



## Fred Austin

December 1, 2012

Fred "Buddy" Austin, 61, of Hot Springs, passed away Saturday, December 1, 2012. He was born July 12, 1951 in Blytheville, AR to the late Fred and Faye Austin, was a retired Garland County Deputy Sherriff, a member of (Bethel Chapel Baptist) of Piney Baptist Church, and was an avid hunter. He was predeceased by his parents.

He is survived by his best friend and wife, Kathy Austin, his daughters, Dana Minton (Lee McKee); Amber Bell (David); a sister, Danella Grant (Leo); his favorite aunt Esther Muncrief; four grandchildren, Chris Alexander, Promise McKee, Dalton McKee and Stormy Karr.

Memorial services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 4th in the Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Larry Catcher officiating.

Memorial donations may be made in his honor at any Summit Bank.

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ So long my friend. Prayers to your family. You were such a good man.

Terry Gross - December 05, 2012 at 06:27 PM

PW

“ So sorry for your loss, Buddy was a joy to be around and he will be missed by all. We did have a lot of fun and hanging out after school...he was a hoot to have as a close friend... RIP Buddy, I will never forget you!

Phyllis McClure Watson - December 04, 2012 at 07:14 PM

LM

“ We will miss Buddy so much. He was such a good friend. There were no dull moments when he was around. He always had a joke for you. He will be truly missed. May God bless and comfort you in your time of grief,

Lynn Harvey & Karen McKinney - December 04, 2012 at 05:17 PM

TM

“ Last time I seen Buddy, we talked about the deer triple trophy award. He was such a kind,caring man.. I know how difficult this is. My prayers are with you, and your family.

Tammy Montgomery - December 04, 2012 at 04:07 PM

PH

“ So sorry for your loss Danella & Leo. Keeping you in thought & prayer.

Pam Hawthorn - December 03, 2012 at 07:52 PM

EE

“ Dear Kathy and family, I was so sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know how very much he loved you. He wasn't a man to hide his feelings, was he? I am proud to be able to say Buddy was my friend. I cannot tell you how grateful I am that we reconnected several years ago. He taught me to say what was in my heart without fear. The gift of his friendship is one I will treasure forever.

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**Elizabeth Davis Elrod** - December 03, 2012 at 04:36 PM

EH

“ Buddy you will be missed. Thanks for the laughter and the fond memories. God bless to all. Your friend, Elaine

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**Elaine Clark Horras** - December 03, 2012 at 01:33 PM

MZ

“ Buddy, The neighborhood was never the same after you left. I know you liked the pranks, etc. we all did to each other as kids and the fun we all had. God Bless your family, Mary Jo

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**Mary Jo Zullo** - December 03, 2012 at 08:43 AM

NB

“ So sorry for your loss. So many memories of Buddy coming to our house in the summers. I know that you all will be lost without him. I pray God blesses you all with comfort. With love and prayers...

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**Nelda Bryant** - December 02, 2012 at 04:01 PM