



Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey

February 22, 1940 - August 26, 2020

Elmer Baxter “B” Lindsey was born on February 22, 1940 to Elmer E. and Ida Busby Lindsey. They owned a cotton and cattle farm in Caldwell, AR. It was here that his love for the land began. As a child, Mr. Lindsey’s first love was baseball. His dad would take him to Forrest City so he could play Little League Baseball. Being the fourth child of six, he enjoyed many pickup games with his siblings and neighbors in the backyard of the family home.

In the seventh grade, he began to show an interest in football. He played in Junior High and continued at Forrest City High School. He earned All State Honors in football, track, and baseball his junior and senior year. He graduated in 1958 and shortly after was pursued by the St. Louis Cardinals, and began a career in their minor league farm system. For the next six years, he traveled extensively and played in various cities including the Memphis Chicks and Tulsa Oilers. When his baseball career ended, he returned home to the family farm.

In December of 1964, he married Jenny Harris at the First Baptist Church of Caldwell, where they both attended. Through the years, their faith grew as well as their family. They had three children, Lisa, Bubba, and Jay.

One quality that Mr. Lindsey had that exceeded his athleticism was his unconditional and unwavering love for his family and friends.

He served in his church as a deacon for forty-two years, coached in the Jaycee Little League Baseball program and was a founding member of Ridgecrest Country Club. He was owner and operator of Lindsey Brothers Gin

and Farm and most recently Lindsey Sweet Potato Farm.

In 1992, his family was selected as St. Francis County Farm Family of the year. In 2008, he was awarded the Delta Farm Press High Cotton winner of the Delta Region. He was inducted into the Mustang Sports Hall of Fame as well as the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame. He served on the board of the Planters Cotton Oil Mill.

Mr. Lindsey loved golf, Razorback sports, St. Louis Cardinal baseball, and was a life long avid duck hunter.

Surrounded by his family, Mr. Lindsey went to heaven on August 26, 2020. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mrs. Jenny Harris Lindsey; his daughter, Lisa Lindsey Morris (David) of Conway; son, Cary Baxter "Bubba" Lindsey (Susan) of Caldwell; James Elmer "Jay" Lindsey (Kasie) of Caldwell; grandson, Cody Baxter Morris (Kacie) of Conway; bonus grandsons Drew Flowers (Kenlee) of Salem; Cody Flowers of Caldwell; great granddaughter Emersyn Kate Morris; and bonus great grandson, Kenneth Neal Flowers; one brother, James E. "Jim" Lindsey (Nita) of Fayetteville; three sisters, Betty Lindsey Holman of Conway; Joyce Lindsey Clark of Colt; and Claudette Lindsey Ferguson of Harrison; and a host of nieces, nephews, and many friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Tommye Lindsey Satterfield.

Those honored to serve as pallbearers are Carroll Bishop, Caryles Vondran, Mike Devazier, Clark Dillard, Cody Flowers, Drew Flowers, Gary Hughes, John David Lindsey, Lyndy Lindsey, Cody Morris, and Wayne Speer. Honorary pallbearers are John David Busby, Randy Dalton, Don Devazier, John England, Cliff Garrison, Phil Hicky, Donald Hill, Larry Henley, Eldon Hawley, Jimmy Jacobs, Joe Perry, Jerry Pulley, Stanley Roberts, and Russell Simon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital, First Baptist Church of Caldwell, or Central Baptist College of Conway, AR.

Graveside service will be held Saturday, August 29, 2020, at Lindsey Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. According to state guidelines mask will be required.

Please visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Lindsey

Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lindsey Cemetery
Barrow Hill Road
Forrest City, AR

Tribute Wall

HF

“ Jenny, I just learned of "B" 's passing on to Heaven. I am Susie Fleming, sister to Jerry Fleming. "B" was a pallbearer for my mother, Ruth Fleming. So sorry to hear this. I know you don't remember me, but we rode the same bus to school. God be with you in this difficult time.

