



Mr. Darrell Wayne Baldwin

March 8, 1959 - October 7, 2023

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Darrell Wayne Baldwin, 64, of Stamps, AR passed away, October 7, 2023, at his residence. He was born March 8, 1959 in Claremore, OK, to George Washington "G.W." Baldwin and Darline Imogene (Freeman) Baldwin. Born the youngest of 7 siblings, he was better known as "Buzzy" a nickname given to him by his Niece, Courtney, when she was a little girl.

Darrell was raised and educated in Claremore, OK. After high school, he worked a few odd and end jobs including Wood Manor Nursing Home and Get 'N' Go. In the mid 80s, Darrell made the decision to study Mortuary Science in Dallas, TX. He took pride in taking care of families and their loved ones in their delicate time of need. For 40 years, Darrell served funeral homes in the Claremore, Tulsa, Pryor, and Tahlequah area of Northeastern Oklahoma. Darrell had a reputable reputation in the funeral home industry. It was no surprise, when Smith Funeral Home in Stamps, AR, chose to recruit Darrell. In June of 2013, he decided to make Stamps, AR his new home and began working for the Smith Funeral Home. This is where Darrell would work for the remainder of his funeral director career, making the decision to retire in 2018 when his health started to decline.

One day in late, December 2013, while at work, Darrell met the love of his life,

Angelia Phillips. It was love at first sight for Angelia and Darrell. He would later describe how “sparks flew” when he first looked into Angelia’s eyes. They knew they were destined to be together forever. Angelia and Darrell joined in marriage, June 27, 2014, in a small ceremony in Stamps, AR. They enjoyed trying out new restaurants, dining at old favorites, and just simply spending time together.

Darrell was a family man. He was a proud father to his Son, Dane and “Baby Girl” Deanda, and even prouder “Pappa” to Kennedy and Brady. He loved making memories with his children and grandchildren. He always made sure they were entertained when visiting. Darrell shared his love of history with his kids by telling them random history facts then stating “that was your history lesson for the day.” He also loved classic cars. Cadillacs being one of his favorites. At one time he had an extensive die-cast model car collection. In recent years, Darrell and Angelia had the joy of babysitting their Great Nephews Evan and Mason. The twins would affectionately refer to Darrell as “Cowboy”. Darrell would love to tell stories about the little funny things that the twins would say or do.

Darrel is preceded in death by his Parents; G.W. and Darline Baldwin; Infant Daughter, Darrah Lee; Sister, Fabian Rines; Brother, Dr. Jim Baldwin; and Father-in-law, Van L. “Pete” Phillips

Left to cherish his memories are his Wife, Angelia Baldwin of the home; Son, Dane (Dana) Baldwin of Glenpool, OK; Daughter, Deanda (Mark) Ulhorn of Claremore, OK; Grandchildren Kennedy and Brady Ulhorn of Claremore, Ok; Brother, Bill (Mary Lou) Baldwin of Midland, TX; Sister, Jerry (Mike) Fretz of Jenks, OK; Sister, Georgia (Steve) Lamb of Tiawah, OK; Brother, Chester “Whoopy” Baldwin of Claremore, OK; Sister-in-law, Janet Baldwin of Chelsea, OK; Mother-in-law, Mollie Phillips of Stamps, AR; Brother-in-law, Randy (Wanda) Phillips of Stamps, AR; Numerous nieces and nephews in

Oklahoma; Niece, Colleen (Brad) Chase of Stamps, AR; Nephew, Heath (Melissa) Phillips of Lewisville, AR; Great Nieces and Nephews, Hayden, Claire, and Chloe Chase of Stamps, AR; Evan and Mason Phillips of Lewisville, AR

Mother of his children, Dee Baldwin of Claremore, OK

Private services will be held under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, AR. Brother Mike Turner will officiate. Burial will follow at Shiloh Cemetery in Buckner, AR.

Those to honor Darrell as Pallbearers

Dane Baldwin

Brady Uihorn

Mark Uihorn

Randy Phillips

Heath Phillips

Brad Chase

Eric Simmons

Terry Dickson

Cemetery Details

Shiloh-Buckner Cemetery

837 Lafayette 41
Buckner, AR 71827

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Darlene Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darrell Wayne Baldwin*



Darlene Young - October 17, 2023 at 04:48 PM

DB

“ *Darrell and David Ray worked together at Smith Funeral Home. He also helped us plan my mother's funeral. He was caring while being very helpful. Angela, our hearts go out to you during this time and in the coming days. God bless and keep you in his care. We love you. David Ray and Debbie Bright*

Debbie Bright - October 14, 2023 at 02:11 PM

MJ

“ *I met Darrell when my Mother, Dorothy Mitchell passed away. I had never met him but I new immediately that he was the person to help me with my Mother's funeral. He knew immediately from his wife Angela and his Mother-in-law Mollie how very much I loved my Mother—she was my best friend. Darrell spent so much time talking to me and helping me in many ways. I will never forget you and your wife Angela whom I love so much. When you see my Mother please hug her and tell her I love her. She will be so happy to see you. We all love you Darrell!*

Martha Johnson - October 14, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ I will always remember you and sweet Hershey. And I will treasure the kindness you showed me when I needed advice after my Mom passed away. You had a gift for putting people at ease and making them feel secure! You will be missed by many, but never forgotten. Prayers to all during this difficult time and thanks for being a friend.

Kimberlee Coates - October 11, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ Oh Uncle you don't know how deeply you will be missed! My life will be emptier without you. I will never forget our Denver trip, but now you can wear all the fudge you want to haha.. (he'll know what I mean). You were always there for me anytime I needed someone to talk to, as far back as I remember we always talked and laughed. You were really like my big brother. I love you and miss you and always will. Until I see you again soar high and give Jeff a hug for me.

Jami Hill - October 09, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ Every time I saw Darrell he was nice, friendly, and a funny guy! I am so sorry for your loss. I love you and will be praying for comfort and understanding.

Janet Barron - October 09, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ Janet Barron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darrell Wayne Baldwin



Janet Barron - October 09, 2023 at 05:05 PM

MS

“ *My condolences to the Baldwin family.*



Margie Chappel Standoak - October 09, 2023 at 12:30 PM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darrell Wayne Baldwin*



Dearlean Hughes - October 08, 2023 at 10:47 AM