



Elbert Berryman

October 18, 1930 - January 1, 2021

William Elbert Berryman, 90, of Russellville, passed away Friday, January 1, 2021, at Helen Keller Hospital.

Mr. Berryman was a life-long resident of Franklin County and a member of Waco Baptist Church.

Along with devoting his life to his family, friends and community, Elbert's many accomplishments included: Former president of the Cattlemen's Association of Alabama; former president of Farm Bureau; former president of Franklin County Co-op; outstanding Farmer of America; outstanding boy scout leader; outstanding real estate developer in three southeastern states. He was Franklin County's first flying farmer, and a member of Russellville Sports Booster Club and Marching 100 Band Parents.

He was the owner/builder of Berryman Construction; he was CEO of First State Bank of Phil Campbell and the Bank of Hackleburg. He was the owner of two motels in Cherokee, NC; and was owner/partner of Bentley Chevrolet Oldsmobile, Russellville.

The funeral service will be held on Monday, January 4, 2021, at 1:00 P.M., at Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel, Russellville, with burial in Franklin Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, from 12:00 noon until service time.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary Nell Berryman; children, Kathy DeGraw (Greg), Bryan Hodges, Barry Berryman, Jane Wilson (Patrick) and Anthony Berryman (Christy); fourteen grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W.A. and Maudie Berryman; and daughters, Donna Berryman and Gail Berryman.

Cemetery

Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL,

Events

JAN **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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JAN **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ I am truly saddened to hear of Elbert's death. He was always ready to greet everyone with a great big smile and a million questions. He loved to talk and find out what was happening in your life and many times came forth with advice and opinions. At one time he was my boss and he was a good fair boss and only tried to help people out anyway he could. He had the spunk and energy of someone much younger and was always working hard for his family. I remember his Mom telling me that Elbert went off to college but he didn't like it and wanted to come home. After much discussion Maudie and Anson let him come home. She said the next morning he was driving a tractor out of the driveway and that was the happiest she had ever seen him and he was grinning from ear to ear!

All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Elbert loved each and every one of you and I know he will be missed terribly. Sending hugs for you All! Sarita Harrell Berry

Sarita Harrell Berry - January 02 at 11:24 PM



“ Kathy Berryman Degraw lit a candle in memory of Elbert Berryman



Kathy Berryman Degraw - January 02 at 06:43 PM