



Bobby Gene Lace

April 20, 1933 - February 5, 2025

Bobby Gene Lace, age 91, of Germantown, Tennessee, died Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at his home in Germantown. He had been in poor health for the past several years.

Mr. Lace was born April 20, 1933, in Cherry Valley, Arkansas, and was the son of Alvin Howe Lace and Nettie Mae Hogan Lace. He was a heavy equipment sales territory Manager for Road Builders Company and for John Deere in Memphis and was a member of the Germantown Baptist Church.

Mr. Lace married Elizabeth Ann Gowen in 1953, and she preceded him in death in 2022. He is survived by one daughter, Karen Lace McNeil, and husband, Bill, of Collierville, Tennessee, one son, Robert 'Bert' Lace, of West Palm Beach, Florida, five grandchildren; Joanna McNeil Young, and husband, Bob, Rebekah McNeil Grant, and husband, David, Mary McNeil York, and husband, Dustin, Matthew Lace, and wife, Megan, and Greer Lace, and ten great-grandchildren; GraceAnn, Tucker, Fran, Will, Luke, Sam, Amelia, Griffin, Ava, and Charlotte, and two great-great-grandchildren; Wake and Caney.

Services will be held at the Cherry Valley Baptist Church, 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, 10:00 A.M., until the time of the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for

the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cherry Valley Baptist Church
3301 AR-42
Cherry Valley, AR 72324
(870) 588-4515

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cherry Valley Baptist Church
Cherry Valley, AR 72324

Interment

FEB 12 (CT)

Forrest Park
Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Tribute Wall

MH

“ This is for Karen- I do quite a bit of consulting work in Collierville, Germantown and Memphis and several months ago I saw your dad’s obituary by accident and it got me reminiscing about the time you and your family lived in Union City. Your mom and dad were such wonderful people and I know you miss them very much. I remember one time your dad went duck hunting with us and we had a great time. Seems like we talked about it for weeks. Your dad and my dad really hit it off. I hope you and your family are doing well and I am sorry for the loss of your mom and dad but I am glad they had such long lives. God Bless you and your family, Mickey Hamilton

Mickey Hamilton - September 05, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Lace.



February 11, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobby Gene Lace.

February 11, 2025 at 04:17 PM

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“ *Life Choices Staff & Board of Directors purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Bobby Gene Lace.*



Life Choices Staff & Board of Directors - February 11, 2025 at 02:49 PM

JR

“ *My favorite memory of “Granddaddy Bob” is him standing every Sunday at the nursery door waiting on his grand babies. He always had a huge smile on his face and a pocket full of peppermints for all of the children and their parents. Loved him! What a heritage! Jane Reeves*

Jane Reeves - February 10, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Lace.*



February 10, 2025 at 05:25 PM

CP

“ I was about 12 years old when Bob Lace started dating my big sister, Libby. I didn't like it one bit because he took away the attention Libby usually gave to me! I soon realized that she had rather be with Bob than with me so I had to move on! Bob was a "famous" basketball star in those days so I knew why she was attracted to him. Two years later they graduated from high school and got married about two weeks later. They then moved to Indiana to find jobs as so many people did in the early 1950s. Daddy had had a few years of bad luck with the crops he farmed as a tenant farmer and the owner sold the land. Mother, Daddy, my other sister, Henriella, and I had to move to Forrest City for Daddy to work at Grower's Equipment Co. as a mechanic on farm equipment. Libby and Bob came back to visit as often as possible. Bob would go to Memphis to see if there was work there and about two years later they moved to Memphis so we could see them more often. I say all of this to say that Bob has been a part of my life nearly from my first memories! He and LeRoy Perkins, Henriella's husband, were like real brothers to me and I miss them terribly. They were close to my late husband, Ernie Bailey, and I cherish the memories of our family gatherings at each of our houses on holidays, trips to Brady Mountain and Shangri-la on Lake Ouachita playing dominos, party bridge and just having good family time. My heart aches for those days and I know that we will all be reunited in God's own timing.

Chloye Gowen Bailey Pogue - February 08, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Lace.



February 08, 2025 at 02:05 PM

LW

“ *Linda Howell Lace (Jim's wife) lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lace*



Linda Howell Lace (Jim's wife) - February 07, 2025 at 06:59 PM