



Wilba Joe Floyd

July 1, 1928 - August 31, 2024

Wilba Joe Floyd, 96, of Walnut Ridge, died August 31, 2024, in the Ridgecrest Nursing Home in Jonesboro.

Born July 1, 1928, in Walnut Ridge; son of Earl Davis and Martha Ester Smith Floyd. Joe was united in marriage to Ruth Berniece Dunkin in 1949. He was a member of the National Guard and was Federalized in 1957, during the Little Rock Central High Segregation Crisis. Joe worked with his father-in-law building and contracting homes for several years, then started his career in grocery industry, working at Piggly Wiggly. He later in life worked in sales for A&G Auto Parts and Winningham Auto Parts Warehouse and retired from Farm Service Auto Parts. He enjoyed fishing, working with his hands, building guitars, and talking on CB Radios, and Ham radios. He was a Charter member of the Lawrence County Amateur Radio Club; Joe had obtained his extra class license and went by the call signs K5BMD. Joe loved music, he was fond of southern gospel and classic country; he sang in his church choir and karaoke; He was an active member, Deacon and a sound technician for many years at the First Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge.

He is preceded by his parents; his loving wife, Berniece; a brother, Presnell Floyd; and a son-in-law, Ronnie Treece.

Survivors include his daughter, Julia Dianne Treece of Jonesboro; a granddaughter, Tracy Anne (Brian) Harp of Jonesboro; a brother, Glendal (Carlene) Floyd of Walnut Ridge; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 2 P.M. in the Bryan

Chapel with Bro. Jake Guenrich and Glenn Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Lawrence Memorial Park in Walnut Ridge.

Visitation will be from 1 P.M. till 2 P.M.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



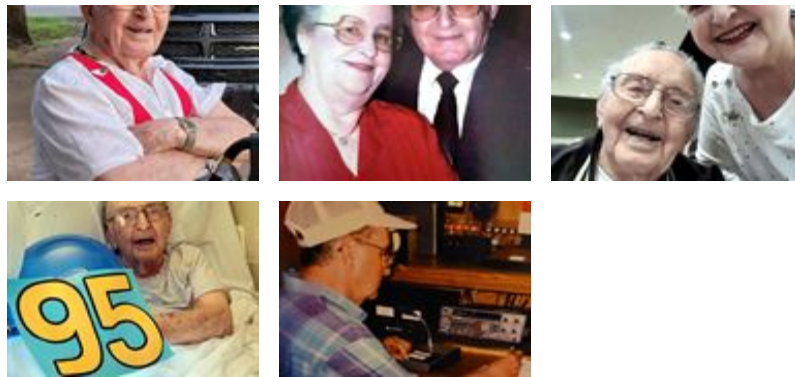
“ Joe could make anything out of nothing. He reminded me of Spock in the Star Trek episode of "City at the Edge of Forever". The Enterprise and crew were stuck back in time in depression era New York City. Materials of any kind were hard to come by. He responded to the character played by Joan Collins when asked about what he was doing, "Ma'am, I am attempting to make a mnemonic memory circuit with bear skins and stone knives!"

Watching Joe making his K5BMD antennas with tools that he made himself was an inspiration and his passion was evident in his voice and his work. He was a rare guy and I am proud that I was fortunate to be able to know him.

Mike Pinkston - September 04, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ 192 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bryan Funeral Home - September 04, 2024 at 04:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilba Joe Floyd.*



September 03, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ *Larry Cook lit a candle in memory of Wilba Joe Floyd*



Larry Cook - September 02, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loved one passing, he was such a good man, and I always enjoyed his songs and testimonies' that he would bless the church congregation with. He will be missed by all that had the opportunity of knowing him! I'll be praying for comfort for all the family.*
Friend
Larry Cook

Larry Cook - September 02, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ *Nicole Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Wilba Joe Floyd*



Nicole Rasmussen - September 02, 2024 at 01:03 AM

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“ *Loved it when Mr. Joe would come and sing for us at church. Such a sweet man. We will miss him.* ”

Janet - September 01, 2024 at 07:52 PM