



Freddie Stringer

October 23, 1946 - May 17, 2013

Freddie Charles Stringer of Fort Smith went to be with his Lord and Savior, Friday, May 17, 2013 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Fred was born October 23, 1946 to Arvil "Red" and Bess (Newman) Stringer in Waldron, Arkansas. Fred was 66 years, 6 months and 24 days old. Fred was a member and deacon of the Rye Hill Baptist Church in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Fred graduated from Waldron High School in 1964. He went on to graduate with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Agricultural Engineering in 1970 from the University of Arkansas. He married his love, Lea Hudgens, in January of 1967. Fred was a Project Engineer, and RC& D coordinator for the Natural Resources Conservation Service. He retired in 2009 after 43 years of service. Fred enjoyed going quail hunting, going to Razorback football and basketball games. Fred loved his family very much and taking his grandson, Clay to trap shoot. Fred leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife, Lea Stringer of the home; one daughter, Angela Nigh of Greenwood, Arkansas; one son, Todd Stringer of Greenwood, Arkansas; one grandson, Clayton M. Nigh of Greenwood, Arkansas; one brother, G. W. Stringer and wife, Barbara of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Fred is also survived by one uncle, Jess Stringer and wife Nancy of Hackett, Arkansas; two aunts, Rita McCann and husband, Tom of Waldron, Arkansas; and Marie Starr of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Fred will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives were impacted by him including his nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, friends and loved ones. Fred was preceded in death by his parents, Arvil "Red" Stringer and

Bess (Newman) Stringer and a baby brother. Fred's life celebration will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at the Rye Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Franklin, officiating. Interment will be in the Hon Cemetery in Hon, Arkansas at a later date. Arrangements and cremation are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas. Fred's pallbearers, will be Mark Stringer, Ronnie Keener, Bill Garner, Jerry McGary, Herman Jarrett and Gary Fletcher. Honorary pallbearers will be Deacons of the Rye Hill Baptist Church. Fred's visitation will be 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday, May 20, 2013 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas, where the family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at the Rye Hill Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to the Hon Cemetery Fund, c/o Heritage Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 358, Waldron, Arkansas 72958.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Dear Leola,
May the Peace that Passes All Understanding continue to sustain
you and your family.

Sherry Blalock Whitaker - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ At such a sorrowful time for your family, our hearts go out to you as
family.

Charline Blalock Venturini - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Freddie will be missed. He was a great person.

Susan Richmond - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I am shocked and saddened this morning by Freddie's
death. He was the first 'boss' I ever had
who was younger than me.
A great memory and wonderful
person. I will pray for the
entire family.

Janelle Davis - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Although I only spoke to Fred a few times in the last couple years, he was always spoke with a smile. He will be missed greatly. My thoughts & prayers go out to his family.

Cher Barrett, District Secretary, Montgomery County Conservation District

Cher Barrett - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To the family of Freddie:

So sorry about your great loss. Your family are in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.

Bobby Bush-SCS Retired-LR

Bobby Bush - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of our friend and classmate Freddie. We will all miss him and extend our deepest sympathy to all of his family.

*Catherine C. (Thomas) Lees
Class of '64*

Christine (Thomas) Lees - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss. May your grief be lessened as you recall the many fond memories Fred left behind for you to cherish.

Brent and Cathy Keener and Louise Newberry - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *My condolences to all the family.*

Kay Graves - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *We are so sorry about Uncle Freddie, he was a kind & generous man, and we are praying for you all.*

Sheldon, Mandy, & Maggie - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Our thoughts and prayer are with you during this time.*

Kari Shannon - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Freddie's passing. He was a fine person and will be so missed by all his loved ones and friends. Thinking of you all at this time.*

Ann Bingham - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Fred was a great guy and friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Ben Starr - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Todd, I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was such a kind, sweet person and I know he will be greatly missed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Linda Aldridge - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Todd I am sorry for your loss of your dad. You and your famaily are in my thouhts and prayers.

Terri Fisher - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

OL

“ G.W., I am so sorry to hear of the death of your brother. My condolences to you and the rest of his family.

Oleta Goodner Lewis - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Freddie's family and friends. May your faith, family, friends and memories comfort you in this time of grief. I enjoyed working with Freddie during his time with SCS and NRCS. He was a true gentleman and will be greatly missed. Another angel has his wings.

Cecilia Roark Chandler & Chase - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Family, We are thinking of you and praying for you God's Presence, Power and Peace. With our love and prayers, Skip and Nancy

Skip and Nancy Wofford - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Leola and family, I am praying for your peace of heart at this sad time. I always heard good things said about Freddie. Love in Christ Jesus, Frances Blalock

Frances Vest Blalock - May 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Prayers to all the family at this difficult time. He is loved by so many and will be greatly missed. Know that he is with our Heavenly Father looking upon us with that blessing smile. Love to all.*

Suzy Richardson - May 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

OT

“ *So sorry to hear of Fred's passing. My thoughts and prayer go out to his complete family. God Bless you all.*

Ocie Faye Tull Tinder - May 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM