



## Daniel Keith Ponder

September 25, 1975 - December 26, 2024

Daniel Keith Ponder, age 49, of Colt, died Thursday, December 26, 2024, in Newport, Arkansas. His death came sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Ponder was born September 25, 1975, in Forrest City, and was the son of Elmer Leon Ponder and Lola Fay Smith Ponder. He lived in Colt most all of his life and was an employee of the Grimes Unit Arkansas Department of Corrections in Newport.

He is survived by his mother, Lola Fay Ponder of Brookland, Arkansas, one sister, Annette Ponder of Colt, Tonnie Gann Ponder of Colt, and several other close family and friends.

A graveside service will be held at Loughridge Cemetery, 10:00 A.M., Thursday. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Loughridge Cemetery

Colt, AR

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Loughridge Cemetery  
Colt, AR

## Interment

JAN 9 (CT)

Loughridge Cemetery  
Colt, AR

# Tribute Wall

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“ I correspond with a resident at the Grimes Unit. In his last correspondence he mentioned: "there was a well liked and respected officer who passed away on Christmas day after shift in the parking lot of a heart attack". For an inmate to mention that in an email means Daniel held the respect of many.

Lindel Townsley - January 14, 2025 at 08:54 PM

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“ Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Ponder



Shirley Williams Thorn - January 09, 2025 at 03:29 PM

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“ To Keith's family, sorry for his passing. Mrs. Ponder, Annette praying for comfort, strengthen at difficult time.



Shirley Williams Thorn - January 09, 2025 at 03:28 PM

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“ Kenny Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Daniel Ponder



Kenny Armstrong - January 05, 2025 at 04:29 PM