



## Marion Floyd Snider

November 21, 1919 - January 21, 2017

Marion Snider, 97, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died January 21, 2017, at Siloam Springs Regional Hospital, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He was born to Floyd Otis Snider and Clara Georgia Snider in Richmond, Kansas. Marion was the third son of four, his brothers Claron, Arden and Edwin.

Marion attended school in Erie, Kansas, and completed high school at John Brown University and earned a B.S. in Business and Accounting. He was employed at J.B.U. for 45 years and 6 months. Marion served as Accountant, Business Manager and Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs. He married Adanell Buffum on May 23, 1942. Adanell served at J.B.U. as a teacher.

Marion was an active member of the community and a civic leader. He served on the boards of Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital, City Library, City Council, Chamber of Commerce past president and Rotary Club past president. After retirement, Marion served 15 years as a volunteer assisting seniors citizens with Income Tax filing. Marion was an active member of First United Methodist Church and spent many years as Head Usher, serving on the Finance Committee and the Administrative Board. He was the recipient of the 1994 Pioneer Citizen Award.

Marion was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Claron and Arden, his wife Adanell Buffum Snider, to whom he was married for over 70 years, daughter Ann Snider Wisdom and daughter in law Pamela Eads Snider. He is survived by daughter Nancy Snider, son Stewart Snider, daughter

Melanie Snider Mason and husband Wayne; son in law Howard Wisdom; six grandchildren Robyn Snider Lancaster and husband Howie, Joe Wisdom, Sarah Wisdom, Martha Mason Cox and husband David, Joanna Mason Hankins and husband Eric and Matthew Mason; three great grandchildren Eli Lancaster, James Cox and Nathan Cox; long time family friend and caregiver Sondra Wattenbarger and brother Edwin Snider.

Heartfelt thanks to all who nurtured and cared for Marion in his last days: friends, neighbors, church and Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab. Marion loved God and the Christ, our Lord who died for him and for us.

Graveside service will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 26, 2017, at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Randy Rowlan officiating.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2017, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or The Marion F. Snider Scholarship Fund at J.B.U.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ I have known Marion since 1948. Always capable, always a gentleman, that's how I remember him. God blessed him with a long life, so that he blessed many.  
Gil Weaver and Sally

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**Sally & Gil Weaver** - January 30, 2017 at 07:51 AM

SM

“ I first met Marion Snider as a student in 1959 as a freshman when I walked thru the greating line by the administration. In the fall of 1961 I go married and my wife Patty worked in the business office for Mr. Snider. For my vocational training I was assigned to the business and worked under Mr. Snider. After graduation in 1963 Dr. John Brown, Jr. hired me to work under Mr. Snider as Assistant Business Manager as well as Director of Student Financial Aid. The time from 1963 thru 1985 under Mr. Snider was a great relationship. He and Mrs. were great friends to Patty and I. We a lot of memories of that time of him and Mrs. Snider. We will truly miss him and we know that he in great with the Lord now.

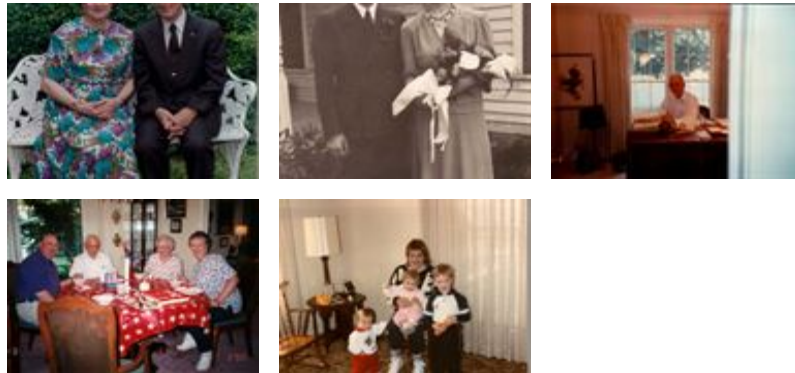
Skip & Patty Murphy

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**Skip & Patty Murphy** - January 26, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - January 25, 2017 at 03:10 PM

DB

“ Condolences to all of Marion's family on your loss. The steadfastness, wisdom and dedication he gave to JBU is a cornerstone of the university's success today. As a neighbor, he always had time to stop and talk when he was on his daily walk, and always had a positive outlook. A true gentleman and a life well lived!!

Don and Connie Bunker - January 25, 2017 at 06:46 AM

MS

“ Mike & Belinda Shetlar lit a candle in memory of Marion Floyd Snider



Mike & Belinda Shetlar - January 24, 2017 at 02:12 PM

JB

“ Marion was a wonderful man who dedicated his life and career to the support of Christian higher education at JBU. From the days of near bankruptcy in the 1940's to the building years under my father, John Brown Jr., to the years of giving wise counsel to the 30-year old president who took office in 1979, Marion was always a faithful servant of unquestioned loyalty and integrity. As our Vice President of Finance, he made sure that every penny was spent wisely and well--especially when budgets were tight. Of his own time and personal support, however, he was generous to a fault. He was a true foundation stone for the good work that is continuing on campus today. God bless all in the Snider family. Marion left all of us a worthy example to follow. --John III

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**John Brown** - January 24, 2017 at 02:11 PM

BM

“ I did not have the chance to meet Mr. Snider, but I know and work with his grandson Matt, and am very grateful for the legacy he left behind. My condolences to the family.

*Ben*

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**Ben Morrill** - January 24, 2017 at 10:51 AM