



## Mr. Mark Daniel "Danny" Hartsoe

October 18, 1953 - July 9, 2021

Mark Daniel Hartsoe, 67, passed away July 9, 2021. He was October 18, 1953, in Gaffney, SC, to Roscoe and Betty Sue Dover.

Danny worked as a mechanic for many years. He never met a stranger, and was very compassionate and willing to help anyone.

He married Barbara Jean Madden on February 17, 1973, in Guthrie, OK.

Danny was baptized into the Church of the Firstborn on January 18, 1976, by Bro. Lester Arnold in Oklahoma City, OK.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, and brother Tommy Hartsoe.

Danny is survived by his wife Barbara of the home; eight children Jason (Tiffany) Hartsoe of Pleasant View, CO, Alisha (Darrell) Blake of Welling, OK, Nathan (Kelly) Hartsoe of Park Hill, OK, David (Candice) Hartsoe of DeWitt, AR, Sarah Hartsoe of Garberville, CA, Reuben (Kami) Hartsoe of DeWitt, AR, Rebecca (Allen) McRoberts of Springfield, MO, and Rachel Mobbs of DeWitt, AR; 22 grandchildren Easton and Trace Hartsoe; Ethan (April), Colton, and Makenzie Blake; Grace and Calle Hartsoe; Jillian, Taygan, Riley, Caleb, and Molly Hartsoe; Zoey Lesina; Levi, Katelee, Maceson, Kiersten, Briceson, and

Titus Hartsoe; Bailey Cole and Addison McRoberts; and Warren Mobbs; two great grandchildren Payden Blake and Arabella Baker; siblings David Dover, Mirinda Woody, and Sharon Alexander; and step mother Kay Dover.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. July 12 at Essex Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. July 13 at the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn with burial following in Thompson Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Thompson Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

### Service

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn  
DeWitt, AR 72042

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Old Soldiers of the Cross*

*By: Bill Porter Oct. 9, 2018*

*The hills and valleys of this old life are sometimes hard to bear,  
The ups and downs, the crossings wide, we sometimes have our  
share.*

*But some are called to climb those hills, that others find too high,  
Giving their all, to set the pace, and reach towards the sky.*

*There are those, who walk this way, known only to a few,  
Their efforts shining brightly, but seldom brought to view.*

*They do not seek attention, while they work to do their part,  
But day by day, keep trudging on, giving deeply from the heart.*

*Old Soldiers of the cross of Christ, will only seek for peace,  
They give their all, with such great price, their efforts never cease.*

*The hills they climb are often steep, they faint for lack of sleep,  
While they trudge on through the darkness, searching for that  
sheep.*

*That place where these Old Soldiers go, and find their heavenly  
bliss,*

*And loved ones waiting with a smile, and meet them with a kiss.*

*That one last hill, is oh so high, and it daily takes its toll,*

*But finally there atop its crest, they leave their very soul.*

*That crossing is now over, there's no more hills in sight,*

*No more pain, no more wars, no battles left to fight.*

*We'll not forget those Soldier's, we'll not forget their smile,*

*But we are glad, the war is won, and they've journeyed their last  
mile.*

*Ó Bill Porter Oct. 9, 2018*

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**Bro. Bill Porter** - July 12, 2021 at 12:49 PM