



## Riley Burl Marsh

December 21, 1931 - May 3, 2023

Riley Burl Marsh, 91-year-old resident of Maysville Arkansas, died on May 3, 2023, in his home. He was born December 21, 1931, in his grandparent's home on Rootville Hill, outside Decatur, Arkansas. Riley attended Jaybird Elementary and Ward Elementary, and graduated from Southwest City High School in 1949. Later, he attended the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, from 1950-1954, earning a bachelor's in agriculture. Riley entered the Airforce in 1954, was 2nd Lieutenant, commander of Food Squadron, at the Lackland Airforce Base, in San Antonio, Texas, serving two years. He was married to the love of his life, Nola Katherine Copeland, on August 11, 1956, in San Antonio, Texas. Riley was a member of Maysville Missionary Baptist Church. He was a farmer and a rancher who, with his father, at different times grew crops, ran a Grade A dairy, and also ran beef cattle. Riley worked the farm that has been in his family for three generations. He also became a USDA Federal Poultry Inspector, performing 28 years of service, and retiring in 1992. Riley is survived by his two daughters, Donna Wheeler and husband Alan, of Maysville, Arkansas, and Karen Shook and husband Wayne, of Maysville, Arkansas; his 8 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and many other friends and loved ones.

Visitation services will be held Wednesday, May 10, 2023, from 5-7pm at Wasson Funeral Chapel, in Siloam Springs Arkansas. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, May 11, 2023, 2pm, at Maysville Missionary Baptist, in Maysville, Arkansas. Burial will follow, at Falling Springs Cemetery, in Decatur,

Arkansas.

# Cemetery Details

## Falling Springs Cemetery

Falling Springs Cemetery  
Decatur, AR 72722

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 5:00 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>

## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Maysville Missionary Baptist Church  
12016 AR 43  
Maysville, AR 72736

## Burial

MAY 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Falling Springs Cemetery  
Falling Springs Cemetery  
Decatur, AR 72722

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Riley as a customer at the Decatur General Store where I worked. He was always so nice and friendly. I will miss his smile. He will be missed dearly.

Shawna Richmond Griffin - May 12, 2023 at 04:00 PM

LW

“ Lotus Ward lit a candle in memory of Riley Burl Marsh



lotus ward - May 10, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Riley Burl Marsh.



May 09, 2023 at 05:39 PM

CP

“ Thinking of all the Marsh family with the passing of Riley Burl.....



Carla Wittenburg Porath - May 09, 2023 at 02:28 PM

LC

“ *Lou Curran lit a candle in memory of Riley Marsh*



Lou Ann Curran - May 09, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Riley Burl Marsh.*



May 09, 2023 at 09:01 AM

VM

“ *Sorry to hear of Riley's passing, he was always good to our family.*

Vicki L Marshall - May 08, 2023 at 02:43 PM

LC

*I was blessed to be Riley's Nurse for the past years. He was always a ray of sunshine every time I saw him. Prayers for family.*

Lou Ann Curran - May 09, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Riley Burl Marsh.*



May 08, 2023 at 01:18 PM