



Kelly Deaton

June 10, 1956 - September 4, 2020

Kelly Deaton, 64, of Hot Springs passed away September 4, 2020. He was born June, 10, 1956 in Hot Springs to the late Woodrow and Doris Deaton.

Kelly had a long career and retired from the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

He is survived by his brothers Charles Deaton and Dennis Deaton, sisters Katherine McNanna and Sherry Ashley, and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bismarck, Arkansas with Brother Teddy Hill officiating.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Bismarck, AR

Tribute Wall

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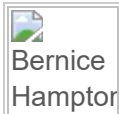
“ Sorry to hear about Kelly just found out today July 2021. He and my wife Anne worked at the game and fish. She owned a little store on 290. He would stop in every morning to say hi. And would camp with us at Talladega super speedway. He was a blast to be around.

Karl sessler - July 16, 2021 at 06:40 PM

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“ My husband Frank Arnold and Kelly were good friends for a long time. We loved being around Kelly. Always a lot of fun and so friendly and helpful. We went on many trail rides with him and to Clinton one year to chuck wagon races. He would always bring us fish and we would cook and have him over. Haven't seen him since Frank died in Jan. 2019, but I didn't know he passed until tonight or I would have gone to his service today. If any of his family members could get in touch with me I would love to hear from them. My phone is 501 6206298. So sorry for our loss.
Sincerely,
Betsy Arnold

Betsy Arnold - September 11, 2020 at 08:58 PM



Sending our condolences,prayers for the family. Waldo and Glenn Caldwell

Bernice Hampton - September 12, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Heaven has my honky Tonk angel. Without a doubt he is being cherished at this very moment. I can see him making his finger gun. He winks clicks and laughs. This little country life i have will not be the same without him. If you have been in his path, you have a joyful memory! Proud to call you uncle.



Tasha Mcnanna - September 11, 2020 at 09:35 AM

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I'm so sorry for your loss, He was a nice guy with s heart of gold.

Shelly Hughes zmcManus - September 11, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ My uncle loves to hunt! I will never forget the time I watched him clean a deer at my grandparents house. That was his happy place. Being in the woods, in the peace and hunting. He will be greatly missed.



Katerina (Deaton) Rowan - September 11, 2020 at 07:33 AM

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“ Deer camp won't be the same without him.Great guy and friend.Prayers for the family.

Dennis See - September 10, 2020 at 04:18 PM

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THOMAS WOODALL - September 10, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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“ *I worked with Kelly many years at the fish hatchery. He could be a little rough around the edges but he was as good as they come! Always willing to help out. He sure was a character and the Lord broke the mold after he made Kelly Deaton! Won't ever be another one like him! A lot of folks are sure gonna miss him! My condolences to his family.*
- Dennis Fendley

Dennis Fendley - September 10, 2020 at 07:46 AM

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“ *Deaton family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Kelly will greatly be missed by many. I had the privilege of working with Kelly for many years and it was never a dull moment when he was around. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Kelly and AJ Winningham

Kelly Winningham - September 09, 2020 at 11:30 PM

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“ *Kelly had a good heart, many people took advantage of that...mostly women.*

I introduced my son TJ to him and they took a shine toward each other, that, i didnt know Kelly was like with children. When i told TJ of his passing ,he didnt say much and just hugged me, for a bit longer than a ten yo usually hugs. Told him we're all going to miss him too. Super nice fellow Kelly was.

Scott & TJ Myers - September 09, 2020 at 05:46 PM