



## Mr. August William Reichenbach, Sr.

December 5, 1940 - August 28, 2017

August William Reichenbach, 76, of DeWitt passed away August 28, 2017. He was born December 5, 1940 in Stuttgart, AR, to Frederick William and Frances Elizabeth Vansickle Reichenbach.

August served in the U.S. Army from 1958-60. In the 1960s he worked for Layne Christensen Co. (aka Layne Arkansas) as a drilling crew leader. In the late 1960s / early 1970s he partnered with his father in the family farming business until the mid-1980s. From the mid-1980s through the 90s August was involved primarily in the local trucking industry: He briefly co-owned and operated a local trucking business, and afterwards contracted with or worked for other local trucking / manufacturing companies. He retired in 2007 while employed as a truck driver for Layne Christensen Co. Although "retired" he continued to be active until recent months, doing handyman chores and yardwork for himself and others; he LOVED being outside.

August was preceded in death by his parents, wife Patsy Lou Rainey Reichenbach, brother Fred Carol Reichenbach, and sister Elizabeth Ann Smith Oliver. August is survived by his son August William Reichenbach, Jr., sister Edna M. ("Cookie") Weathers, sister-in-law Rosemary Reichenbach, two nieces Sharon Ann Worsencroft and Bridgette Wilson and their families, and nephew Frederick ("Fritz") William Reichenbach.

Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 2nd at Essex Funeral Home in DeWitt. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. Burial (nonceremonial) will be at Yoder Cemetery.

Gifts in memory of August William Reichenbach may be made to The Humane Society of the United States, Dept.: Gift Donations, 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037. <http://www.humanesociety.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ August, I am so sorry for your loss. I'm here if you need anything.  
Denise

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**Denise Woods** - April 27, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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“ I have known August for about 5 years.He mowed my yard and helped built my porch. He would do anything he could to help anybody in need. You could also see him with his 3 dogs everywhere he went. They were just like his family. I am glad i met him because he was a good friend and hard worker. He will be missed seeing going down the street with his 3 dogs Lady , Sweetie and Little bit. I am glad our paths crossed these last 5 years. He will be missed

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**Lynn Annis** - April 27, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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“ August and Family,My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I hope you find peace knowing August Sr. is at rest in the Kingdom of Heaven. With Deep Condolences,Paula Koskinas

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**Paula Koskinas** - April 27, 2018 at 12:46 PM