

Gerald Ray Bartholomew



65 a resident of Fayetteville, Arkansas, went to be with his Lord, January 23, 2004 at his home with loved ones around him, after a short courageous battle with cancer. He was born September 20, 1938 at Prairie Grove, Arkansas, the son of Elbert Leslie and Laura May Jones Bartholomew. Gerald attended the Eighty Six-Community Church in Strickler. He was the CEO, Founder and President of Midway Transmission and Wrecker Service Inc.

Gerald enjoyed stockcar racing and was an avid NASCAR fan. He will be missed by many for his loving helping-hand.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Cleo McCuen.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Sue Malone Bartholomew of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Carey Raye and John David Humphries of Springdale, Arkansas; two brothers, E.K. "Tince" Bartholomew of Strickler, Arkansas and Les Bartholomew of Kansas City, Missouri; two sisters, Wanda Frazier of Prairie Grove, Arkansas and Avis Bailey of Springdale, Arkansas; two grandchildren, Brandon Lee Humphries and Brent Bartholomew Humphries; a special niece, Anita Costner of Springdale, Arkansas; two sisters-in-law, Carol Perigo of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and Myra Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma and many special friends and family members.

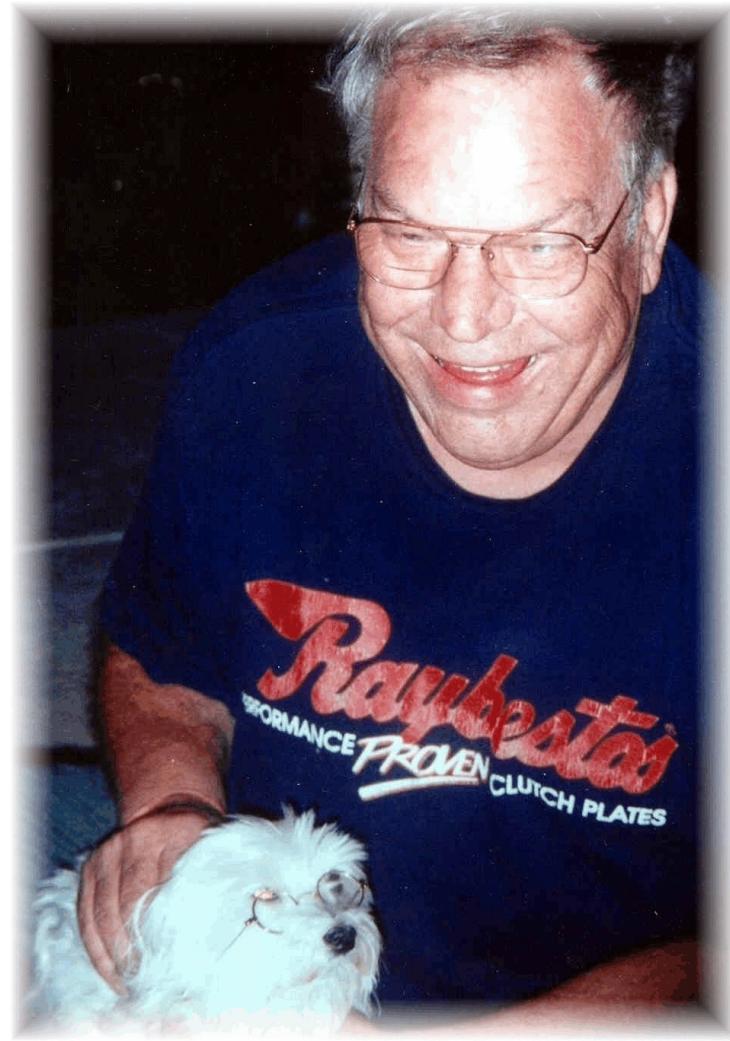


Along with my favorite memories,
and right beside my highest hopes
I keep a very precious reminder that ...
We'll never be apart."

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Bartholomew family we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home - Prairie Grove, Arkansas



Gerald Bartholomew
September 20, 1938 - January 23, 2004

Dad, Now That I'm Older ...

From the time that I was small,
I looked up to you.

And now that I've grown up,
You're the hero, I never outgrew.

From sitting atop giant shoulders,
To see above the crowd.
To swinging from strong arms,
And hanging upside down.

To running alongside my bike,
To teaching strength when I would fall.
To insisting I work hard in school,
To loving me through it all.

Growing up is often hard,
Dad, your presence lit my way.
You led me along life's path,
Beside me all the way.

I want to say I love you,
For all the years together we have had.
In my heart you are my hero,
All my life you are my Dad.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Gerald Ray Bartholomew

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Tuesday, January 27, 2004 - 1:00 P.M.

Central United Methodist Church - Fayetteville, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Great Hymn of Faith	Jonathan Story
Gathering		Rev. Steven K. Pulliam
The Word of Grace	Central United Methodist Church - Fayetteville, Arkansas	Rev. Pulliam
The Reading of the Obituary		
Solo	<i>In the Garden</i>	Carole Green
Prayer		
John 14: 1-4		
Songs	Heaven - You'll Never Walk Alone	Barbara Mashburn and Family
Psalm 23 (read in unison)		
Revelation 21: 1-7		
Moments of Remembrance		
Roman's 10: 15-13	United Methodist Church - Prairie Grove, Arkansas	Rev. Audie Long
Words of Comfort & Victory		
Commendation	<i>Jesus Is Lord</i>	Rev. Audie Long
Solo	<i>Peace in the Valley</i>	Larry Shanks
*Hymn of Response	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	No. 378I
Family Video <i>Remember Me - Mark Schultz</i> <i>For You - John Denver</i>		
Postlude	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	Jonathan Story

A GATHERING OF FRIENDS WILL FOLLOW THE GRAVE SIDE SERVICE AT THE
Bartholomew Home - 2517 Sweetbriar - Fayetteville, Arkansas

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Eight-Six Cemetery - Strickler, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS

Paul Colvin Jr. - Mike Abram - Larry Perdue
Jim Hinds - Bill Bartholomew - Charlie Stockholmes

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

John Grubbs - Rick Green - Brad Green

Ushers

Dr. Lee B. Parker, Jr. - Curtis Shipley - Dr. Jack A. White