Helen Miller (Susie Fleming) - November 25, 2020 at 06:09 PM

CM

“ My name is Charles Moore from Marianna and I chased him around the football field for a few years and track fields in the mid 50s and he was and is one of the best athletes I have ever come across. As they say he is the, GOAT(greatest of all time.) Blessings to the family and May GOD continue his love for all. Charles Moore, 1957.

Charles E Moore - August 31, 2020 at 03:05 AM

RP

“ So, sorry to learn of this.
B was always a dear friend and constantly encouraged me to preach Christ.
Love him and his family.
Rev. Dr. & Mrs. L. Glenn Pettus

Rev. Dr. & Mrs. L. Glenn Pettus - August 30, 2020 at 02:14 PM

SL

“ Mrs. Jenny, We are so sorry. What a testimony and great memories you have to hold to!
I am praying for you and your precious family that the peace that passeth understand will be yours.
Love you, Mrs. Jenny Ps. 116:15

Sandy Lambright - August 29, 2020 at 07:47 PM

HJ

“ Mrs, Lindsey & family I just heard about the passing for Mr.B a short time ago. I will be praying for your family and ask that our Lord will grant each of you comfort at your time of grief. There is no one that I respected more than Mr. B. because he was a very big part of my growing up and becoming the man I am today. Mr. B. was a man of great kindness, honor and integrity and I learned much from him.

Harold Johnson

Harold Johnson - August 29, 2020 at 06:49 PM

FN

“ Jenny,
I know that I cannot begin to know the pain and loss that you feel. You have lost your best friend and love of your life. “B” was a man that loved his family,his church and his God. He will be missed by all who know him.

I pray for you and all your family through this heart breaking time.

Frances Nichols

Frances Nichols - August 29, 2020 at 02:17 PM



LS

“ B WAS A WONDERFUL FRIEND AND CHURCH MEMBER, HE ALWAYS HAD FRESH CORN EACH YEAR FOR HIS CHURCH FAMILY, PLUS TOMATOES.
TO THE B. LINDSEY FAMILY OUR PRAYERS ARE FOR YOU. HE WILL BE MISSED.

LOVE
LARRY & JUDY BUSBY STEPHENS

LARRY STEPHENS - August 29, 2020 at 11:08 AM

CP

“ Jenny and all the Lindsey family, I was shocked and so sorry to see B's obituary in the newspaper this morning. I have so many fond memories of those years with you all in Caldwell in the 1950s. My prayers are with you today as you go through this grieving process. May God bless you all with his peace and comfort.

Chloye Gowen Bailey Pogue - August 29, 2020 at 07:50 AM

NH

“ Jenny words cannot express how Billy and I feel. My heart is broken.
He will always be with me even if only in memory. God gave "B" his wings today.
God bless you and your family. He will be missed.

Billy and Nancy Brown Herbert

Nancy Herbert - August 28, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.



August 28, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ Sending my deepest condolences.

Margaret - August 28, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ Sorry to hear of B's passing. Kept up with th Lindsey family for many years

Bob McCarley - August 28, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ So sorry for a wonderful man and his wife may god be wiithyou

Reginald and mary lee - August 28, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ Shirley W. Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey



Shirley W. Thorn - August 28, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.*



August 28, 2020 at 07:01 PM

JR

“ Jay, Bubba, Lisa, Mrs. Jenny, Mr. Jim, Mrs. Joyce & all the Lindsey family,

Kelli and I are so sorry for your loss, Mr. B was such a great man and will be missed tremendously. I wanted to share one of my favorite memories of him from one year when he had invited me to speak to a group of cotton growers:

Mr B: John, we need you to talk to our growers about these cheap prices, they aren't sure what to do.

Me: Yes, sir, will be glad to...but things aren't looking all that good.

Mr. B: That' ok, you just be honest and tell them what your outlook is.

After the meeting...

Me: How do you think that went, Mr. B?

Mr. B: Remind me never to ask you to speak to my customers again, you've just run us out of the cotton business!

