



Benjamin "Ben" Harrison Wallace

December 2, 1936 - December 15, 2013

Benjamin Harrison Wallace, Jr., more commonly known as Ben or B.H., son of Benjamin and Eva May (McDaniel) Wallace, was born in Buffalo, Missouri, on December 2, 1936. B.H. departed this earth on December 15, 2013 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, at 77 years of age from complications due to a car / pedestrian accident on October 28th, 2013.

B.H. was the fourth of five children of Benjamin Sr, a World War I Veteran and school janitor, and Eva May, a hardworking housewife. As a child growing up, B.H. worked hard and he played lots of baseball.

B.H. attended Buffalo High School where he graduated in 1955. He married Lenora Ellen Blair on December 22, 1956. B.H. and Lenora had two daughters, Karen Sue and Vicky Lynne.

Ben was a member of Teamster's Local 245. In 1957 he started work for Hiland Dairy in Springfield, Missouri, where he retired in 1993.

Ben owned The Doe's Nest Bow and Archery Shop. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Ben's lifetime hobby and past time was League Bowling. He and Lenora frequented the Buffalo Bowl where he will be missed by many friends and acquaintances.

Ben confirmed in the hospital before his death that he knew Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and that he would see all of those that he loved and believed the same in Heaven one day.

Benjamin "B.H." Wallace was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin Sr and Eva May; and two brothers, Hobert and George Earl.

He is survived by his wife, Lenora of Buffalo, Missouri; daughter Karen Lombard and husband Dan of Bentonville, Arkansas; daughter Vicky O'Neil and husband Bo of Waynesville, Missouri; grandchildren Seth and Kelsey Lombard, of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Linsey and Hunter O'Neil, of Waynesville, Missouri; brother, Wilburn "Wib" Wallace and wife Helen of Buffalo, Missouri; sister, Dottie Jean Evans, of Oklahoma City; as well as countless nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Services were held at 2:00 on Wednesday, December 18th, 2013, in the Chapel at Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo, MO with Pastor Doug Earls officiating. Burial was at Mount Olive Cemetery located in southern Dallas County. Pallbearers were Seth Lombard, Clay Wallace, Benny Wallace, Earl Wallace, Layne Wallace and Allen White.

Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin "Ben" Harrison Wallace

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Benjamin "Ben" Harrison Wallace

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ Benjamin "Ben" Harrison Wallace

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ Benjamin "Ben" Harrison Wallace

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“ Benjamin "Ben" Harrison Wallace

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ We extend our sympathies at the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gary & Wilma Slack - December 24, 2013 at 08:07 PM

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“ To: The Wallace Family.I am sorry for your lost.May your love for Ben and the memories he shared with you,may they bring you comfort to endure the days ahead.

R.Gaines - December 20, 2013 at 07:57 PM

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“ You and I never spoke much Ben, but when we did you always had something worth saying to me and never once said a cross word to me. You were a great man; And Lenora,myself, and the rest of this community will greatly miss you.

Brad Lewis - December 18, 2013 at 09:05 AM

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Stan Humbyrd - December 17, 2013 at 07:05 PM