



Henry Murphy

September 2, 1935 - December 29, 2008

Henry Durrel Murphy, 73, of Waldron, Arkansas passed away Monday, December 29, 2008 in a Waldron Hospital.

Durrel was born in Murfreesboro, Arkansas on September 2, 1935 to Henry and Bertha (James) Murphy. He moved to California as a child and graduated from Willits High School in 1954. He was a certified Chevrolet Mechanic for over 35 years. Durrel was an avid hunter and fisherman and he loved to travel. He spent 12 years traveling to various parts of the country selling antique car parts. His favorite place was Hot August Nights swap meet in Reno, Nevada. Durrel lived in Springdale, Arkansas for 17 years, after retiring he moved back to Waldron. He is a member of the Waldron Church of Christ and lifetime member of the North American Hunting Club.

He is survived by his wife Mona (Powell) Murphy of the home, Daughter Kimberly Hewitt and grandchildren, Skyler and Brandon Hewitt of the home; daughter Nancy Taylor and husband Shawn of Waldron, AR; daughter Cathy Koch and husband Bill of Fayetteville, AR; daughter Ann Lorenz and husband Russ of Willits, California; daughter Michele Pyle and husband John of Lincoln, AR; adopted daughters Marilyn Hegna and husband Tiny of Springdale, AR., Susan Ingle of Willits, CA., 29 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives.

Durrel was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Jackson and Bertha Lee (James) Murphy.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 2, 2009 at the

Waldron Church of Christ with interment in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, AR.

Pallbearers will be Emmett Barnett, Charlie Bliss, Brad Stamps, Rick Metcalf, Raymond Self and Kerry Barnett.

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, and 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

NT

“ *My Dad, My friend. I still miss you so very much!*

nancy taylor - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I have considered you my "Dad" since the day we met 27 years ago, and we had a long discussion on the perfection of frying green tomatoes! You are going to be missed by so many. I love you.*

Sally, always know you are in our hearts and thoughts and anytime you are in Calif. please come and see us.

Mona Murphy - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I want to thank everyone for all their love and support. We are going to miss Durrel more than you can know. He loved life and his friends and family. He is my heart and I know that he is at peace and he doesn't hurt anymore and for that we are all thankful. May God bless all that knew him.*

Mona and his family.

Sonny and LeeAnn Hicks - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Thinking of you at this time. When I get well I'll be over. God be with you and comfort you tomorrow and the days to come.*

Ann murphy Lorenz - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family.*

John & Michele Pyle - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Mom, I love you! I'm so very sorry for the hurt and loss you feel.*

Misty and Billy Bunch - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *We are sorry that we can't be there. We send our love and support.
He will be missed. We love you.*

Suzen Ingle - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM