



Mr. Walter Grisham

September 14, 1937 - December 22, 2022

Walter Grisham, age 85, of Caldwell, passed away on December 22, 2022, at home in Caldwell Arkansas.

Walter was born on September 14, 1937, in Fitzhugh, Arkansas to the late Cecil Grisham and the late Dorothy Grisham. When he was very young, his family relocated to Caldwell, Arkansas, where he was raised and lived most of his life.

In 1959, he met and married Barbara Joyce Andrews, his wife of over 64 years before her passing in December 2021. They lived and raised their family happily on the Grisham family farm just outside of Caldwell. He loved his small community and attended Caldwell Baptist Church.

Walter was an entrepreneur at heart and pursued his passions during his life. He was a lifelong farmer and owned a small trucking company. He was an avid duck hunter and enjoyed visiting with his family, friends and neighbors. He was a very proud veteran, servicing in the Army National Guard for 37 years and retiring as a Command Sergeant Major.

Walter was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce and sister, Frances Midgett Pitts. He is survived by his son, Michael Wayne Grisham and wife Suzy of Telico Trails; two daughters, Lee Ann Laws and husband Marty of Bentonville

and Terry Lynne Brister and husband Wendell of West Helena; one grandson, Michael Casey Laws and wife Chastidy of Marietta, Georgia; two great-grandchildren, Garrett Grisham Laws and Madalynn Julia Laws, both of Marietta, Georgia and his youngest sister, Mary Ann Hill of Caldwell.

Services for Walter will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, at 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, visitation will be one hour before the service, with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log onto stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ Terry, thinking about you at this sad time. praying that you will be strengthen today and the days ahead. Your second grade teacher many years ago at Caldwell Elementary School. Shirley W. Thorn



Shirley Williams Thorn - December 29, 2022 at 05:23 PM

JK

“ I had the pleasure of serving with Walter when was assigned the battalion's CSM. He is a fine a person as I've known and a great leader, as well.



J. Stephen Keeton - December 27, 2022 at 12:55 PM

RB

“ Mr. Grisham was a very protective man who cared for his family, his subordinates and we Americans. Terry, his baby girl, is a very protective women who takes her responsibilities of caring for her family and pets very seriously.

Randy Brister - December 26, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Grisham.



December 26, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Grisham.*



December 26, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Grisham.*



December 26, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *I commanded B Btry in the late 70's and Walter was my Chief of Smoke. He was the heart of the battery and the finest non commissioned officer I had the experience of knowing in my 21 years of regular army and national guard service. He was not a man to quickly show anger but was always a man to be obeyed. Rest in peace soldier.*

Robert Dale Luper - December 26, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *dEAR gOD bE wITH tHE fAMILY kNEW hIM fOR mANY yEARS sO gOD bE wITH tHEM aS tHIS hARD tIME aMEN*



cAROL cUMMINGS - December 25, 2022 at 04:43 PM

DL

“ I met Walter in 1970 when I started farming. At the time he was the Mobil Oil co. Agent. I did business with Walter for many years supplying my farm with fuel and oil. He was one of the hardest working and most honest people I have ever done business with. I really appreciate the opportunity to have known him.

Darrow Linn - December 24, 2022 at 10:18 PM

TB

“ Hey daddy it's me tee I remember , when we helped you pick cotton back in the day, we would climb in and push the cotton out of the cotton picker rips pop love you bunches.

Terry Brister - December 24, 2022 at 06:15 PM

LR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Larry Rankin - December 24, 2022 at 04:44 PM

JS

*That's exactly the way I remember Walter from my time in the Guard from 1969-75.
A great gentleman.*

jerry shipley - December 25, 2022 at 09:49 AM

LR

“What a great man, great mentor, great leader. When I joined the Army National Guard in 1976, Walter Grisham was the Chief Firing Battery for Bravo Battery 5/206th Field Artillery located at Forrest City. The slang for Chief Firing Battery was Chief of Smoke...”Smoke” for short. I have many memories of this man who along with others in that unit had a hand in molding me. I have not seen Walter in 30 years but his passing still stings. I will never forget him.



Larry Rankin - December 24, 2022 at 04:27 PM

CL

Hello Command Seargent Major Rankin. Thank you so much for your kind words. He was an amazing Father, Grandfather, and Friend. I am going to frame the photo you posted and our family truly appreciates your kind words. I loved this man dearly and this meant so much to me. Thank you sir!

Casey

Casey Laws - December 24, 2022 at 10:47 PM

CL

Hello Command Seargent Major Rankin. I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate this post. He was a Loved Father, Grandfather, and Friend! I am going to frame the photo you posted in an earlier message and will never forget your words. We loved him so much and this touched us all, thank you sir!

Casey

Casey Laws - December 24, 2022 at 11:01 PM

BH

So sorry for your loss Michael & Suzy. Continued prayers for the Grisham Family 🙏

Brenda Frame Hall - December 24, 2022 at 11:22 PM