



## Hoyt Wayne Berry

November 27, 1943 - March 1, 2023

Hoyt Wayne Berry, age 79, of Russellville, passed away on Wednesday, March 01, 2023, at Russellville Hospital.

Hoyt proudly served his nation in the U.S. Army. He was a devoted husband to Jean, the best daddy to Tammy and Christi, and the best Pa to Gavin. Hoyt was a devout Christian, an ordained deacon, and a man of strong faith. He was a die hard Alabama fan, who never met a stranger, and will be remembered for his strength, as caring, loyal, brave, a comforter, and for the special love he had for everyone.

Hoyt now knows with absolute clarity what we sing about, pray for, and vaguely understand. Such a loss for his family and friends, but we know there is rejoicing in heaven.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tammy Berry; parents, James William Berry, Sr. and Christine Baker Berry (fondly known as "Momma Berry"); brothers, James William Berry Jr., Donald "Donnie" (wife, Janice) Berry; and sisters, Wanda Hacker, Sheila Edwards.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 54 years, Gloria Jean Berry; daughter, Christi Berry; grandson, Gavin McDaniel; sister, Linda Sockwell (Wayne), brother, Ronald "Ronnie" Berry (Jean), four-legged friend and companion, Marni; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

The visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 05, 2023, at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will be at 12:30 p.m. Monday, March 06, 2023 at Spry Memorial Chapel with Bro. Dewayne Crumley officiating the service.

Burial will be at Tri-Cities Memorial Gardens with military honors.

The pallbearers will be Richard Mitchell, Wesley Roden, Randy Pettus, Jake Nix, Josh Nix, Jake Miller, and Greg McDaniel.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To have us sign the book for you, please free to call or to leave private condolences, please visit our website at [www.sprymemorialchapel.com](http://www.sprymemorialchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ We just heard about Hoyt passing today and we are very sorry for your loss. We know he's in the presence of God! Our prayers are with you and everyone!  
Love... Tom and Cathy

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**Tom & Cathy Michniewicz** - March 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hoyt was such a wonderful man and Angel and I are devastated for your family. We spent so many wonderful times together that we will never forget.  
Our joy is in knowing that Hoyt is basking in the light of our Heavenly Father, and one day we will all be reunited.

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**Dennis and Angel Valandingham** - March 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM