



Mr. John Henry Briggs III

January 25, 1948 - December 27, 2018

John Henry Briggs, III, 70 of DeWitt died December 27, 2018. He was born January 25, 1948 in West Memphis to John and Jessie Graves Briggs.

John farmed with his father and brothers, and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents. John is survived by his wife Debbie McGahhey Briggs; two sons Ken Briggs of Memphis, TN, and Aaron Briggs of DeWitt; three grandchildren Clayton Briggs, Madison Page (Daniel), and Spencer Briggs; one great grandchild Blakely Page; three brothers Ronald Briggs (Mona) of Bryant, Randy Briggs (Becky) of DeWitt, and Jesse Briggs (Nancy) of Reydell; one sister Jan Briggs DeVazier of Indianapolis, IN; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. December 29 at First United Methodist Church with burial in Bayou Meto Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home.

Visitation will be one hour before the funeral beginning at 1:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 608 S. Grandview Dr., DeWitt, AR 72042.

Cemetery Details

Bayou Meto Cemetery

Stuttgart, AR 72160

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of DeWitt
608 S. Grandview Dr.
DeWitt, AR 72042

Service

DEC 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.* ”

Sandra & Larry Chulders - December 29, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ *Bubba as I came to know him as was always one the kindest and nicest person you could ever know. He will be sadly missed by Lester and I as well as all that knew him.* ”



Dolores Cummings - December 29, 2018 at 07:57 AM

RB

“ *I've never known a kinder heart than my Uncle John's - he will be missed by countless, more than words can express.* ”

Roman Briggs - December 28, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. John Henry Briggs III.* ”



December 28, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. John Henry Briggs III.*



December 28, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ *Lester Brown purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. John Henry Briggs III.*



Lester Brown - December 28, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ *Mr. John was a great person and friend. i a, privilaged to have him in my life. the family is in our thoughts and prayers. love you all*



donna morgan - December 28, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ *John had a heart of gold! He was surely the kindest most gentle soul I've ever known. My first memory of John was on the sidewalk in Arkadelphia in about 1966. I still recall his big smile. No Briggs gathering will be the same without him.*

Mona Briggs - December 28, 2018 at 03:44 PM

MR

My deepest condolences to Debbie and the Briggs family. John will be missed by the many people who knew him.

Respectfully,

*Mark Roberts
Texarkana, TX*

Mark Roberts - December 28, 2018 at 08:41 PM

BS

"My deepest sympathy to Debbie and the Briggs Family. John was a classmate and friend for over 50 years. May God be with You."

Beverly and Wayne Shultz

Beverly Shultz - December 29, 2018 at 01:42 AM

JM

“ Mr. John is a great man to know. He had the biggest heart and was always telling jokes. really fun to be around.



jeff and nancy morgan - December 28, 2018 at 01:26 PM

SA

“ Staff of Nutrien Ag Solutions-Altheimer, AR purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. John Henry Briggs III.



Staff of Nutrien Ag Solutions-Altheimer, AR - December 28, 2018 at 01:08 PM