



## James 'Joe' Goff

May 23, 1931 - December 23, 2020

Mr. James 'Joe' Goff, age 89, of Forrest City, died Wednesday, December 23, 2020, at his home in Forrest City. He had been in poor health for the past year. Mr. Goff was born May 23, 1931, in Cave City, Arkansas, and was the son of Lloyd Goff and Eula Johnson Goff. He served as the Forrest City Chief of Police, 1975 till 1995, was a Veteran of the Air Force, and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Goff married Mary Sutton in 1954, and she preceded him in death in 2003. He married Nancy Smith in 2009, and she survives him along with one daughter, Sherry Shepherd, and husband, Glenn, of Forrest City, one son, Jeff Goff, and wife, Tiffanie, of Palestine, two grandchildren; Kristen and Keri Shepherd, and four great-grandchildren; Jayce Collums, Bryce Hopson, Landon Renigar, and Emma Goff. He was preceded in death by one son, Mike Goff, one sister, Agnes Clay, and two brothers: L. J. Goff and Marshall Goff. Services for Mr. Goff will be held Graveside, 2:00 P.M., Monday, at the Forrest Park Cemetery in Forrest City. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 'Wheelchair Ramp Ministry' 507 N. Rosser, Forrest City, Arkansas, 72335, or to the Arkansas Children's Hospital, #1 Children's Way, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72202. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online register.

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forrest Park  
Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

## Interment

DEC 28 (CT)

Forrest Park  
Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Shirley W. Thorn lit a candle in memory of James 'Joe' Goff



Shirley W. Thorn - December 31, 2020 at 06:14 PM

DO

“ Sherry and family, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. Gosh, I remember way back when he was police chief all those years and your mom worked at AT&T. Know you're in my heart, thoughts and prayers.



donna - December 28, 2020 at 01:39 PM

SH

“ Shirley Grady Haggins lit a candle in memory of James 'Joe' Goff



Shirley Grady Haggins - December 28, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of James 'Joe' Goff.



December 27, 2020 at 03:41 PM

CC

*“ im so sorry for ya, ll lose iv know joe for many many years so i know ya,, family and friends that knew him just how he was may god walk with ya, ll this hard time in live amen.*



**CAROL CUMMINGS** - December 27, 2020 at 01:46 PM

PH

*“ Thoughts and prayers for the Goff family. My first remembrance of Mr. Joe was as a deputy when my dad was the tax assessor. I think they went fishing on several occasions. May God give you comfort during this time.*

**phyllis hillis** - December 27, 2020 at 11:00 AM

BS

*“ Brenda Kidd Sage lit a candle in memory of James 'Joe' Goff*



**Brenda Kidd Sage** - December 27, 2020 at 08:35 AM

BR

*“ Always had a great smile and a kind word. We met and formed a friendship through Lodge and Eastern Star. We will always remember Joe in our hearts.*

**Boyd and Wanda Russell** - December 27, 2020 at 07:39 AM

BB

“ *Uncle Joe was a wonderful man. I remember him so fondly, and I know his family will miss him. Barbara Wells Benton*

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**Barbara Benton** - December 26, 2020 at 11:38 PM

VP

“ *You will be missed.*



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**Virginia peeps** - December 26, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Sherry Goff Shepherd,  
Hugs and love from Ken & Brenda Kidd Sage. Our prayers are with  
you and your family.*

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**Brenda Sage** - December 26, 2020 at 07:46 PM