



Stephen Neil Forrest

January 6, 1956 - October 11, 2024

Stephen Neil Forrest, 68, of Jay, Oklahoma, passed away on Friday, October 11, 2024, at his home. Born on January 6, 1956, in Pryor, Oklahoma, he was the son of the late Junior Forrest and Vera Lou Wolf Forrest. On May 3, 1976, he married Flora Lue Wood Forrest in Miami, Oklahoma, and together they shared a loving partnership for nearly five decades. Stephen spent much of his life working in the agricultural and ranching industries. He began his career at Double K Ranch in Gentry, Arkansas, where he helped train racehorses. He later moved to Tahlequah, Oklahoma, to assist his mother in caring for cattle, while also working for Barnes Ranch. Eventually, Stephen and his family settled in Jay, Oklahoma. In addition to his ranching work, Stephen was a skilled welder at Whitco in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, for many years. Mr. Forrest was preceded in death by his three brothers, Carl Ray Forrest, Floyd Forrest and Herman Forrest.

He is survived by his loving wife, Flora Lue Forrest of the home; Daughter, Michelle Kay Harcrow of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; son, Bucky Ray Forrest of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; granddaughter, Haleigh Sue Hensley and husband, Jason of Alma, Arkansas; three grandsons, Cordell Dean Haby and fiancé, Destinie of Afton, Oklahoma, Hayzen Slack Phillips of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Greyson Randal Harcrow of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; two great granddaughters, Oaklynn Dally Haby of Afton, Oklahoma and Amelia Sue Hensley of Alma, Arkansas; one great grandson, Forrest Roper Dean Haby of Afton, Oklahoma; sister, Pat Daubs and husband, Curt of Warner,

Oklahoma; brother, Gerald Forrest and wife, Sharon of Fairland, Oklahoma; sister in law, Sharon Forrest of Miami Oklahoma; several nieces and nephews.

A visitation is scheduled from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2024, at Wasson Funeral Home. Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at Wasson Funeral Home with a committal to follow at Rose Cemetery in Rose, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Rose Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Committal

OCT **22**.

Rose Cemetery

Tribute Wall

JB

“ OK.... so I "might" have been late for work a few times at Mckee during the many years I worked there...LOL!! I can say that 9 times out of 10 it started out being because I got behind Steve on his way to work at west Siloam driving at least 10 under the speed limit all the way!!!! OMG!!!! I would follow him 'til I got to a good spot to pass him then away I went. Him in that blue Chevy..... being all calm, cool, and collective but probably grinnin' & shakin' his head at me every time. LOL!!! Good man.

Jennifer Barnes - October 24, 2024 at 12:49 PM

FF

I remember this story

Flora L Forrest - October 24, 2024 at 06:20 PM

LH

So sorry for your loss... may your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort, and strength at this difficult time

Larry & Lana Hurt - October 25, 2024 at 01:37 PM

FF

“ We attended Mt. Herman Church in Jay, OK

Flora L Forrest - October 24, 2024 at 09:43 AM

JL

“ We were working down at the BS ranch weighing cattle, and the biggest snake came out of the scales. That’s when Steve jumped and screamed, we all thought it was so funny, but not him. We will forever love and cherish these funny memories we have with you. Thank you for all you did for us, until I see you again buddy. I love you, Steve Forrest, have a good time up there!

With love, Josie Law

Josie Belle Law - October 23, 2024 at 10:02 AM

FF

I love this story. He loved coming down there.

Flora L Forrest - October 23, 2024 at 01:15 PM

CK

“ *Cindy Wolf Kirby,Martha,Jessica&Families purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Stephen Neil Forrest.*



Cindy Wolf Kirby,Martha,Jessica&Families - October 21, 2024 at 06:41 PM

CK

“ *Cindy Wolf Kirby,Martha,Jessica&Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Neil Forrest.*

Cindy Wolf Kirby,Martha,Jessica&Families - October 21, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Stephen Neil Forrest.* ”



October 21, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *The Meadorss Family purchased the Floor Plant f or Sympathy for the family of Stephen Neil Forrest.* ”



The Meadorss Family - October 20, 2024 at 10:55 PM



“ *Sorry for your Loss! Steve was a great Guy ! My prayers are with you !* ”

Connie Arnold - October 18, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ *Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of Stephen Forrest* ”



Lynne Glass - October 18, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all* ”

Reba - October 18, 2024 at 02:28 PM