



Bobby Earl Lovelady

August 24, 1938 - January 16, 2021

Bobby Earl Lovelady, 82, of Walnut Ridge, passed away peacefully January 16, 2021.

Born August 24, 1938 in Walnut Ridge, AR; son of the late William and Ada Juanita (Mattox) Lovelady, where he was the youngest of seven children. Bobby was united in marriage to Mary Sue Hibbard on March 14, 1958. He joined the United States Army in 1960, from which he retired in 1980, after 20 years of service to his country. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam, for which he was awarded the bronze star.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. In his later years, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, and finding any excuse to piddle around in his shop.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Thelma Jean Donley and Laveta Mae Whitmire; three brothers, Billy Ray Lovelady, Charles Mick Lovelady, and Buddy Joe Lovelady; and his wife, Mary Sue (Hibbard) Lovelady.

He is survived by his sister, Minnie Louise Cisco of New York; his children, Scott (Michelle) Lovelady of Paragould; Michael Lovelady of Smithville; Lisa (Alan) Tennison of Hoxie; grandchildren, Josh (Alyson) Lovelady, Jacob

(Chelsey) Lovelady, Taylor Tennison, Katie (Daniel) Loftin, and Jordan (Justin) Archer; five great-grandchildren, Shelby, Savannah and Mattox Lovelady, and Jett and Henry Scott Loftin; and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside Service will be Monday, January 18, 2021 at 2 P.M. at Duty Cemetery in Pocahontas with full military honors with Rev. Robert Combs officiating. Family will serve as pallbearers.

The family also requests face masks be worn at all times.

Cemetery Details

Duty Cemetery

Duty Cemetery Road
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Tribute Wall



“ Bobby Earl Lovelady

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Uncle Bobby and Aunt Mary Sue were
favorites for me. Love, Susan.

Susan Lovelady Logan - January 19, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ Our sympathy and prayers are with the family.
Susan Lady
My mom, Aileen Lovelady Harden, sends her love to the family and
will miss her visits with him in the nursing home.

Susan Lady - January 18, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ I'll always remember his big smile and laugh. A brave and kind man
that loved his family dearly. You will be missed Uncle Bobby.

Carol Lay - January 17, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Bobby Earl Lovelady.



January 17, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Earl Lovelady.*



January 17, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Frank & Linda Wells purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bobby Earl Lovelady.*



Frank & Linda Wells - January 17, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to all of Uncle Bobby's family, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. What a Hoot he was! Bless you in Heaven Uncle Bob for all the good times!*



Michele Sisco Henkel - January 17, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby Earl Lovelady.*



January 17, 2021 at 11:30 AM