



## Bobby Gerald Rutledge

June 30, 1937 - May 12, 2024

Bobby Gerald Rutledge, 86 of Walnut Ridge, died May 12, 2024, in the St. Bernard's Medical Center in Jonesboro.

Born June 30, 1937, in the Richwoods Community, son of the late, Clyde Lehman Rutledge and Nola Mae Wells. He was united in marriage to Vera Evelyn Lamb on September 7, 1957. Bobby was a hard worker and dabbled in many businesses; he owned and operated his own trucking service hauling gravel and grain, Bob's Used Cars, Bob's Used Tire Shop and Pool Hall, The Tack and Saddle Shop, and the Corner Café in Hoxie. He was active in the Gospel Tones group traveling four states wide singing praise. He was a member of the Oak Hill General Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Evelyn in 2014; a son, Mitchell Rutledge; one brother; and four sisters.

Survivors include his daughter, Sandy Rutledge Minard (Gary McGonigal) of Portia; a son, Gregory Allen Rutledge (Kim) of Hoxie; eight grandchildren, Michael Minard (Kara), Holly Smith (Jay), Devin James, Shawn Baggs (Whitney), Cortley Rutledge, Jordan Rutledge; Blake Passalacqua (Ashley), and Chad Rutledge; a sister-in-law, Lily Mae Whitmire of Paragould; and a special friend, Bonnie Taylor of Hoxie; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 2 P.M. in the Bryan Chapel with Bro. Dorian Gregory and Bro. Gary Mashburn. Pallbearers are Chad Rutledge, Matt Gross, James Barnett, Kendall Atkinson, Barton Reithemeyer, and Michael McGonigal. Interment will follow in the Manning #1 Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 6 P.M. till 8 P.M.

# Cemetery Details

## Manning #1 Cemetery

Lawrence Rd 719  
Promised Land, AR 72476

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home  
415 NW Texas St.  
Hoxie, AR 72433

## Funeral Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Greg & Kim & Kids & Grandkids lit a candle in memory of Bobby Gerald Rutledge



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**Greg & Kim & Kids & Grandkids** - May 16, 2024 at 08:20 AM



“ Addison Shoe Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Gerald Rutledge.

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**Addison Shoe Company** - May 14, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Gerald Rutledge.



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