

John Wellington Austin



Age 77, a resident of Prairie Grove, passed away Sunday, January 29, 2017 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville. He was born June 20, 1939 in Azle, Texas, the son of William Shelby and Ethel Jewell Austin.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sharon Austin and one son Ken Austin.

Survivors include one son Brian Austin of Prairie Grove; one daughter Becky Austin of Lowell; one sister Mary Gragg of Prairie Grove; three grandchildren Megan Lee, Chad Austin and wife Jenifer and Taylor Love; three great grandchildren Gunner Lee, Beau Lee and Remington Austin and his beloved dog Marley



**AUSTIN
FARMS**

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

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com

John Austin

June 20, 1939

January 29, 2017

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

John Austin

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 - 2:00 P.M.

Prairie Grove Christian Church

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Selections

Introduction Pastor Clint Schneklath

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Obituary

Scripture Readings

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

Commendation

Family Memories Video

“God Made a Farmer”

“Here’s To The Farmer”

“Delta Dawn”

Postlude Selections “Beautiful Things”

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

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS

Barry Dobbs - Chad Austin - Taylor Love

John Gragg - Scott Gragg - Robbie Lewis

Mitch Bartholomew



I'm Just a Farmer, Plain and Simple

I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.
Not of royal birth,
but rather a worker of the earth,
I know not of riches,
but rather of patches on my britches

I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.
I know of drought and rain,
of pleasure and pain.
I know the good, the bad,
the happy and the sad.

I'm a man of emotions.
A man who loves this land and
the beauty of its sand.
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

I know the spring's fresh flow
and autumn's golden glow.
Of a new born calf's hesitation
and an eagle's destination.
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

I know of tall pines and long waiting lines.
I know the warmth of campfires and the agony of flat
tires.

I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

I'm a man who loves his job
And the life that I live.
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple

And I'm a reaper of harvest.
I'm the sower of seeds and
I'm the tender of stock.
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

I know of planting corn and
bailing hay and animals going astray
I live in a complex world,
but my faith guides me.
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

I am a man who works with God.
I cannot succeed without his help.
For you see, I'm just a farmer,
plain and simple.