



Mr. Bob Don Meek

September 19, 1931 - October 4, 2012

Bobbie Don “Bob” Meek, 81, of Decatur, Arkansas, died October 4, 2012, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born September 19, 1931, at Decatur, Arkansas, he was the son of D.O. “Bus” Meek and Goldie Marie Holt Meek. He lived his entire life in Decatur, and was a diesel mechanic, shop manager, and truck driver for Bredehoeft and shop manager for Peterson Industries. He was a cattle and poultry farmer. Bob was a past member of the Masonic Lodge, Gentry 222. He served on the Benton County Fair Board, and served as President and member of Decatur School Board for 20 years. Bob also volunteered as a baseball coach for youth and adults, was a member of the Cattleman’s Association and Limousin Association, and was an honorary member of the Decatur FFA. Bob was a member of the Colcord Church of Christ, Colcord, Oklahoma. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He loved to show cattle and helped many kids do so. On June 16, 1950, he married Elba “Joan” Patterson in Decatur.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two grandsons, Cody Len Meek and Kyle Don Meek; two brothers, Homer Dale Meek and Earl Dean Meek; and two sisters, Virgie Leta Maddox Ratzlaff and Bonnie Faye Jones.

Survivors include his wife Elba “Joan” of the home; three sons, Larry Meek and wife Janet, and Leonard Dean Meek and wife Tammy, all of Decatur, and Jo Meek and Dorenda of Cassville, Missouri; two daughters, Barbara Stichka Warren of Gentry, Arkansas, and Bev Saunders and husband Al of Colcord, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; one sister-in-law,

Rowena Meek of Gravette, Arkansas; and one brother-in-law, Sam Ratzlaff. Pallbearers will be Trever Meek, Briar Meek, Brent Meek, Roger Saunders, Ryan Saunders, Jason Finnell, and John Pool. Honorary pallbearers will be Kent Coffee, Gene Wilmoth, Dan Henderson, Bobby Philpott, Mike Leonard, Floyd Norris, and Bobby Rush.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 8, 2012, at the Colcord Church of Christ, with Mr. Larry Ellis and Eric Saunders officiating. Burial will follow at Falling Springs Cemetery, near Decatur. Visitation will be 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 7, 2012, at the Decatur Community Building., Decatur, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Falling Springs Cemetery

Falling Springs Cemetery
Decatur, AR 72722

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Decatur Community Building
310 Maple Ave.
Decatur, AR 72722

Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Colcord Church of Christ
175 N. Colcord Ave.
Colcord, OK 74338

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Malinda Joann (Holt) Brumbaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob Don Meek*



Malinda Joann (Holt) Brumbaugh - October 09, 2012 at 08:56 AM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Gourmet Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Bob Don Meek.*



October 08, 2012 at 03:35 PM



“ *A Quiet Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mr. Bob Don Meek.*



October 08, 2012 at 03:26 PM

JB

“ *Joan and Family you guys are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Jon, Julie, Col, Casey, and Caden Burden*

Jon and Julie Burden - October 08, 2012 at 01:40 PM



“ To all, I was saddened to hear Bob passed away. He and Joann have been great customers through the years at my place of employment, (Decatur General Store).
I always enjoyed visiting with Bob about hunting and fishing. He often spoke of his children and grandchildren, he loved you dearly and was proud of all...
Thinking of all the family during this difficult time... Amy Mitchell

Amy Mitchell - October 08, 2012 at 01:37 PM



“ Amy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob Don Meek



Amy Mitchell - October 08, 2012 at 01:24 PM

AM

You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!!

Amy Mitchell - October 08, 2012 at 03:23 PM

BS

Thanks Amy. Dad thought the world of you - he said you always took good care of him at the store!

Bev Saunders - December 18, 2012 at 09:34 PM

BW

“ Bill & Cheryl Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob Don Meek



Bill & Cheryl Walker - October 08, 2012 at 08:30 AM

BW

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family as you grieve and mourn the death of Bob. May God's Spirit comfort and strengthen you each day.

Bill & Cheryl Walker - October 08, 2012 at 08:40 AM

JD

*“ To all the family,
I wanted to send our condolence and let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. We are out of town and can't make the funeral, but our hearts go out to you.*

Jim and Cindy Duncan

Jim Duncan - October 08, 2012 at 06:22 AM

MH

“ JP thinking of you and your family. AS



Muriel Heslop - October 07, 2012 at 08:45 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Bob Don Meek.



October 07, 2012 at 06:57 PM

BF

“ I got to know Bob and Joan at Falling Springs Church. My prayers to the family.

Maxine Foster



B. Maxine Foster - October 07, 2012 at 04:31 PM



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judith holt - October 07, 2012 at 04:02 PM



“ Judith Holt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob Don Meek



judith holt - October 06, 2012 at 03:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



judith holt - October 06, 2012 at 03:39 PM



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judith holt - October 06, 2012 at 03:37 PM

BS

This is great Judy - thanks for posting it.

