

## Montie Vest Jr.

July 27, 1925 - June 14, 2019

Montie Vest, Jr., 93 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died on June 14, 2019 in Siloam Springs. He was born on July 27, 1925 in Charleston, Arkansas, he was the son of Montie Paul Vest, Sr. and Ossie Mae Edwards Vest. Montie was drafted before the start of his senior year in high school and served in the United States Army. He was a veteran of World War II, where he served in Europe. After returning from Europe, Montie went back and finished his senior year of high school. He married Gwendolyn Brown on June 4, 1948 in Branch, Arkansas. Montie went to Draughon's Business School in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and graduated with a degree in Accounting. They moved to Siloam Springs and he went to work with Pet Milk for over 20 years. He then worked as the administrator for Woodland Manor Nursing Home in Siloam Springs for 32 years. Montie was a member of First Baptist Church in Siloam Springs, served on the Board of Directors for Genesis House and was a member of the Siloam Springs Lions Club for over 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Gwen; two brothers, and two sisters.

Montie is survived by his daughter, Debbie McCormick and husband Louis of Siloam Springs; son, David Vest of Fort Smith; grandchildren: Riley McCormick and wife Katie of Siloam Springs, Ryan McCormick of Springdale, Arkansas, Eric Vest and wife Lina of Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Joshua Vest

and wife Becca of Fayetteville, Arkansas; and great grandchildren: Jackson Kirby, Marleigh McCormick, Croxton Vest, Ella Jane Vest, and Max Vest.

Funeral services are 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 20, 2019 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs with Pastor Tim Estes officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made Genesis House, 1402 N. Inglewood, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie, David, and family we are so sorry for your loss. Monte was a sweet man who Loved Jesus and is now resting in his arms. You are in our prayers. Charlie and Ann Smythe*

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**Ann Smythe** - July 04, 2019 at 10:41 AM

RV

“ *David & Family, Our condolences to you and the rest of your family.*

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**ramdy vohs** - June 20, 2019 at 05:54 PM

RV

“ *What a fine person. Monte , Gwen, and David were so kind to my family when we moved to Siloam Springs. I know he will be missed terribly ! Prayers for your family. Ron Vest*

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**Ron Vest** - June 19, 2019 at 06:02 PM

BM

“ *Debbie,  
Thinking of you and your family at this time.*

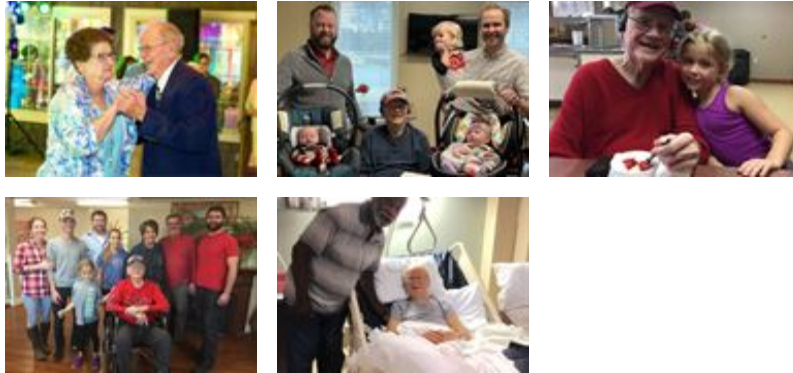
*Zeta love and mine,  
Becky Brewer Morrison*

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**Becky Morrison** - June 19, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - June 19, 2019 at 11:14 AM

SA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during these difficult times. Robert and Sara McCormick



sara - June 18, 2019 at 10:06 PM

JH

“ Aileen and I always enjoyed playing bridge with Montie and Gwen but more so we enjoyed their friendship. Your family will be in our prayers.  
John Hay

John Hay - June 16, 2019 at 07:29 PM

MS

“ Mike And Belinda Londagin Shetlar lit a candle in memory of Montie Vest Jr.



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**Mike and Belinda Londagin Shetlar** - June 14, 2019 at 09:50 PM

LR

“ Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Montie Vest Jr.



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**Liz Reading** - June 14, 2019 at 09:46 PM