



## Wayne Allen Ackerman

June 30, 1950 - May 18, 2021

Wayne Allen Ackerman, attorney at law, age 70 passed away on the farm where he was raised and had lived his entire life, while mowing his yard on May 18th, 2021.

He was born at Bentonville, Arkansas to Henry and Pauline Ackerman. He graduated from Decatur High School in 1968 and from the University of Arkansas School of Law in 1977. He was a lawyer for the common man and represented average people with everyday problems and always strived to earn his pay and do them a good job. He also did many wills, family trusts and deeds. He loved his family and enjoyed hosting get togethers at his beautiful home on his farm near Decatur. He also hosted deer hunting on his farm for his nephews Jeff and Will, they looked forward to it every fall and winter. He kept the family farm so his nieces and nephews and their kids could see where their parents were raised.

Wayne was an avid motorcycle rider and rode on many long rides in Arkansas and the Western states. Unknown to most people, he was an excellent horseman and cowboied in the Flint Hills of Kansas with his brother several summers while in college.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters Elaine Tillman and Irene Owens; two brothers Buddy and Rolla Ackerman.

Wayne is survived by his life partner Patty King; three sisters Mary Tipton of Bigelow, Arkansas, Frances Milliken of Bentonville, Arkansas and Catherine Pettus and husband Glenn of Marshall, Arkansas; two brothers Ed Ackerman

and wife Sharon of Pryor, Oklahoma and John Ackerman and wife Tonia of Sulphur Springs, Arkansas; brother-in-law Harley Tillman of Pineville, Missouri and many nieces and nephews.

Wayne will be dearly remembered and greatly missed by his family, friends, and the people he represented in Benton County for the last 44 years.

Funeral services will be private

# Cemetery Details

## **Coffelt Cemetery**

Coffelt Cemetery  
Bentonville, AR 72712

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of my friend Wayne. He was a good conservative and defender of the Constitution of the United States of America and as good an American as I have ever known. I will miss Wayne and our motorcycle rides and our talks of politics and world events.  
He was a good man.

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**Bill Fergus** - May 27, 2021 at 10:44 PM

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“ Wayne could plant 3 squash plants and have bushels of squash to share with so many their will never be another like him ,he didn't care how poor or rich you were to call you a friend. You will be in our hearts forever.  
We would like to send all Wayne's family our most sincere condolences.  
The Herrington Family

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**Linda Herrington** - May 23, 2021 at 06:06 PM

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“ Cindy Hansel lit a candle in memory of Wayne Allen Ackerman



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**Cindy Hansel** - May 22, 2021 at 11:05 PM

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*I was sad to hear that Wayne had passed, we were friends for a along time, he will be missed.*  
Carl Fowler

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**Carl Fowler** - June 01, 2021 at 10:49 AM

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“ I am so sorry and saddened by this news. Wayne was a year behind Clint and I in school. I have many fond memories of Wayne, and considered him a special friend. I know he and my brother Doug Florer are having a great time in heaven. Prayers and fond memories for the family. He will be greatly missed.  
Love and respect from Faye Florer Gilbert and Clint Gilbert.

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**Faye Florer Gilbert and Clint Gilbert** - May 22, 2021 at 10:26 PM