



Lawrence Vance Waddell Jr

October 28, 1936 - June 10, 2022

Lawrence Vance Waddell Jr. 85 of Imboden, passed away, June 10, 2022, at his daughter's residence under Legacy Hospice care.

Born October 28, 1936, in Manila, Arkansas, son of the late, Addie Mae Collins and Lawrence V. Waddell Sr. Vance was united in marriage to the late, Iva Dell Downing on May 29, 1955. He was a self-employed Plumber and a farmer. He loved animals and raising cattle; his hobbies included collecting and making knives, wood working and folk-art painting. He had a passion for baseball, collecting cards and playing the sport until he was the age of 41. Vance also was a history buff, he enjoyed learning about our American and Native American History.

He is preceded by his parents; his wife, Iva in 2006; two sons, L. Van (and his late wife, Tracie Waddell) and Anthony Waddell; an infant daughter, Lilla Jeanne Waddell; a son-in-law, Barney Perrin; a grandson-in-law, Clayton Hill; one brother, Carroll Waddell; and two sisters, Violet Alexander and Lois V. Keller.

Survivors include his two daughters, Angela Perrin of Imboden and Adella (Johnny) Bookout of Smithville; one daughter in law, Margaret Waddell of Imboden; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one brother, Lee (Lois) Waddell of Clinton, AR; three sisters, Jennie Mae Justus of Jonesboro, Bertha Mobley of Pensacola, FL and June Milligan of Pine Bluff; his beloved pet, Puppy; and many other relatives and friends.

Private graveside service will be held in the Hope Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the New Hope Refuge, 10 Bell Grove Rd, Batesville AR 72501 or donate at newhoperefuge.org

Cemetery Details

Hope Cemetery

S. Main St
Imboden, AR 72434

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. So so many memories . All of y'all are and have been like family to me for 50 years. I think I practically lived at y'all's house during my school years. Angela was my very best friend in the world. Vance always asking me if I was ok. Vance always tried to keep Angela and I out of trouble with Iva and my mom! It didn't always work, and he would chuckle about it but he tried! Lol. I admired Vance, he was a good man!!! He will be greatly missed. Prayers and much much love for you all.

Kristy Richmond - June 12 at 09:58 AM

MP

“ Shorty is what I called Vance as a little girl. I'm not sure how it came to be that I called him this Shorty, but he never seemed to mind, at least I hope he didn't. I have memories of our parents hanging out together, and of me staying with my friend Angela at her house when we were much younger. I sure had great friendships with this family and I know Vance is going to be greatly missed❤️

Michele Pasilis - June 11 at 04:52 PM

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“ To many memories to mention, loved him dearly, loved his humor and especially his laugh, we will miss running into him occasionally at restaurant or post office. He loved to talk about old times and kept up with old friends and classmates from Manila.

Thomy Evans Tillman - June 11 at 04:46 PM

LF

I am so sorry for your loss Miranda!!! Your family will be in our prayers! ❤️🙏

Lynn Fowler - June 11 at 04:51 PM

JS

Vance and I never failed to have something to talk about when our paths crossed, I will miss those times. His crafts, his love for Indian history, his childhood at Milligan Ridge, athletes and more. He had sense of humor and was quick laugh.

John Stoll - June 13 at 12:04 AM