



Dr. Dennis Blake Pulliam

July 30, 1950 - December 11, 2023

Dr. Dennis Blake Pulliam, 73 of Hoxie passed away December 11, 2023, in the St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro.

Born July 30, 1950, in Walnut Ridge, to the late Chester and Liberty Forehand Pulliam. He graduated Valedictorian of Walnut Ridge High School Class of 1968; he was top of his class and earned Dental honors when obtaining his D.D.S. in 1974. Dr. Pulliam owned and operated Dennis B. Pulliam Family Dentistry for forty-two years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Walnut Ridge, where he was very active in the music program and was an elected lay leader. He was active in his community, member of the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis. He enjoyed singing, playing his guitar, and tying his own flies to fish for trout.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Dixie Pulliam in 2021.

Survivors include two sons, Kevin (Kristi) Pulliam of Jonesboro, and Rev. Steven (Allison) Pulliam of Fayetteville; a daughter, Lee Ann Pulliam of Jonesboro; eight grandchildren, Ash (Kortney), Eleanor (Will), Caroline (Isaac), Evelyn, Clarissa, Andrew, Joshua, and Brooke (Joe) ; one great grandson, Murphy; one sister, Karen (Dave) Fowler of Walnut Ridge; a niece, Kerri (Houston) Hart of Bono; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be December 14, 2023, at 10:30 A.M. at the First United Methodist Church in Walnut Ridge with Bro. Jeremy Hopper officiating.

Pallbearers will be Ash, Joshua, Andrew Pulliam, Joe Donegan, Will Allen, and Isaac Haynie. Honorary Pallbearers are Jim Stevens, Butch Minor, Ken Guthrie, Terry Tharp, Dave Fowler, John Bland, Houston Hart, and Dr. Dave Register. Interment will follow in the Lawrence Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Thursday.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to ARMOM c/o Arkansas State Dental Association 748 HWY 107 Sherwood, AR 72120

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
214 SW 2nd St
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476-2334
(870) 886-3141

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Tribute Wall



“ 107 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bryan Funeral Home - December 13, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Dr. Dennis Blake Pulliam*.



December 13, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *Tom and Joy Williams* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Dr. Dennis Blake Pulliam*.

Tom and Joy Williams - December 13, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Dennis Blake Pulliam.*



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“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Dennis Blake Pulliam.*



December 13, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. Dennis Blake Pulliam.*



December 13, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *I met Dr. Pulliam in 1968 when we took freshman zoology at Arkansas State University. We had lab together as well. I appreciated him because he was such a nice person and I was grateful to meet such a great human being!*

Phillip Swindle - December 13, 2023 at 08:14 AM

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“ I remember the first time I ever heard the new church hymn, “Our God is an Awesome God” by Rich Mullins was when Dr. Pulliam taught it to us at FUMC of WR circa 1994-95, I think it was. I’ve loved that song ever since. Every time I hear it, I am reminded of Dr. Pulliam’s devotion to God and his church and am grateful for his life and talent.

Carol Kelley - December 13, 2023 at 07:03 AM

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“ Doc. met you a short time ago, But you inspired me because all the health issues you keep a smile on your face, head up and keep on trucking. The love that you have for your family and friends. Doc you will be deeply missed by your Family, friends and community!



dave watson - December 12, 2023 at 11:28 PM

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“ Ed and Kerry Allen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Dennis Blake Pulliam.

Ed and Kerry Allen - December 12, 2023 at 08:18 PM



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