



Mr. Sidney Vaughn Horton

January 12, 1947 - June 2, 2022

Sidney Vaughn Horton, 75, of Heber Springs, formerly of DeWitt, AR, passed away June 2, 2022. He was born January 12, 1947, in Ethel, AR, to John Berry Horton and Nixie Marie Cochran Horton.

Sidney was a farmer and a truck driver. He enjoyed his weekly poker game and music of any kind.

He was preceded in death by his parents John Berry and Nixie Marie Horton; daughter Cindy Horton; and brothers Bobby, Lonnie, and Paul Horton.

Sidney is survived by his children Robbie Horton (LeAnne) of Heber Springs, Monica Horton of Heber Springs, and Kristina Horton of Gillett; three grandchildren Logan Horton, Karissa Hutchins, and Alexis Lane; two great grandchildren; and one sister Helen Hornbeck of DeWitt.

Visitation will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday June 5 at Essex Funeral Home with funeral services beginning at 3:00. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Ethel, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sidney Vaughn Horton*



Prentice and Sue Davis - June 06 at 09:14 AM

PD

Loved to hear Mr. Sidney sing, Been several years since we've had the honor to be around him. Everyone loved him and he was always a great friend. Fly High Ole' Friend.

Prentice and Sue Davis - June 06 at 09:17 AM

CC

“ *Sid----we were partners in crime way back when we were teenagers and thought we knew everything and remained friends forever. We never missed a dance at the legion hut and i thought you had to be the best singer ever. Happy days and we continued to be friends in to "old age". Some would say that we were family for a little while but the truth is that we were always family. You will be missed here on earth but you will be so happy and well where you are and united with lots of family and friends. we will see you there when our time on earth is no more and it will be be with open arms and a great reunion!!. RIP my friend and sing your beautiful music. Prayers for all the family and friends.*

Carolyn Cummings

carolyn cummings - June 04 at 08:14 PM

LD

“ *Sending air hugs and kisses to Sidney's family and friends. We went to school, together, at St. Charles. He was always so fun to be around! And, so talented, musically! And, so kind. Thank you all for sharing him with me! Libbie Dougan. AKA Libbie Terry*

Libbie Dougan - June 04 at 01:14 PM

EH

“ *My condolences to all the Horton family! Ester Poston Hageman*



Ester Hageman - June 04 at 01:44 AM

JS

“ *Jack and I are saddened about Sidney's passing away. Jack worked for him for years in the early 70s. We enjoyed his music many times on Saturday nights at the Legion Hut. He will be missed. Prayers for the entire Horton Family. Jack & Judy McSwain Scroggins*

judy Scroggins - June 03 at 06:38 PM

TB

I've known Sid as long as I've been alive. He and I suffered through the loss of many of my family together. It was always reassuring to me to spot him in the crowd because I knew we'd end up grieving together at some point. I worked with him one summer on the farm, I learned from him and came to admire him as well. I asked him one day, what do you do if you forget the lyrics while your singing? Just mumble and keep on singing he said. I'm gonna miss him in the crowd. A good man. Farewell Sid, RIP

Terry Butler - June 03 at 07:20 PM

JE

I played in Sid's band for two or three years back in the eighties when we were having our way at the legion hut (also known as the gravel lounge) in St. Charles. Sid sang lead and played guitar. You might find a better singer or guitar picker, but I'll absolutely guarantee you NOBODY possessed a more encyclopedic knowledge of early rock n roll than Sidney!

You name any song that pre-dated 1964 and he kicked it off-in the right key- and knew EVERY word! He was amazing in that way! I never got tired of being in his band. Jess Essex

jess essex - June 03 at 07:59 PM

JE

P. S. Somebody oughta sing Blueberry Hill at the graveside! Sidney would eat that up with a spoon! Jess

jess essex - June 03 at 08:03 PM

PP

Sidney was a special friend. Loved listening to him play and sing. He was truly gifted. So sorry Robbie and Monica. May he rest in peace.

Patsy Padgett - June 03 at 09:48 PM

ST

When Sidney played guitar for Merlin Bullock, I was the drummer from Pine Bluff that was also in the band. That was 50 years ago. I talked to him about 30 years ago and enjoyed some good stories about the Pampam club in stuttgart. I am still playing music and enjoy it every time I play. RIP ole friend. Stephen W Huselton,--Pine Bluff Ar.

stephenwhuselton - July 17 at 07:34 AM