

## David Leon Bartholomew



72, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas after a two and a half month battle with brain cancer. Born on January 22, 1949 at the Mock Clinic in Prairie Grove, AR, he was the son of Harold Ray and Maudileen (Cates) Bartholomew. He was a member of the Cumberland

Presbyterian Church.

David was a lifelong resident of Prairie Grove, AR. He graduated from Prairie Grove High School in 1967. He was married to his high school sweetheart, Linda, for 54 years. Family was very important to him. Their three daughters were his pride and joy, along with their grandchildren. He loved spending time with them and going to all of their activities. David was a hard worker. He grew up on the farm in Hogeye and continued working there after he married, raising cows, chickens and turkeys. He also worked as a rural carrier for the Prairie Grove Post Office and retired after 32 years of service. He loved camping, hunting and fishing with his maternal uncles and later enjoyed fishing and hunting with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Bartholomew, and one daughter, Kara (Bartholomew) McConnell.

Survivors include his wife Linda (Lossing) Bartholomew; two daughters, Bridgette Caples and her husband Devin of Bentonville, Arkansas and Candice Gentry and her husband Greg of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; son-in-law Mike McConnell of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; his mother Maudileen (Cates) Bartholomew of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; two brothers Jerry Bartholomew and Jimmy Bartholomew and his wife Debbie all of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; one sister Sue Bartholomew of Farmington, Arkansas; eight grandchildren Claire and Cole Caples, Katharine and Karaline McConnell, Rheis and David Stephens, and Garrett and Camryn Gentry; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.



### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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# Celebrating

## THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



## David Bartholomew

January 22, 1949 - November 2, 2021



## FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach  
with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes  
from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in  
the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life  
flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that at many times along  
the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and  
saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked  
the Lord about it.  
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
You'd walk with me all the way.  
But I noticed that during the saddest and most  
troublesome times of my life,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why, when I needed You the  
most, You would leave me."



He whispered,  
"My precious  
child, I love  
you and will  
never leave  
you  
Never, ever,  
during your  
trials and  
testings.  
When you  
saw only one  
set of  
footprints,  
It was then  
that I carried  
you."

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF David Leon Bartholomew

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
**Saturday, November 6, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.**  
**Prairie Grove Christian Church**  
**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**Prelude Music Selections**      **Golden Harvest Quartet**

**Welcome**      **Vance Eubanks**

**Words of Comfort**

**Closing Prayer**

**Family Memories Video**      **Golden Harvest Quartet**  
"Born To Serve The Lord" - "Bound For The Kingdom"  
"Canaanland Is Just In Sight"  
"Scars In The Hands of Jesus"  
"Wonderful Time Up There"

**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE  
CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER  
THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.**



**FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
**Prairie Grove Cemetery**

**PALLBEARERS**  
**Cole Caples - Rheis Stephens - David Stephens**  
**Garrett Gentry - Chris Bartholomew**  
**Matthew Bartholomew**

**MEMORIALS**  
**Circle of Life Hospice Home**  
**901 Jones Rd. - Springdale, AR 72762**

