



Teddy Fay Downum

September 9, 1942 - September 3, 2018

Teddy Fay Downum, 75, of Elm Springs, Arkansas, died September 3, 2018, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born September 9, 1942, in Elm Springs, Arkansas. He was the son of George Olen Downum and Mary Allene Burnett Downum. Teddy and LaDena Mitchell were married on May 8, 2010. He was a barber and owned Ted's Barber Shop in Elm Springs for over 42 years. He was a member of Elm Springs United Methodist Church, Ozark Cattlemen's Association and was a Mason. Teddy loved fishing, woodworking, gardening, working with cattle, telling stories and was quite a jokester.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Naomi.

Survivors include his wife LaDena of the home; children Sarah Freitag and husband Scott of Eagle Rock, Missouri; Joe Downum and wife Kimberly of Elm Springs, Arkansas and Andy Downum and wife Maverin of Elm Springs, Arkansas; six grandchildren Rhiannon Miller, Westyn Miller, Brayden Downum, Kayleigh Jo Downum, Chase Downum and Jack Downum; brothers Gene Downum and wife Joanna of Porterville, California, Gary Downum and wife Linda of Elm Springs, Arkansas and Donald Downum of Elm Springs, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 7, 2018, at Elm Springs United Methodist Church, Elm Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Elm Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, September 6, 2018 at Elm Springs United Methodist Church, Elm Springs,

Arkansas. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St. New York, NY 10016 or the Parkinson's Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite, 1509, New York, NY 10018.

Cemetery Details

Elm Springs Cemetery

Elm Springs Cemetery
Elm Springs, AR 72728

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Elm Springs United Methodist
110 School Ave
Elm Springs, AR

Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Elm Springs United Methodist
110 School Ave
Elm Springs, AR

Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Many summers were spent with our Downum cousins. We have many precious memories of our visits with them. Teddy was always kind, charming, and funny. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

God bless,

Cleo Philpott Pense, Tena Pense Lizotte and Family

tena pense lizotte - September 07, 2018 at 11:18 AM

RC

“ *We have been a long time friend of Teddie. Johnny & I enjoyed seeing him in Church. He was a great guy. God Bless You, we will never forget you. Prayers for all the family.*

Reva Chenoweth - September 07, 2018 at 09:07 AM

RC

“ *Reva Chenoweth lit a candle in memory of Teddy Fay Downum*



Reva Chenoweth - September 07, 2018 at 08:59 AM

DF

“ *So many memories of our Elm Springs life back “in the day” and the Downums were in the majority of them. My heart breaks for the family as this chapter ends but cannot help but look back and think of all the great times and Teddy! I just know that heaven gained a great man that I was proud to know!!! May you all have a peace beyond understanding as you celebrate his life!*

Dana Greenlee Fulfer - September 06, 2018 at 06:04 PM

AD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Andy Downum - September 05, 2018 at 03:41 PM

KA

“ I remember so many days spent at his barber shop and home with Sarah. My thoughts are with the whole family at this time.

Thank you for being such a wonderful part of my childhood!

Kim Canup Allen - September 05, 2018 at 03:17 PM

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Andy Downum - September 05, 2018 at 03:04 PM

OH

“ Onnee H. purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Teddy Fay Downum.



Onnee H. - September 05, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Teddy Fay Downum.*



September 05, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *John Meker lit a candle in memory of Teddy Fay Downum*



John Meker - September 05, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ *I remember riding my bike to the one stop Mart in elm and he would be outside his barber shop and would always stop and talk prayers for your family teddy*

marcella wright moore - September 05, 2018 at 12:12 AM



“ *I have known Teddy all of our lives. Some of the things that we did can't be repeated here. We had a fun time. I will always remember him coming to the house to cut my Father's hair when Daddy got too weak to go to the shop. God bless and keep you.*

Glenda Stevens - September 04, 2018 at 10:08 PM