



Leland Jagers

August 19, 1933 - June 24, 2013

June 25, 2013

Mr. Leland Ray Jagers, age 79, of Forrest City, went to his Heavenly Father peacefully, Monday, June 24, 2013, with his family at his side.

A native of Piggott, Arkansas, Leland was born August 19, 1933 to Fred and Nettie Vaughn Jagers. He was a retired counselor from Arkansas Rehabilitation Services and was a member of Fitzgerald Baptist Church. He served his country in the United State Army.

Leland married his precious Dorotha Ann Morgan on August 28, 1952. They had four daughters; Sharon Brooks, Sandra Raines, Susan Worley and Shelly Laird. Dorotha preceded him in death after 39 years of a glorious, loving marriage. In 1997, he was blessed again and married Malinda Mooneyham and they have been married for 16 years. This marriage blessed him with a step-son, Martin Mooneyham and a step-daughter, Jantha Kever.

Leland had a passion for helping people while working for Arkansas Rehabilitation Services for 28 years. He truly loved his job and the people he tried to help. He was a member of the National Rehabilitation Counseling Association, a National Rehabilitation Association Life member and was

Counselor of the year in 1989.

He graduated from Piggott High School and later received his Bachelor of Science from Arkansas State College. He went on to attend Arkansas State University and earned a degree of Master of Rehabilitation Counseling.

Leland was a devout Christian and instilled his Christian values in his family. He was a deacon and song leader at Emmanuel Baptist Church where he loved to teach Sunday School and sing his heart out. After becoming a member of Fitzgerald Baptist Church, he became a deacon there where he loved to sing praises. He had been a member of the Gideon's Association where he loved to share the gospel. He had worked with the Hospice program and several other organizations doing all he could to help people.

We all have cherished memories of Leland's storytelling, jokes, singing, love of working in his flower beds, ministering to everyone he had contact with and his love for his family. We are all grateful that God gave us the gift of knowing and the joy of sharing in his life.

Mr. Jagers is survived by his wife, Malinda Jagers, one sister, Armenda Boyd of Piggott, Arkansas, three daughters; Sandra Raines, and husband, Alan, of Cordova, North Carolina, Susan Worley, and husband, Johnny, and Shelly Laird, and husband, Eddie, all of Forrest City, one step-son, Martin Monneyham of Little Rock, one step-daughter, Jantha Kever of Searcy, grandchildren; Joshua Worley, Hannah Worley Morris, Seth Williams, Jordan Williams, Chelsea Williams, Lauren Wall, Eli Wall, Nikki Laird Hatcher and Jacob Laird, Kei Mooneyham, Dorian Mooneyham, Jessica Kever, Zack Kever and Micheal Kever, great-grandchildren; Zada Morris, Sy Morris, Eli Morris, Corey Hatcher, Erin Hatcher and Caden Hatcher. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Clarence Jagers, two sisters; Virginia Prince and Geletza Langford, wife, Dorothea Jagers, and one daughter, Sharon Brooks.

Services for Mr. Jagers will be held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 10:30 A.M., Thursday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday evening, 6:00 till 8:00 P.M. at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our hearts are saddened by the loss of our dear friend and former Sunday School teacher at Emmanuel. We know he is rejoicing in Heaven with Dorotha and Sherry and that we will see him again one day.
Linda, Susan, Shelly and Sandra - You are all in our prayers. He loved you all dearly.

John and Carolyn Hess - November 13, 2013 at 11:59 AM

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“ To Mrs. Jagers & extended family, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your love ones during this difficult time. Always know we are here for you. Your neighbors, Rev. Vernon & Dorothy Faulkner

Rev. Vernon & Dorothy Faulkner - November 13, 2013 at 11:59 AM

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“ Dear Jagers Family:

My prayers are with you during this time of loss of Mr. Leland. I know he is rejoicing today with our Lord Jesus. I have very fond memories of him from our time at Emmanuel together and seeing him even after that his friendly voice and smile touched many lives.

Bartley Hillis - November 13, 2013 at 11:59 AM



“ Your family is in our prayers.

Jean and Mike Vick, Leella Fletcher

June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM