



Mr. John David "Johnny" Hudspeth Sr.

July 13, 1947 - December 16, 2022

John David (Johnny) Hudspeth, Sr. was born in DeWitt AR on July 13, 1947 to Edward Earl

Hudspeth Jr. and Delia Mae Murrell. He was the youngest brother to Denny Hudspeth and Bobby

Hudspeth. Johnny went to be with the Lord on December 16, 2022, at the age of 75.

Johnny spent his early childhood in DeWitt where he made many lifelong friends. After

graduating high school, he went to college but left to join the Army National Guard where he

served as a medic for the Company B 39 Support Battalion. Johnny married Dana Riggs and

raised their family in DeWitt where he invested his heart in the community.

Johnny became a

lifelong member of the Arkansas Jaycees by serving as a state senator. He worked with the

Jaycees to start the little league baseball program that still goes on today. He

was a funny and

humble man that received many recognitions including being voted

Outstanding Young Farmer

of the Year. One of the most surprising things unknown to some is that he was the Arkansas

County bomb squad. After farming for most of his life in Arkansas County he became a realtor and broker in the Beebe/Cabot area.

He is survived by Mary Beth Farrester, brother Bobby Hudspeth, sister-in-law Deby Wood, three children: John David (JD) Hudspeth (Rhonda), Heath Hudspeth (Sally), and Stephanie Hudspeth

Parker (Bryan), 11 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He is

preceded in death by his wife Dana Hudspeth, his parents, brother Denny Hudspeth, and brother-in-laws Tommy Riggs and Steve Riggs.

There will be a memorial service celebrating his life on December 29 at 1:00 at First Christian Church of DeWitt.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
1801 S. Grandview Dr.
DeWitt, AR 72042

Tribute Wall

JA

“ John, Steve, Alesha purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John David "Johnny" Hudspeth Sr..



John, Steve, Alesha - December 27, 2022 at 12:45 PM

GG

“ Greg Griffie lit a candle in memory of Mr. John David "Johnny" Hudspeth Sr.



Greg Griffie - December 19, 2022 at 08:38 AM

PD

“ Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John David "Johnny" Hudspeth Sr.



Prentice and Sue Davis - December 19, 2022 at 08:34 AM

PD

Johnny was one of the good guys... always laughing and cutting up. He truly will be missed. Praying for his love ones.

Prentice and Sue Davis - December 19, 2022 at 08:37 AM

BR

Johnny & my father Bruno Richter were good friends. He would come down to Richter tractor in Gillett to get parts for his old Massey tractor. They laugh, joke & talk. One of my favorite memories

Bill Richter - December 25, 2022 at 12:22 PM