



Franklin Dean Sears

August 29, 1950 - April 17, 2022

Franklin Dean Sears went to be with his Lord on April 17, 2022 at the age of 71. He was born on August 29, 1950 in Hot Springs, Arkansas to two loving parents, Freeman and Eva Dean Sears.

Frank is preceded in death by his father, Freeman Sears, grandparents, Frank and Lena Sears and J. T. and Mishie Trammell. And sister-in-law, Margret Sears.

He is survived by his loving mother, Eva Dean Sears, two children, Rebekah (Becky) Furnas and son-in-law, John Furnas, Franklin D. Sears II and daughter-in-law, Amanda Sears and his brother, Tommy (Fred) Sears, his previous wife of 23 years, Shirley Jackson and current wife of 29 years, Elizabeth (BJ) Sears. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Kassi Furnas Eddy (William), Jennifer Furnas Stanfill (Preston) Haley Evans and Tucker Franklin Sears and four great-grandchildren all of Lonsdale, AR.

He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America starting as an apprentice at the age of 16 to become a local union member 891 which continued till his retirement. Part of four generations of carpenters and partial owner of Freeman Sears and Sons Construction. He was part owner of Third Street Gun and Pawn also.

He is a member and former deacon of Smith Creek Baptist Church and was an active member of Garland County Sheriff Mounted Search and Rescue. He was a past member of Fountain Lake Booster Club in which he enjoyed many athletic events with his children. He was a past member of the Arkansas Cattleman's Association and the Cowboy Mountain Shooting Association in which he spent many active years rodeoing. In 2011, 2012, 2013 he was CMAS high point World Champion in his division with his beloved paint horse, Buddy. He loved to compete in shooting off horseback and fish with his wife, grandson, Tucker and granddaughter, Haley. He enjoyed yelling at the refs during Kassi and Jennifer's basketball games, cheering on Haley during her band performances and yelling at Tucker to block someone during his football games.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Celebration of his life will be Thursday at 2:00 P.M. in the Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Brother William Eddy and Brother David Farris officiating.

Pallbearers are Tucker Sears, William Eddy, Preston Stanfill, Larry Hutson, Barry Adam, Joe Caldwell, Kenny Kizer and Mike Brown.

Honorary pallbearers are Larry Lecknaer, Paul Lecknaer, Paul Geurin, Gary Burroughs, Glenn Spraggins, Garland County Search and Rescue and CMAS Members and Staff.

Burial will be in Smith Creek Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901
(501) 623-8820
hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net
<https://hotspringsfh.com/>

Celebration

APR **21**. 2:00 PM.

Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall

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“ *Corma Bryant lit a candle in memory of Franklin Dean Sears*

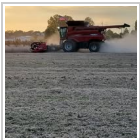


Corma Bryant - May 12, 2022 at 11:20 PM

BG

“ *Frankie was a classmate. He will be missed by his loving wife BJ and family. Time passes by fast and God is always in control of our lives. We need to stay focused on JESUS. GOD BLESS YOU BJ and family. Praise GOD for his mercy Amen. Brenda Gibson*

Brenda Gibson - May 07, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *Frank was an amazing friend! We loved spending time with him at the shoots, he always had an ornery smile! John Clark and Dawn Smitley will miss him much.*

Dawn Bower-Smitley - April 22, 2022 at 04:43 PM

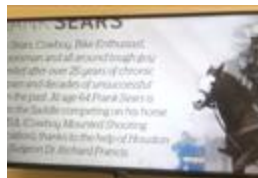
JA

“ *Condolences to BJ his loving wife and caretaker, and his family and friends. Frank was a man who loved life ! From competing on his horse Hollywood in mounted shooting, playing cards, or wheeling and dealing in the pawn shop. He was a fellow member of Garland County mounted search and rescue team. Frank may your pastures be green, your guns aims straight, and your cards be hot! God bless.*

Judy Adams - April 20, 2022 at 02:02 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Phyllis Morrow - April 19, 2022 at 09:30 PM

HP

“ David & I always looked forward to going to CMSA shoots especially when we knew Frank and BJ were entered. Always super easy to tease but Frank was also a competitor to reckon with. Always, always so willing to help folks whether he had known them for years or just met them that day. We have missed him for the last couple of years but will always have great memories of what a super person and special friend he was to our family. Prayers to his family.

Helen & David Price - April 19, 2022 at 05:36 PM

LG

“ Love and prayers to Betty Jo and family from your long-time friend from Lakeside. Love you. Linda Jackson Godwin

Linda Carol Godwin - April 19, 2022 at 04:41 PM