at 08:48 AM

 Teresa Brixey

“ Teresa Brixey lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Bo" Sikes



Teresa Brixey - October 28, 2014 at 09:23 PM

SW

“ Shirley Watkins lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Bo" Sikes



Shirley Watkins - October 28, 2014 at 08:36 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Elbert "Bo" Sikes.



October 28, 2014 at 07:33 PM

JR

“ *Jim and Madge Regnier*
We will always remember Bo as one of the finest human beings to grace this earth.

Jim Regnier - October 28, 2014 at 07:32 PM

LH

“ *Larry and I are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*



Larry & Deloras Horn - October 28, 2014 at 06:24 PM

VS

“ *David and family,*
So sorry to hear of you loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Verna Smith - October 28, 2014 at 04:57 PM

VS

“ *Verna Smith lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Bo" Sikes*



Verna Smith - October 28, 2014 at 04:55 PM

TD

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Tim and Kim Defoor - October 28, 2014 at 04:14 PM

MS

Our prayers are with you and the family. May God give you the peace you will need

Mary Stinson - October 29, 2014 at 08:16 AM

JB

My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Sike family. May God comfort you in your darkest days.

jean Billings - October 30, 2014 at 07:18 AM

DG

Memories are precious, when Richy and I talked he said that Carl and Uncle Bo are probably having coffee right now. I am so sorry for your loss and the pain and suffering that we sometimes go through to be able to enter that eternal rest and peace. Love you all. Darlene

Darlene Grandstaff - October 30, 2014 at 10:37 AM

RV

Bruce, Seth and family....Sorry for your loss. Never ready to lose your dad or granddad regardless of the time you have them. Ron

Ron Vest - October 30, 2014 at 03:27 PM