



Mr. Charles Robert "Buddy" Hearn

September 10, 1926 - November 15, 2022

Charles Robert "Buddy" Hearn was smiling as he entered the gates of Heaven on the morning of November 15, 2022.

Buddy was born on September 10, 1926, to Johnie & Alta Hearn in the Sunnyside Community east of DeWitt. His mother passed away in 1928. His stepmother, Naomi Jackson Hearn raised him until she passed away in 1948.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946 and while in the Navy, Buddy accepted the Lord as his personal Savior. After his discharge, he was baptized, became a member of Sunnyside Missionary Baptist Church, and was ordained as a deacon in 1955. His life was then devoted to serving the Lord, caring for his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, farming, and helping those in need.

Buddy was blessed to have made numerous trips to Aquismon, Mexico, where he helped in the construction of "The Good Samaritan Clinic."

Preceding Buddy in death were a sister Syble Marie Schwede, brothers Jackie Don Hearn, Jack Hearn, step-sister Lorene Jerome, and step-brother Ray Mathis.

Buddy is survived by his wife of 75 years, Gladys Watkins Hearn, one son

Charles Daniel "Danny" (Nikki) Hearn, two daughters: Onita Watson and Alta (Johnny) Lockley; Seven grandchildren: Amber Kagebein (Jason Swint), Jody (Ronni) Hearn, Brad (Tiffanie) Hearn, Zak (Alesha) Jones, Keri (Cody) Morton all of DeWitt, Heath (Ashtyn) Lockley of Marion, and Jena (Clayton) Long of Brinkley; Twelve great grandchildren: Carter & Mackie Hearn; Jentry, Braylee & Brooks Hearn; Henlee & Saylor Morton; Sam & Sawyer Jones; Kade & Cooper Lockley; and Addison Long. Also surviving is a sister Johnny Sue (Prentice) Davis and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Services will be held at Essex Funeral Home on Thursday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. with burial at Hearn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials payable to Dr. John Ladd, 5723 Berkeley Drive, Tyler, TX 75707 designated for the "Good Samaritan Clinic" in Aquismon, Mexico or a charity of your choice.

Special thanks to Dr. Stan Burleson, the staff at DeWitt City Hospital and Essex Funeral Home. Your compassion and kindness will never be forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Hearn Cemetery

DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Gladys and Family, praying for your comfort and peace during this time of loss.
Cheryl Hornbeck



Cheryl Hornbeck - November 18, 2022 at 09:43 PM

GH

“ Mr Buddy was the nicest man. Prayers of comfort and strength for his family and friends.



Gaye Hopkins - November 16, 2022 at 04:25 PM

TV

A true servant of the Lord and friend. Troy Vaughn

Troy Vaughn - November 17, 2022 at 08:00 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Robert "Buddy" Hearn.



November 16, 2022 at 03:06 PM

SF

“ *SUMMIT UTILITIES FAMILY purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mr. Charles Robert "Buddy" Hearn.*



SUMMIT UTILITIES FAMILY - November 16, 2022 at 11:08 AM

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Robert "Buddy" Hearn*



Prentice and Sue Davis - November 16, 2022 at 08:39 AM

EH

“ *Prayers for the all the family.*



Ester Hageman - November 16, 2022 at 01:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Robert "Buddy" Hearn.*



November 15, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Robert "Buddy" Hearn.*



November 15, 2022 at 05:20 PM