



David Roscoe Calkins

April 4, 1942 - October 30, 2023

David Roscoe Calkins, 81 years old, of Gentry, Arkansas, passed away on October 30, 2023, at his home. He was born April 4, 1942, in Le Mars, Iowa., to Vero and Julla (Wanderscheid) Calkins. David married Beth Swisher on October 28, 1967, and was an Army veteran.

He is preceded in death by both parents; one brother; and two sons, Bill Rankin, and Tommy Calkins.

David is survived by his wife, Beth of the home; daughter, Donna Houston and husband Mike of Lincoln City, Oregon; son, Rick Brown and wife Linda of Mandeville, Louisiana; daughter, Rhonda Grey and husband Allen of Grove, Oklahoma; son, James Rankin of Gentry, Arkansas; daughter, Valerie Harvey and husband Michael of Springfield, Missouri; daughter in law, Laura Rankin of Rockaway Beach, Missouri; four brothers, two sisters; twelve grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Sunday, November 5, 2023, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., at Wasson Funeral Home, 441 Hwy 412 W., Siloam Springs, AR. Funeral service will be Monday, November 6, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., at Wasson Funeral Home, 441 Hwy 412 W, Siloam Springs, Arkansas with Bruce Potter officiating. Burial will follow at Decatur Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Decatur Cemetery

Decatur Cemetery
Decatur, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of David Roscoe Calkins.*



November 04, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of David Roscoe Calkins.*



November 04, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of David Roscoe Calkins.*



November 03, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of David Roscoe Calkins.*



November 03, 2023 at 03:06 PM

JS

“ David, Beth, Jerry Thompson(now deceased) and Myself, Jody Shepherd on a cruise. Was so much fun. Loved every minute of it. Even though me and David had to ride to Galveston in the back seat. We picked on each other like kids the entire trip. Miss you Dad.



Jody Shepherd - November 03, 2023 at 12:21 PM

SW

“ Sandi Weatherford lit a candle in memory of David Calkins



Sandi Weatherford - November 02, 2023 at 03:34 PM

LR

“ Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of David Calkins



Liz Reading - November 02, 2023 at 12:59 PM