



Bartes Elisha Alphin

January 20, 1921 - April 30, 2014

Bartes Alphin, 93, of Sherwood, formerly of Walnut Ridge, passed away Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at the North Little Rock Baptist Hospital.

Born January 20, 1921 in Minturn, son of James and Clara Read Alphin. He was retired maintenance operator from St. Bernard's Regional Hospital and a member of the Christian Life Center of Little Rock.

He was united in marriage to Mildred Ball July 27, 1940 who preceded him in death January 6, 2012. He was also preceded in death by his parents, two sons, Elisha Lee Alphin and Charles Alphin; a daughter, Betty Alphin Christman; two brothers, Bertel and Earl Alphin, two sisters, Jewell Whittaker and Beulah Wallin.

Survivors include, four sons, Dewain Alphin of Apache Junction, Arizona, Nathan Alphin of Covington, Tennessee, Jerry Dale Alphin of Jacksonville, Florida and Mark Alphin of Finland; five daughters, Wilma Grimes and Vounda Everett both of Sherwood, Diana Newcom of St. Charles, Missouri, Claraetta Moody of Vilonia and Marietta Alphin of Bauxite; twenty-five grandchildren, forty-six great grandchildren, twenty-one great great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Rev. Melvin Clifford officiating

Pallbearers will be, Ross Alphin, Terry Alphin, Ray Moody, Curtis Newcom,
Rick Fallis and Al Richards

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home - Hoxie
415 N. Texas Street
Hoxie, AR 72433
(870) 886-3434

Graveside Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM.

Manning #2 Cemetery

Interment

MAY 2.

Manning #2 Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Bartes Elisha Alphin*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Mr.Alphin was a sweet man who will be missed by all that we're able to be a part of his life. May he rest in peace.*

Amber Seibel - May 03, 2014 at 03:42 AM

“ The thoughts I shared at Dad's graveside today:

Today, we honor the second greatest man I have ever known. My deepest thanks goes to Dad because he took the time and effort to introduce me to the greatest person I know, Jesus. Only Jesus has had more input than Dad in shaping my life.

For the last several days, I have been writing a blog about Dad in which I outline eleven things that I learned from him. I could have tripled the list, but wanted people to actually read the blog and not skip it because of length.

Today, I want to focus on the core of his character. I do not recall many conversations with Dad that did not touch on three primary elements: God, family, and service.

Dad was always concerned with one's relationship to God. It was a constant focus of his prayers for his family. His greatest desire was that his children would be close to God. He consistently reminded me to protect my relationship with Jesus.

The second element was family. He was always asking about the girls. "How is Glenda?" he would ask. "Are Miranda and Candace doing well?" We all recognize the questions, as I heard him ask each of his children the same questions. He loved each one in a special way. He never showed favoritism; every child and grandchild was equally precious to him.

The third element was service. He placed a high priority in serving God and serving others. He cared about his fellow man. His goal was to be like Jesus. He gave without hesitation or grudge. My childhood is full of memories where he and I spent our Saturday morning repairing something at the church, or we would mow an older saint's yard. Dad was a true servant.

My goal as a son of Bartes Alphin is to follow in his example and

cement these three core elements into my character. God, family, and service. Paul told the Corinthian church, "Imitate me as I also imitate Christ." My personal goal is to imitate Dad just as he imitated Jesus.

I will endeavor to serve God, care for my family, and serve God and others just as Dad did. If I succeed in becoming only half the man he was, it will be a great achievement.

Dad, I was honored to be your son. I love you.

Mark A

Mark Alphin - May 02, 2014 at 07:42 PM

TW

Yes, Uncle Bartes was a very special man. I loved him deeply. He never judged and only encouraged. Teresa Whittaker-Bise

Teresa Whittaker-Bise - July 25, 2015 at 09:28 AM

GS

*“ My Uncle my hero a man of true Christian character and faith in his God. I will never forget ine of the last conversations I had with him,he saud Gene don't ever become bitter over anything God is to good to us to lose out with him for any reason at all Wow what wisdom. It was always a comfort to know I could pick up the phone and call him and hear his deep strong voice saying I'm praying for you love come and see us I plan on doing just that not here but in heaven we miss you but we will see you soon
Gene Alphin Sr.*

Gene Alpgin Sr. - May 02, 2014 at 11:45 AM

MA

Thank you for the memory. Dad was a special man.

Mark A

Mark Alphin - May 02, 2014 at 07:54 PM

JP

“ *So very sorry for the loss of a really loved Christian man, father and husband. Kaye and I share in the loss. God bless. Jack and Kaye Park*



Jack Park - May 02, 2014 at 10:54 AM

MA

Thank you for your kind words.

Mark A

Mark Alphin - May 02, 2014 at 07:55 PM

EW

“ *Ellen W. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bartes Elisha Alphin.*



Ellen W. - May 02, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bartes Elisha Alphin.*



May 01, 2014 at 08:50 PM

BT

“ We are sorry to hear of the passing of Brother Bartes Alphin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the Lord give you comfort and peace now and in the days to come.

*Brother & Sister M.L. Tuttle
Regional Director EME UPCI*

Brother & Sister Michael Tuttle - May 01, 2014 at 05:06 PM

MA

Brother and Sister Tuttle,

Thank you for your kindness and your prayers. It is comforting to have leaders like you.

Mark A

Mark Alphin - May 02, 2014 at 07:45 PM

JU

“ *my uncle was a great man of god he will be miss love u*

jeanettehayhurst he wasmy uncle - May 01, 2014 at 09:25 AM

MA

Thank you for your kind words. You are very correct.

Mark A

Mark Alphin - May 02, 2014 at 07:56 PM

PL

“ *They say that a man can be known by his friends. BUT, how much more so by his child/son. Bless the Bartes Alphin family for we have known him through his son and son's family, the Mark Alphin missionary family. Our love and prayers are with you.*

Pastor & Sis. Danny Lewis, Kirbyville, Tx.

Pastor Danny Lewis - April 30, 2014 at 10:15 PM

MA

Pastor and Sister Lewis,

Thank you for your kind words and your prayers. They are most appreciated.

Mark A

Mark Alphin - May 02, 2014 at 07:43 PM