Bev Saunders - December 18, 2012 at 09:35 PM

JH

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Judith e Holt - October 06, 2012 at 03:33 PM

LH

“ *To all of the family--we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you peace & comfort at this difficult time.*

Larry & Lana Hurt - October 05, 2012 at 08:03 PM

JB

“ To Joan and family, I remember having so much fun when we used to come and visit with you all out west of Decatur ! Those were fun days :-) Don and I now live west of Tulsa, Oklahoma, so it has been several years since we were around very many of the family, but I wanted you to know that Bob and you and all the family have always been in my thoughts and prayers and I pray for peace to surround you now and for God to give you the strength you need to get you through this ! Blessings and comfort to all of you and you are in our prayers !! Love, Don and Joann (Josie), Brumbaugh and family.

Joann (Holt), Brumbaugh - October 05, 2012 at 03:28 PM

BS

Thanks Joann - good to hear from you. We sure miss him.

Bev Saunders - December 18, 2012 at 09:36 PM

BS

“ *Belinda Londagin Shetlar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob Don Meek*



Belinda Londagin Shetlar - October 05, 2012 at 01:52 PM

JR

“ *Joan and family:
You are in our prayers and thoughts at this time of Bob's "homecoming". We loved him very much. He was a kind, gentle and fun person to be around. One of our favorite memories was the hunt he went on and brought back a picture of the big black bear he got and shared the story with us. He always took some time to play with us when we were kids, at the family gatherings, Christmas and Easter celebrations. He left a big "footprint" for all to follow. He will certainly be missed by all of us. May God continue to bless you. We love you all!*

*Jeanie and Ron Rose
Shirley and Don Dennis*

Jean Rose - October 05, 2012 at 10:34 AM

JR

“ *Jean Rose lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob Don Meek*



Jean Rose - October 05, 2012 at 10:15 AM

RA

“ *Ray & Janice Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob Don Meek*



Ray & Janice Arnold - October 05, 2012 at 10:05 AM

RA

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Ray & Janice Arnold - October 05, 2012 at 10:06 AM

MK

“*Joan and Family, I have such loving memories of those early years so long ago. It has been many years since I've seen any of you, but I remember the happy times. What fun those days were. I always loved you and Bob so much and wish I had been able to know your kids and grandkids. May God give you peace and comfort now in the knowledge that Bob is with HIM and you will see him again some day. My love and God's blessings to you and your family.*
Mary Holt King

Mary Elizabeth (Holt) King - October 05, 2012 at 09:15 AM

BS

Thanks Mary. Your family was always so important to Dad - he loved you all a lot!

Bev Saunders - December 18, 2012 at 09:37 PM

MK

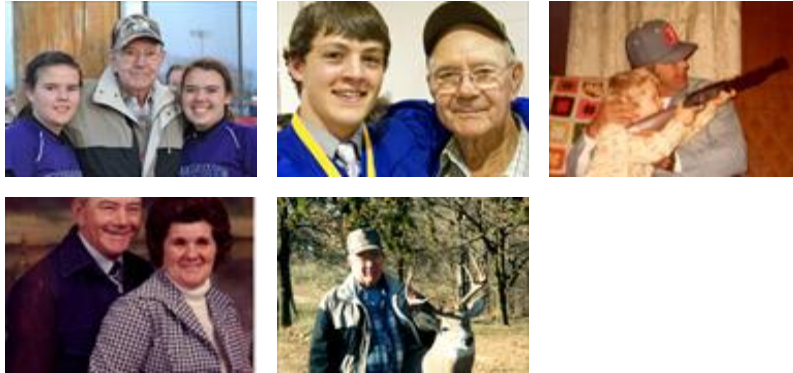
“*Mary Elizabeth (Holt) King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bob Don Meek*



Mary Elizabeth (Holt) King - October 05, 2012 at 09:14 AM

BS

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Bev Saunders - October 05, 2012 at 06:40 AM

MK

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Mary Holt King*

Mary Elizabeth (Holt) King - October 05, 2012 at 09:11 AM

PC

“ To Joan, and to Bob's children and their families, I just read about Bob, and am so sorry to hear of his passing. Bob was my first cousin, and I have very fond memories of him and all his family, from my childhood. I last saw Bob just a few years ago when I was in Arkansas, from Tennessee, for a visit. I had a nice visit with him and Joan, and even got a few pictures, which I treasure. One of my most vivid memories of Bob, when I was a child, was the time he "found" me, when the family thought I was lost at a family picnic, at a lake up in Oklahoma. I still have a picture in my mind of Bob's blue bathing suit flashing through the woods as he ran, calling and calling for me, only to find me safe and sound, fishing with our Granddad Holt. I got a stern warning from him that I was in trouble :) Bob was a fine man, and we all loved him. My heart goes out to all of you, and I pray God's blessings and comfort on you at this time.
Polly Holt Curtsinger

Polly Curtsinger - October 04, 2012 at 09:50 PM

BS

Thanks Polly - Dad loved you'all a bunch! all the hunting and fishing trips with your family were treasured. We sure miss him.

Bev Saunders - December 18, 2012 at 09:38 PM

JB

“ Joan And all the Family, We Love you all and we are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Bob was a wonderful person and so much fun. He was always smiling and joking. He was just special! God's special blessings on ALL of you. Love you all Jack & Patty (Holt) Boyle



Jack & Patty (Holt) Boyle - October 04, 2012 at 07:29 PM

BS

Thanks Pat. Yes, Dad was a special one - we were all blessed by having him in our lives.

Bev Saunders - December 18, 2012 at 09:39 PM