

## Bobby Ray Murphree

January 21, 1954 - June 1, 2019

Bobby Ray Murphree Sr., 65, of Hot Springs went to be with the Lord on Saturday June 1, 2019. He was born January 21, 1954.

Bobby was a member of Vista Heights Baptist Church. He retired from Arkansas Aluminum Alloy after 30 years and worked at First Step School for 5 years.

Bobby loved his family and fur babies. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching NASCAR, and working in the yard.

He was preceded in death by his parents Geraldine and Gerald Hatmaker; grandparents, Thelma and Joe Catlett; sister, Dean Sanders; and great grandson, Andrew Pedersen.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years Peggy Murphree; children, Babette (Danny) Owen, Bobby (Rebekah) Murphree Jr., and Rick (Sharla) Morpew; eleven grandchildren, Josh Williams, Blake (Clara) Williams, Abby (Cody) Pedersen, Zack Owen, Samantha Murphree, Ivory Murphree, Zacharia Murphree, Josalyn Murphree, Austin (Anna Belle) Morpew, Keaton Polke, and Keaira Polke; great granddaughter, Adalynn Rae Morpew; brother, Wayne (Tina) Murphree; and sister, Brenda (Peter) Kimery.

Visitation will be 1:00 PM Wednesday at Vista Heights Baptist Church until service time at 2:00 PM with Pastor Wayne Murphree officiating.

Pallbearers include Blake Williams, Austin Morpew, Keaton Polke, Chase Hendrix, Samantha Murphree, and Danny Owen.

Honorary Pallbearers are Josh Williams, Mark Canada, David Wilson, Jennifer and Stacy Rutledge, Donna Sue Snow, Dr. Kevin Hale, Dr. Matthew Steliga, Dr. Stephen Divers, and Dr. David Pruitt.

In lieu of flowers family request donations be made to Vista Heights Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ *CONDOLENCES TO THE MURPHY FAMILY WENT TO RIX SCHOOL WITH BOBBY AND JERRY VERY GOOD PEOPLE BOBBY WILL BE DEARLY MISSED RIP BOBBY*

RON - November 11, 2019 at 08:47 PM

MM

“ *Bobby was a wonderful man and loved his family so much. My love and prayers go the family.*

Melody McDaniel - June 05, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Murphree.*



June 04, 2019 at 11:17 AM

JM

“ *Condolences to the Murphree family on the loss of Bobby. I worked with him at First Step and my husband went to Rix school with him. He was a really nice guy and will be missed*

John & Roseanne Mickens - June 04, 2019 at 03:32 AM

JR

“ *This man loved his wife more than anyone will ever know. Loved his grandkids, pool & yard work. He was papa Bobby to the neighborhood kids. He will be greatly missed by all!!! Not a day went by that we didn't speak. Proud to call this man my 2nd dad*



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**Jennifer Rutledge** - June 03, 2019 at 08:44 PM

BW

“ *1 file added to the album .*



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**Blake Williams** - June 03, 2019 at 07:32 PM

WB

“ *I knew Bobby when my parents rented from the Catletts. We lived across the street from them. He was the cutest little thing. He was a good boy. Both the boys were as sweet as the could be. My deepest condolences go out to the family. May God be with you in your time of sorrow. Wanda Baker-Hadley.*

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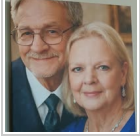
**Wanda Baker-Hadley** - June 03, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Our family is saddened by this news. Prayers and loving comfort to you Peggy and to the whole family at Bobbys passing. Sending heartfelt hugs to you all.*

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**Barb Herron** - June 03, 2019 at 07:02 AM



“ *Barb Herron lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Murphree*



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**Barb Herron** - June 03, 2019 at 06:56 AM