



Monroe O. Swearingin

October 30, 1930 - May 19, 2014

Mr. Monroe O. Swearingin was born October 30, 1930 to George and Cora (Lusk) Swearingin in Theodosia, Missouri. He died May 19, 2014 at his home in Halfway surrounded by his wife and three children, following a long illness. He attended school at Theodosia and High School in Gainesville. On January 1st, 1949 he married Darlene (Frost) Swearingin in Mountain Home, Arkansas. To this union three children were born: Kathy, Susan and Monty. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1952-1954. His basic training was at Camp Roberts, California from Dec. 1952-Jan. 1953, and then from 1953-1954 in Germany during the Korean War. He was proud to have served his country. His adult life was spent on the family farm in the Halfway/Buffalo area. He also worked for Sears and Carnahan Fence Co. building chain link fences.

Monroe was saved in the Fall of 1970 after being being under conviction. He was saved at his Mother's home after the Lord told him to ask his Mom and Sister to pray for him, and before he was off the porch the Lord saved him. Later he joined the Tin Town Missionary Baptist Church and was baptized by Elder Chester Viles, he remained a member and ordained Deacon there until his death. Since being saved his greatest prayer was for the salvation of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He had the joy of having a testimony of salvation from his 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

Monroe was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters and 5 brothers.

Surviving are his wife Darlene of the home in Halfway; Daughter Kathy Blair

and husband Ben of Bolivar, Daughter Susan Dukes and husband Lynn of Halfway and Son Monty Swearingin and wife Michelle of Halfway; a Brother John Swearingin and wife Lois of Buffalo and a Sister-in-law Wilma Swearingin of Belton, MO, 3 Grandsons: Jason and Justin Blair and Matthew Dukes; 3 Granddaughters Kristy Reynolds, Lindsey Ballinger and Monica Swearingin; as well as 8 Great-Grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral Services were held Friday, May 23rd at 2:00 P.M. in the Montgomery-Viets Chapel with Elder Chris Jackson officiating assisted by Scott Reynolds. Music was by Michelle Swearingin, Jerry and Penny Viles, and Vicki Walker. Casketbearers were; Jason Blair, Justin Blair, Matthew Dukes, Scott Reynolds, Teddy Ballinger, and Jordan Edge. Burial with military honors was in the Schofield Cemetery under the direction of the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

Tribute Wall



“ *Monroe O. Swearingin*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Monroe O. Swearingin*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Monroe O. Swearingin*

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“ *Monroe O. Swearingin*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Thinking of you and your family at this time of your loss.*

Jerald Andrews - May 23, 2014 at 10:06 AM

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“ *I'll always cherish the time we spent with your family on your farm. One could search to the ends of the earth and not find a better man than Monroe and I was blessed with the opportunity to have known him.*

Kevin Long - May 22, 2014 at 03:43 PM