



## Archie Crittenden

January 8, 2013

Archie W. Crittenden, 80, of Hot Springs, passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2013. He was born March 30, 1932, to the late Beulah Estell Harwell Crittenden and Frank Melvin Crittenden in Fort Worth, Texas.

Archie worked for Dillard's Department Store for many years, retiring in 1996 as Corporate Vice President. During his many years in sales with WEHCO TV, Archie never met a stranger. As a self-proclaimed "Man of Leisure," he donated many hours to non-profit causes throughout the state of Arkansas.

He was honored as the 2002 Hot Springs/Garland County Volunteer of the Year. Serving as Event Coordinator for the Morris Foundation and volunteered with the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, Jane Howard Foundation, Hot Springs Area Community Foundation, AIDS Resource Center, Arts Cooperative Team, Hot Springs Documentary Film Institute, the Arkansas Sheriff's Youth Ranches, Hot Springs Music Festival, Mid-America Science Museum, Dairy Hollow Writers Colony, Heifer International Foundation, Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund and Ouachita Chapter Girl Scouts. He served on the Advisory Committee for the "Pink Panther" Annual Fundraiser with Arkansas Hospice Foundation, and was a member of the Advisory Board of the Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs.

He was predeceased by his parents; his wife; one son; one daughter; ten brothers and sisters. Survivors include one brother & sister-in-law, Don & Peggy Crittenden; many nieces and nephews.

There will be no services.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Arkansas Hospice Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ I was very sorry to hear about Uncle Archie's death, then my Father's not long after. RIP, both of you!!

Genevieve Davis Brooks - October 03, 2013 at 04:12 PM

PC

“ I am so sorry to learn about Archie's death. He was my Uncle, but had lost touch over the years. He was married to Francine, my Dad's sister.

Paula Grimes Church - September 03, 2013 at 12:38 PM

JW

“ Archie Was A Special Person to all That Knew Him . I Will Cherish All The Great Times And Talks We had together. I Feel Blessed To Have Known Him!Rest In Peace My Friend!

John Winemiller - February 02, 2013 at 03:54 PM

AK

“ Omg- Hot Springs without Archie's radiance & dazzling optimism will shine less brightly. While I wasn't part of Archie's inner circle, meeting him around town always brought smiles. He loved living on the lake like me. Archie found joy in so many things that recounting of them made our lives a celebration... Maybe one I took for granted. I feel blessed to have him in my life. May you be comforted by memories with him and may you be blessed by his friends who share them with you.

Adrienne Kahn - January 14, 2013 at 08:00 PM

FZ

“ We miss knowing that Archie is around spreading his good will and cheer. May he rest in peace.

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**Fred & Anne Zipkes** - January 13, 2013 at 06:49 PM

JO

“ We enjoyed many visits with Archie at Westshores when we were their to visit our Dad. A very nice gentleman.

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**Jerry & Jane Oliver** - January 13, 2013 at 09:26 AM

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“ We have many fond memories of Archie when he was our neighbor on Housley Point. We will cherish the "computer board" he used for the first computer accounting at Dillard's so many years ago. Doris & Jim Wenner

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**Doris & Jim Wenner** - January 13, 2013 at 09:09 AM