



Orville B. Bartley

July 23, 1924 - October 18, 2018

Orville B. Bartley, 94 year old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died October 18, 2018 at his home. Born July 23, 1924, in Genoa, Colorado, he was the son of Everett Bartley and Katherine R. Bartley, nee Main. Orville has been a part of the community since 1938 and married Eula Clark Bartley in Siloam Springs, Arkansas on September 23, 1958. He was a farmer and an owner and operator of the Gentry Watch Shop.

Orville was preceded in death by his wife, one brother, Charlie Bartley, and one sister, Mary Meyers.

Survivors include his son Michael C. Barrett of Gentry, Arkansas; two grandchildren, Steven Barrett of Gentry, Arkansas, and Jennifer Calcott of Gentry, Arkansas; one sister, Lila Palmer of Pryor, Oklahoma; eleven great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, October 22, 2018 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Gentry Cemetery

Gentry Cemetery
Gentry, AR 72734

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ He was the best Uncle ever and I may never got to see him a.lot but I miss him so much this makes me cry and ball my eyes every time I see this pic and I was the hardest thing ever thing that I had to see I miss him very much 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹💔

Paishence barrett - August 04, 2020 at 02:43 AM

DD

“ Oh how do I put into words how much you meant To me?
You had to be one of the most Precious gifts God placed into my life... you made me smile every time I was with you! I spend hundreds and maybe even thousands of hours in your presence and cherish them everyone more than ever! You always told me the silliest jokes and laughed like you never had even heard them... how much I loved your laugh! Mostly I think you were in so many ways one of the HEROES in my life and for you I will eternally be thankful! I'm heavy hearted and sad but oh how happy I am for you to be in heaven with your loved ones! Praise God for his promises and for Jesus! I will miss you always and forever and I will never forget You!! Save me a seat and tell Grandma and Granpa I love and miss them!! RIP ❤️

Dorene Davis - October 24, 2018 at 02:16 PM

TM

“ Orville was a amazing man in so many ways. His gentle and humble spirit, what a example for all of us. I am so blessed to have had the privilege to enjoy his friendship and special gifts. One can only wonder about Father Time. Orville is keeping it on time and running with the perfection of our Father in Heaven. Tim Matheny

tim matheny - October 22, 2018 at 05:47 PM

DD

Thank you for this beautiful tribute!! He was a legend and will be missed forever ❤️

Dorene Davis - October 24, 2018 at 02:03 PM



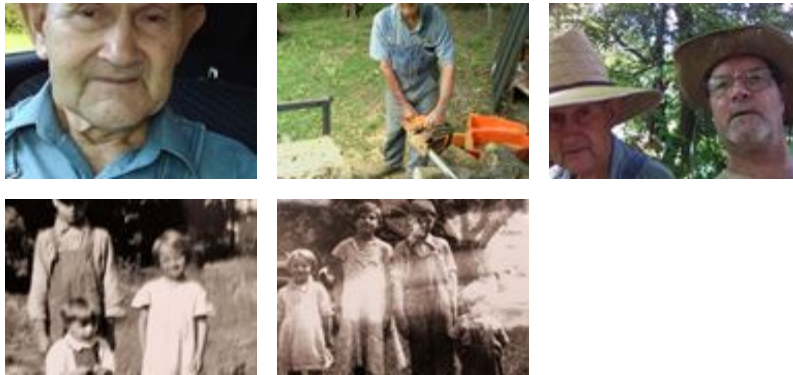
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Orville B. Bartley.*



October 22, 2018 at 03:12 PM

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“ *37 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - October 22, 2018 at 10:48 AM

RE

“ *Renea Ellis lit a candle in memory of Orville B. Bartley*



Renea Ellis - October 22, 2018 at 09:46 AM

JM

“ I really have genuine respect and love for Orville. Just one of many instances of Orville's kindness and service is as follows.

"I had returned to Gentry for a GHS function and while driving down Main Street I could see Orville was closing his shop for the day. I was wearing one of my favorite watches that particular day which had just fallen from my wrist.....my first thought hurry to Orville's shop for repair so that I could wear it to the GHS Alumni Banquet. As I approached him he spoke my name and asked "how are you Johnny?" After a friendly exchange I told him of my little watch problem. He took a look at the watch and said "I think I can fix it, come on in" as he placed the door key into his shop door. Within just a few minutes I was on my way wearing repaired watch. When I asked how much can I pay you Orville.....he responded "no charge." Praise the Lord for the Orville's in our world!

Orville went out of his way many times to help those in need of repairs, purchases, etc. He was a wonderful man that God will be so happy to see walk through Heaven's gates.

John Meeker - October 22, 2018 at 09:33 AM

DD

Amen He was my Great Uncle and he had a heart of GOLD!! In his simple life of Yesteryears! ❤️

Dorene Davis - October 24, 2018 at 01:07 PM

JM

“ John Meeker lit a candle in memory of Orville B. Bartley



John Meeker - October 22, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Orville B. Bartley.*



October 20, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Michael C Barrett - October 19, 2018 at 06:23 PM



Love it

Paishence barrett - August 04, 2020 at 02:48 AM



“ *We often bought our shoes from Mr and Mrs Bartley and brought in watches to be repaired. I remember him sitting behind his work bench. The sound of the many clocks chiming was always an extra as we tried on shoes.*

Kenda Lou (Sikes) Guist - October 19, 2018 at 05:59 PM

LG

“ *Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of Orville
B. Bartley*



Lynne Glass - October 19, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ *Gonna miss my sidekick! Love and miss you always Orville* 😞❤️😘

Jennifer Calcott - October 19, 2018 at 02:33 PM