He might not have known it then, but he taught me something that day, as he did on many others. I had the privilege of meeting him because he was a customer, but I spent time with him because he was a friend.

*God bless you all,
John & Kelli Romines*

John Romines - August 28, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.*



August 28, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Solid White Standing Heart With Red Rose Break was purchased for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.*



August 28, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *Eternal Rest grant unto him Oh Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.*
Jim & Marie Murry

James Murru - August 28, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Our sympathy to all the family. Janet (Crawley) and Randy Hyde*



Randy Hyde - August 28, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.*



August 28, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.*



August 28, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.*



August 28, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *I still remember B playing baseball with my cousin, Dave DeVazier, in Dave's back yard in Caldwell.*

Fredi Lewis - August 28, 2020 at 03:43 PM



Grew up just down the road from B. My prayers are with Jenny and the family. Many great memories.

Rev. Ken Archer - August 29, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.



August 28, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Simply Lily* was purchased for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.



August 28, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *Your friends from Parkdale purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.



Your friends from Parkdale - August 28, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Jenny, Lisa, Bubba and Jay,*
I so enjoyed talking with your Dad when he would call or come by to see Jim. We had some great conversations while he was waiting for Jim to get off the phone. I know you will all miss him. May God give each of you comfort and call to mind many happy times today and in the days to come.

Karen McCoy

Karen McCoy - August 28, 2020 at 02:16 PM

CC

“ SO SORRY GINA AND ALL OF YA,LL FOR YA,LLS LOSS MAY GOD BE WITH YA,LL NOW AND DAYS AFTERWARDS I KNOW ITS GOING TO BE HARD ON YA,LL SO GOD BE WITH YA,LL.



CAROL CUMMINGS - August 28, 2020 at 01:57 PM

JS

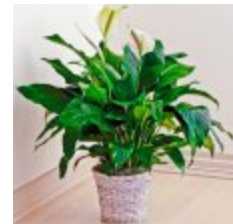
“ *Mr.B was an extraordinary man. While we were not close friends, I enjoyed the few times that our paths crossed, mostly when baseball was enclosed. I loved his sincere warmth, personality and his ability to make you feel so comfortable when talking to him Prayers for all his friends and family. Cherish the memories of this great individual.*



jerry shipley - August 28, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.*



August 28, 2020 at 01:11 PM

JF

“ Jim and Nita and family purchased the Red & White Standing Open Heart - Red Carnations - White Roses for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.



Jim and Nita and family - August 28, 2020 at 10:44 AM

DG

“ So very sorry for the loss of this great Christian man who loved his family and church. Jenny, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. B, will certainly be missed. God give you comfort and peace. Love to you all. Debbie Gilliam



Debbie Gilliam - August 28, 2020 at 10:04 AM

CF

“ Coco Family purchased the Solid White Standing Heart With Pink Rose Break for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.



Coco Family - August 28, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.



August 28, 2020 at 09:17 AM

TF

“ *The Higgs Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey*



The Higgs Family - August 28, 2020 at 09:04 AM

TF

“ *The Higgs Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey*



The Higgs Family - August 28, 2020 at 08:23 AM

CF

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



Carol Robertson Family - August 27, 2020 at 07:03 PM

SR

*Mr B always had a smile on his face . a kind word , & a hug for me . He was not only a customer but a friend . Lindsey family you are in my thoughts & prayers. He was one of a kind & will definitely be missed !
Sandra Whitaker Robinson -GBI*

Sandra Robinson - August 28, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.*



August 27, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Rob and Carolyn Harrod & Family purchased the White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Mr. Elmer B. Lindsey.*



Rob and Carolyn Harrod & Family - August 27, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Me B was a great friend and always enjoy being around him and talking to him . He will be miss. . From Julio*

Tommy Hillis - August 27, 2020 at 04:30 PM



It has been an honor to know B. He will surely be missed by family. Friends and employees

Chester n Pat Crossen - August 28, 2020 at 07:05 PM