



## John C. Childers

November 17, 1926 - February 18, 2014

Retired Army Colonel John C. Childers died on February 18, 2014 at St. Bernard's Regional Medical Center. He was 87 years old.

He is survived by his wife Willene R. Childers of the home. A daughter, Judith A. Stuart of Hot Springs; two grandchildren, Shelley Tuxhorn and Natalie Cole; five great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

A graduate of Walnut Ridge High School, he entered the Army in 1944 and was Retired in 1975. He attended Texas A&M University and graduated from Arkansas State College and Indiana University. His Army education included the Basic Army Artillery Course, the Basic Finance Officers Course, the Advanced finance Officers Course, the Army Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. His overseas service included tours of duty in Japan, Germany, Korea and Vietnam. His decorations and awards include the Bronze Star, two Legions of Merit, The Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal. Upon retirement he was employed by the Inter-American Development Bank, The General Research Corporation, and Coopers and Lybrand. He moved back to Walnut Ridge in 1986. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlton and Stella Childers, five brothers and three sisters.

Rev. Jeanne Williams officiating

Active pallbearers, Danny Gibson, Dave Fowler, Clay Sloan, John Bland, J R Cox and Ray Moseley.

Honorary Pallbearers, Searchers Sunday School Class. .

In lieu of flowers Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church In Walnut Ridge or to the Northeast Arkansas Humane Society in Jonesboro.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
214 S. W. Second  
Walnut Ridge, AR

## Interment

FEB 20 (CT)

Strangers Home Cemetery  
542 Lawrence Road 543  
Alicia, AR 72410

# Tribute Wall



“ *John C. Childers*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Jay & I served together at Camp Enari, near Pleiku, Vietnam, from July 1968 to July 1969. He was the Finance Officer for the 4th Infantry Division & I was the Staff Judge Advocate. Serving overseas together, away from family & friends, often leads to a special bond, stronger & closer than other friendships. That was the case with Jay & me. But I lost touch with him when I went right from Vietnam to Germany. There was no Internet then & it was difficult to find lost buddies. I tried many times to find him later on. I found a little information on his background, but not the man himself. Today I tried again & found his obituary. I'm sorry, Jay, that we never had a chance to talk about those "happy" day in Vietnam.*

**Darrell Peck** - September 20, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *One of the finest men I have ever known. We shared so many laughs over the years. I always looked so forward to visiting with him. Please know that he will live on in my memory. Perhaps I shouldn't have "favorites," but John was my favorite patient. I will miss his wit and friendship.*

**Alan W. Crawford** - February 19, 2014 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Susan Bumpas lit a candle in memory of John C. Childers*



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**Susan Bumpas** - February 19, 2014 at 09:51 AM