

**Billy David Faubus Sr.**

Age 70, a resident of Summers, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, February 25, 2023 in Summers, Arkansas. He was born July 11, 1952 in Huntsville, Arkansas, the son of Tom and Glenn Marie (Hankins) Faubus.

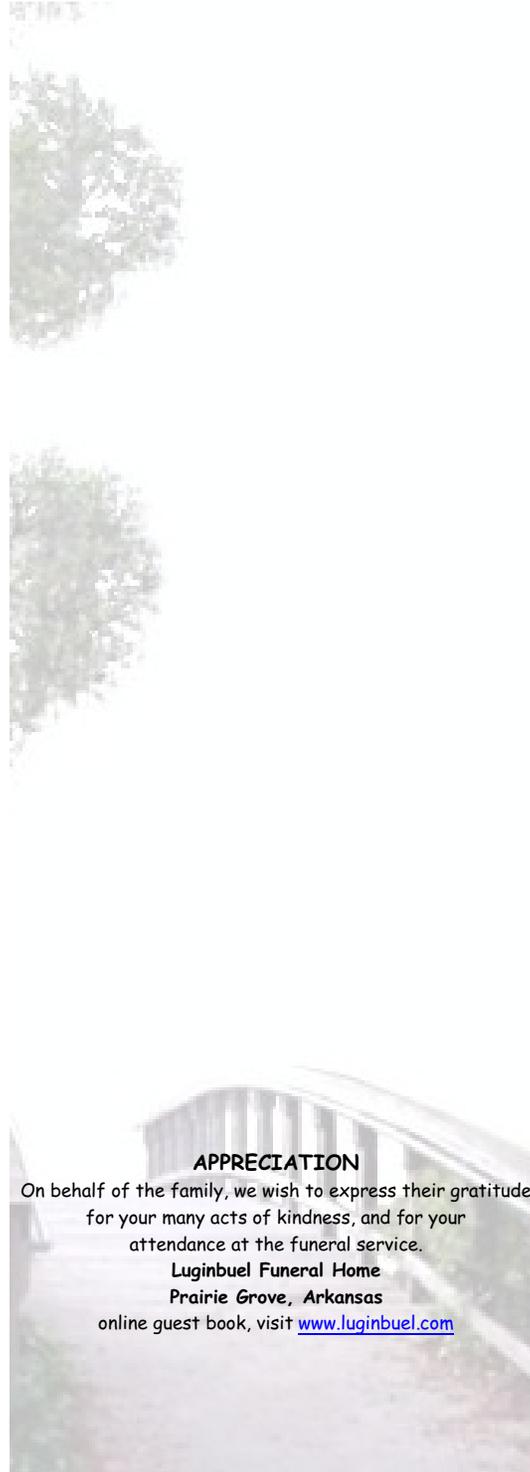
He was preceded in death by his parents.

He grew up going to school in St. Paul. He suffered a severe leg & hip injury from a car wreck when he was 20. Shortly after he had a son, Billy Jr. (Pee Wee). He owned multiple businesses in his life including; construction, roofing, raising exotic animals, and mobile home delivery & set up.

He loved the outdoors; including fishing, hunting, camping, motorcycle rides and horseback riding. He loved animals and could always be found with a dog in his lap or at his feet. Usually sneaking them a bite from his plate.

He was a proud dad and grandfather, and a tender, caring son. He was a generous man that didn't know a stranger.

Survivors include his son Billy Faubus Jr. and wife Deanna of Huxley, Iowa; four grandchildren Ellie, Jack, Amelia, and Evelyn; one sister Virginia Stewart and her husband Calvin of Elkins, Arkansas; one nephew Brian; and two nieces, Tammy and Vicki.



**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.

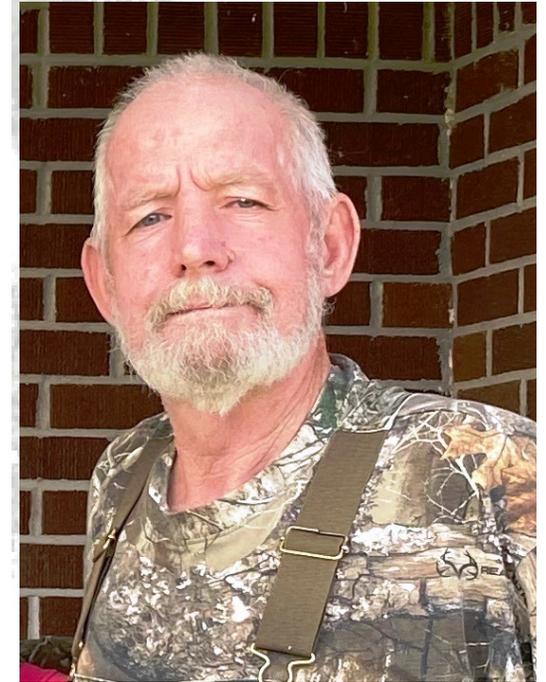
Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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# *Celebrating*

**THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF**



*Billy David Faubus Sr.*

July 11, 1952 - February 25, 2023

1 Peter 5:10

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.



**CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF  
Billy David Faubus Sr.**

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
Saturday, March 4, 2023 - 10:00 A.M.  
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

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**Prelude Selections**                    “Cats in the Cradle”  
    “Desperado”  
    “If You Leave Me Now”  
    “The Pretender”  
    “Man of the Hour”  
    “Father & Son”  
    “I’ve Always been Crazy”

**Welcome**                                    Deanna Faubus (daughter-in-law)

**Reading**                                    A Song of Living  
    by Amelia Josephine Burr  
    Evelyn Faubus (granddaughter)

**Life Tribute**                                Billy Faubus (son)

**Prayer**                                        Ellie Shepherd (granddaughter)

**Moment of Silence**

**Open Mic**                                    (20 minutes maximum)

*“Remembering a man’s stories makes him immortal.”  
Wallace, Daniel. Big Fish*

**Closing Song:**                            “When I Go Away”  
    Levon Helm

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JOIN THE FAMILY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE AT THE  
VINEY GROVE COMMUNITY BUILDING - 15149 W  
BATTLEFIELD PARK ROAD, FOR A LIGHT  
LUNCHEON AND FELLOWSHIP.

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**FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
Walnut Grove Cemetery  
Crosses, Arkansas

# A Song of Living

By Amelia Josephine Burr

Because I have loved life, I shall have no  
sorrow to die.

I have sent up my gladness on wings, to  
be lost in the blue of the sky.

I have run and leaped with the rain, I  
have taken the wind to my breast.

My cheeks like a drowsy child to the  
face of the earth I have pressed.

Because I have loved life, I shall have no  
sorrow to die.

I have kissed young love on the lips, I  
have heard his song to the end,

I have struck my hand like a seal in the  
loyal hand of a friend.

I have known the peace of heaven, the  
comfort of work done well.

I have longed for death in the darkness  
and risen alive out of hell.

Because I have loved life, I shall have no  
sorrow to die.

I gave a share of my soul to the world,  
when and where my course is run.

I know that another shall finish the task  
I surely must leave undone.

I know that no flower, nor flint was in  
vain on the path I trod.

As one looks on a face through a  
window, through life I have looked on  
God,

Because I have loved life, I shall have no  
sorrow to die.

