



## Darrell Reading

June 27, 1937 - September 9, 2006

Darrell Reading, 69-year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died Saturday, September 09, 2006, at his home. Born June 27, 1937, in Riverside, California, he was the son of Gene Reading and Mildred Bass Reading. Darrell moved to Northwest Arkansas as a small child. He grew up in the Fairmount Community and graduated from Gentry High School. He was a truck driver for more than 25 years and retired from Gates Rubber Company. Darrell enjoyed water skiing and camping. He married Elsie Mae Marshall November 26, 1977. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Kenneth and a granddaughter Elizabeth Reading. Survivors include his wife Elsie Mae Reading of the home; 1 son, Darrell Reading, II and his wife Lisa of Rogers, Arkansas; 1 daughter, Roxanna Kirby of Siloam Springs; 1 step-son, Bill Gammill of Siloam Springs; 4 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Doug Reading and wife Linda of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 1 sister, Fayelene Hill of Siloam Springs; 1 half brother, Jim Marsh of Westville, Oklahoma; 1 sister-in-law, Lois Reading of Commerce, Oklahoma; and a number of nieces and nephews; and a close friend, Arminta Cripps. Visitation will be Monday, September 11, 2006, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. at Wasson Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 12, 2006, at Fairmount Cemetery, near Gentry, Arkansas, with Mr. Larry Ellis officiating. Burial will follow.

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ To the family (lil' Darrell ) I am sorry for your loss..God bless each one of you...

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**Craig Pittman - Charles Pittman** - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

AL

“ I really didn't remember Darrell but he was a great friend to Daddy (Sonny Kinzey) and was there for Mom after Daddy passed away. I know he is truly missed by all that loved him. My blessing and sympathy are with you. God Bless You.

Love,  
Ann

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**Ann (Kinzey) Luper** - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

MN

“ Please know my prayers are with you, Reading Family.

MNeal  
Class of '87

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**Martha Neal** - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

PH

“ It is always sad to find that someone whom I knew for many years is no longer alive. I pray that God will surround the family with His comfort.

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**Pat (Weir) Hogan** - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DS

“ Was so sorry to hear about Darrell. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Dixie

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**Dixie Shoptaw** - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DC

“ We are truly saddened by your loss. I have known Darrell for many years and always enjoy talking with him. Lee & Billie Carpenter are out of town and I know Lee will be greatly saddened to find out about Darrell. He really enjoyed talking with Darrell about the old cars. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Don & Kim Carpenter** - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

RW

“ The Reading family is in our thoughts. We know this is a difficult time for everyone. Please know that we are here for you if you need anything.

All our love,

Randy and Cindy Whiteaker

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**Randy and Cindy Whiteaker** - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

MH

“ We(Maurice & Mark) worked with Darrell at Gates. Darrell was so good to come and visit with Dad when he was sick. Darrell was a great guy and a great friend. He will be greatly missed. Love and Prayers to his family.

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**mark hendren** - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

BH

“ Remember lots of stories as a child. Most of all remember him having my brother pull off his shoe and his leg coming off in his hand. After the shock, it was very funny. (Daughter of Bill & Glenda McCamey)

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**Brenda McCamey Hathorn** - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DL

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. You will all be in my prayers and thought.

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**Don and Jennifer Larmon** - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LH

“ Larry worked with Darrell at Gates. He will be missed by all who knew him. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort. We have all of the family in our prayers.

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**Larry & Lana Hurt** - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

GG

“ this is her granddaughter typing. grace had 2 strokes, she can barely talk, but she made it clear that she wanted me to send her love. memories will last a lifetime, and i hope the families is filled to the brim. much love - jazmyn campbell

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**Grace Graham** - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

DJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**David and Susan Jackson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM

TF

“ *We are thinking of you all. We pray that God give you all the strenght you need at this hard time. May God bless you all.*

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**The Daryl Myrick Family** - September 19, 2012 at 11:31 AM