



## Harold Fortenberry

July 20, 1941 - July 3, 2011

Harold Dean Fortenberry 70- year-old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died July 3, at Northwest Medical Center Of Washington County, Springdale, Arkansas. Born February 20, 1941 in Jonesboro, Arkansas, he was the son of William Benjamin Fortenberry and Mary Hildred Blackman Fortenberry. Harold retired from Swepco, after 25 years of employment. He married Minnie Collins on December 22, 1966. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Gentry. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Minnie of the home; two brothers, Charles Fortenberry and wife Gail of West Fork, Arkansas, and Jerry Fortenberry and wife Sondra of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; two brothers-in-law, Leon Collins of Rogers, Arkansas, and David Barney of Wichita, Kansas; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 7, 2011, at First Assembly of God Church, Gentry, Arkansas, with Pastor Kevin Stowe and Bill Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 6, 2011, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Always a good job right here. Keep rolling on thurogh.*

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**Jennylee** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

TO

“ *Minnie, So sorry, to hear about Harold. Call me, if you need anything. God Bless, Terrie*

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**Terrie Ocheltree** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

TS

“ *I am sorry to hear one of our loved ones has passed; but I know that he is with our Lord and saviour and that is a better walk and an eternal walk that we all look forward too someday. I know we miss him dearly, " I know I do, eventhough I havn't seen him in his later years". but I know he's enjoying a better a more awsome life in heaven with no regrets. But my only prayer is to be able to shake his hand when I go to greet him up there. And my condolences are out to his wife. You can call me anytime, I loved my cousin and better late then never to connect with family.*

*Love,  
Thurvia "Bonnie" Short*

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**Thurvia Short** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

LM

“ I always thought Harod was a sweet man with a great sense of humor. He made a great uncle to all the kids, showing such patience and ability to play with them.  
I know he is resting and well in the presence of our dear Savior, and it is wonderful to have the blessed hope of seeing him again soon.  
My heartfelt sympathy to Minnie and all her family.

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**Lavonne McKay** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

EW

“ Hi, this is Elaine Fortenberry Wright  
  
i would like to express my sympathy  
  
to the family, I loved Harold like a  
  
brother, and he will be missed.  
  
To Charles, & Jerry i love you guys

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**Elaine Wright** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

RN

“ We will miss him dearly.  
  
Randall

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**Randall & Lynn Nix** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JT

“ Harold and I shared a love for basketball. He never missed an opportunity to share stories about playing BB when he saw me. He always brightened my day. I always admired his kindness towards others. I'll miss Harold. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

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**Jim Twiggs** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

TS

“ With our deepest sympathy... God has callen another angle to be in heaven with him...God Bless your family.

Thurvia Fortenberry-Short & son Cliff Smith - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

BA

“ I always thought a lot of Brother Harold. He amazed me with his ability to play basketball against much younger guys! Harold loved the LORD and was a hard worker.

Bill S. Anderson - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

CF

“ Harold is my older brother. He could always have fun. Daddy taught us to always be truthful and to be honest. But Harold was more of that as a kid than I was. He would take a whipping before he would tell a lie about anything. I will surely miss him a lot.And I know everyone else will miss him. I know there are family & friends in Heaven who were waiting for him to walk through that door and welcome him. "Lord help us to have that same kind of faith, love and goodness that Harold had, amen."

Charles Fortenberry - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

BM

“ I have known Harold and Minnie for almost forty years, I enjoyed the times that I had with him in church and on the Basketball court, I still can't believe that he could out play someone thirty years younger than him. Minnie, my prayers are with you, Harold was a great man and I will never forget him. He is now playing a basketball game on God's court. Good bye my friend..

Billy Morgan - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

MS

“ Harold was a special human being. I never heard him say a bad word about anyone. He loved the Lord and trusted in Him completely. He will be missed, but we will be together again. Thank you, Jesus for the promise of eternal life.

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**Mike and Nora Savage** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

GH

“ Harold used to drive the church bus and he would pick up our girls. Harold was a very good person someone you were glad to know. God bless his family

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**George & Carolyn Hankins** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

DF

“ Our Prayers are with you, Minnie Pearl and your family.

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**Donald and Maxine Foster** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

MS

“ Harold was the most genuine person I've ever known. There was nothing fake about him. The kindest person. The world has lost a one of a kind man. I hope there is a basketball hoop in Heaven, just for him.

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**Michael Seyer** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

SF

“ A kind and gentle soul who will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Minnie. May comfort and peace be with all of the family in this time of sorrow.

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**Sandra, Mike, & Chris Freels** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

BK

“ *A man after God's own heart. You will be greatly missed.*

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**Bob & Jodi King** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM