



## Mr. Tommy Richard Horton

November 14, 1947 - October 25, 2022

Tommy Richard Horton, at the age of 74, passed peacefully from this life on October 25th, 2022, at his home in Ethel with his wife, Wanda, and daughter, Carla Jo, by his side.

Tommy had a deep love for the outdoors from the time he was a young boy. At the age of 23, he picked up his recurve bow, went into the woods, climbed a tree, and killed the biggest deer of his life. He held the Arkansas non-typical archery state record for over 20 years and received recognition from Pope and Young. Some thought of him as the legend of Ethel, others knew him for duck guiding on the prairie with his well-trained dogs always by his side, having the gift of making people laugh with his jokes, and intriguing many with his well detailed stories. Nothing brought him more joy than handing down his knowledge of the outdoors with younger generations.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Mack and Susie Horton, brothers: Max Horton, Haynes Horton, Floyd Horton, Boodler Horton, sisters: Geraldine Maddox, Nora Watson, Polly Emmons, and son in law Harold Wright, and many close friends.

Tommy is survived by his wife Wanda, who together shared 50 years of their lives with one another. He is also survived by one daughter, Carla Jo Wright, who he loved as his own, along with two grandsons: Luke and Logan Wright,

one brother: Jimmy Horton, four sisters: Linda Cummings, Judy Depriest, Nancy Posey, Sue Noble, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Graveside service will be Thursday, October 27th at 2:00 p.m. at the DeWitt Cemetery. The family will be at their camp in Ethel and everyone is welcome to come visit with them there.

# Cemetery Details

## DeWitt Cemetery

Monroe and W 13th St  
DeWitt, AR 72042

# Previous Events

## Graveside

OCT 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

HC

“ Have had so many good memories and hunting trips with tommy and Wanda. So, so sorry to hear of his passing. I'm sure he's in heaven with burgeon and Floyd and all of the wonderful dogs he had. Love you all❤️

**hilda chilton** - November 01, 2022 at 08:25 PM

EH

“ Ester Poston Hageman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Richard Horton



**Ester Poston Hageman** - October 30, 2022 at 05:16 PM

RH

“ Rest In Peace, Uncle Tommy. I loved your sense of humor and admired your skills in everything from training dogs to farming to hunting. May God comfort Wanda during this difficult time.

**Rene Horton** - October 27, 2022 at 03:34 PM

JB

Wanda, you probably don't remember me, but Chuck and I use to come to Charlie's place in St. Charles. We had lots of fun with you and Tommy. My heart goes out to you at this time of sorrow. Praying for peace and comfort.

**Judy Bates** - October 29, 2022 at 10:53 PM

SC

“ Wanda you are in our thoughts and prayers. I was friends with Tommy on Facebook and I loved his stories and jokes! Some of his funny jokes were about him and his life! Love and prayers Sandra and Larry Childers

sandra and Larry Childers - October 27, 2022 at 12:06 PM

PD

“ Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Richard Horton



Prentice and Sue Davis - October 27, 2022 at 08:35 AM

PD

Wanda and family, We were so sorry to hear of T Tom passing he was a good guy and we were all blessed to have known him. I know he will be missed by many of people. God bless y'all.

Prentice and Sue Davis - October 27, 2022 at 08:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Richard Horton.



October 26, 2022 at 06:25 PM

JH

“ Going to miss him. Especially his stories. The only person I know that could recall a hunt with particular detail....temperature, wind direction, rain or shine! Maybe a bit of embellishment scattered in there too.

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**Jerry Horton** - October 26, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Richard Horton.



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October 26, 2022 at 01:53 PM