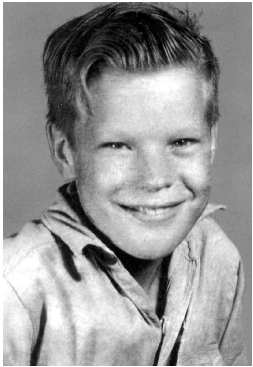


## Gerald Ray Bartholomew



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

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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Prelude	<i>Great Hymn of Faith</i>	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	<i>Heaven - You'll Never Walk Alone</i>	Barbara Mashburn and Family
Psalms 23 (read in unison)		No. 137
Revelation 21: 1-7		
Moments of Remembrance		Rick Green - Paul Colvin, Jr.
Roman's 10: 15-13		Rev. Audie Long
	United Methodist Church - Prairie Grove, Arkansas	
Words of Comfort & Victory	<i>Jesus Is Lord</i>	Rev. Audie Long
Commendation		Rev. Steven K. Pulliam
Solo	<i>Peace in the Valley</i>	Larry Shanks
*Hymn of Response	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	No. 3781
Family Video	<i>Remember Me - Mark Schultz For You - John Denver</i>	
Postlude	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	Jonathan Story

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

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### 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