



## Freeman 'Peter Rabbit' Nichols Jr.

May 17, 1931 - June 11, 2024

Freeman 'Peter Rabbit' Nichols Jr., age 93, of Forrest City, died Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at his home in Forrest City. He had been in poor health for the past month.

Mr. Nichols was born May 17, 1931, in Forrest City, and was the son of Freeman Nichols Sr. and Cornelia Lemons Nichols. He lived in St. Francis County most of his life, was a Veteran of the Air Force, spent his whole life in agriculture, and was a Methodist.

Mr. Nichols married Bernice Best in 1956 and she preceded him in death in 2021. He is survived by one son, Keith Nichols of Forrest City, one daughter, Donna Nichols Hobbs, and husband, Thurman, of Maumelle, Arkansas, four grandchildren; Tara 'Nikki' Madden, Kylie Clark, Kory Nichols, and Hallie Hobbs, nine great-grandchildren; Odom Madden, Carter Madden, Jackson Grant, Will Madden, Lexi Clark, Owen Madden, Ryker Clark, Ellis Nichols, and Emmett Nichols, and one great-great-grandchild, Tobey Rester.

Services for Mr. Nichols will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 10:00 A.M., Friday, with burial in Loughridge Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday evening, 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., with Stevens Funeral Home 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

## Visitation

**JUN 13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home  
220 North Washington  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-5400  
info@stevensfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Interment

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “Jesus plainly told her: I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.

R Bell - June 19, 2024 at 12:29 PM

CH

“ So sorry for the family. Mr. Peter Rabbit was a good friend of my Father, Dave Parkman. He would tell me stories of them playing  baseball. Good days

ChristyGross - June 12, 2024 at 03:38 PM

JS

“ Jamie and Beth, Suzanne, John and Shan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Freeman 'Peter Rabbit' Nichols Jr..



Jamie and Beth, Suzanne, John and Shan - June 12, 2024 at 10:34 AM

JS

“ Jamie and Beth, Suzanne, John and Shan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freeman 'Peter Rabbit' Nichols Jr..

Jamie and Beth, Suzanne, John and Shan - June 12, 2024 at 10:34 AM

BM

“ So sorry to hear about Mr Freeman he was a great friend my thoughts and prayers will be with his family 🙏

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**Bobby Morphis** - June 11, 2024 at 08:42 PM