



## Joseph Wayne Dempsey Sr.

March 24, 1946 - November 24, 2021

Joseph Wayne Dempsey Sr., age 75, of Forrest City, died Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at the Forrest City Medical Center in Forrest City. His death came sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Dempsey was born March 24, 1946, and was the son of Thelmer Dempsey and Clara Bieber Dempsey. He lived in St. Francis County most all of his life, was in cable construction and was a farmer, and was a member of the Pine Tree Baptist Church.

Mr. Dempsey married Deborah June Carter and she preceded him in death. He married Laverne McKee and she survives him along with two sons; Joseph Wayne Dempsey Jr., and wife, Shantell, of Cabot, and Bryan Thelmer Dempsey, and wife, Sonya, of Pine Tree, one step-son, Mitchell Lucas, and wife, Angel, of Forrest City, one step-daughter, Melissa Ward, and husband, Chris, of Forrest City, one sister, Nita Kennedy, of Forrest City, twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He had one son, Darren Dempsey, who preceded him in death.

Services for Mr. Dempsey will be held Graveside, 11:00 A.M., Saturday, at the Barnishaw Cemetery in Pine Tree. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.



# Cemetery Details

## Barnishaw

Pine Tree, AR

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Barnishaw  
Pine Tree, AR

## Interment

NOV 27 (CT)

Barnishaw  
Pine Tree, AR

# Tribute Wall

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“ So Sorry For Your Loss May God Be With You Always Amen.



Carol Cummings - November 27, 2021 at 04:04 PM

BH

“ Wayne not only was my cousin but a friend. We grew up together and I have so many fond memories of him. Loved him dearly. I will miss him forever.

Betty Jo Hickerson - November 27, 2021 at 07:46 AM

MB

“ Many thoughts and prayers are with you all. ❤️

Margaret Blaylock - November 26, 2021 at 09:28 PM

DB

“ Dianna Bryan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Wayne Dempsey Sr.



Dianna Bryan - November 26, 2021 at 05:37 PM