



Carl Brady Steelman

January 21, 1937 - June 29, 2020

Carl Brady Steelman was born in Dallas County, Arkansas, January 21, 1937 to William Hickey Steelman and Zettie Mae Owens Steelman. He passed away peacefully at home in Burleson, Texas with his family surrounding him on Monday, June 29, 2020 and took his first breath face to face with Jesus Christ.

He was a farmer in Arkansas until 1987 when he moved to Burleson to live with his sisters, who took care of him until his last day.

Carl was preceded in death by his dad, William Hickey Steelman; his mother, Zettie Mae Owens Steelman; brothers, James Harmon Steelman and William Hickey Steelman "Jr".

He is survived by his siblings, Maxine Steelman Szurgot, Ruby Steelman Tucker, Kenneth Steelman and wife, Barbara and John Steelman, along with a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation and Graveside Service will be held Friday, July 3rd beginning at 1:00 pm at Benton Cemetery in Dallas County, Arkansas.

Arrangements are by Benton Funeral Home of Fordyce. To sign the online register visit www.bentonfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery

Benton Cemetery

Bearden, AR,

Events

JUL **Graveside Service**01:00PM

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Comments



“ He was a very special man and we are going to miss him dearly! My love and prayers go out to y'all! We love you Maxine and Ruby! Allegiant just isn't the same without him.

Love,
Erin



Erin Michael - July 07, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ A life well lived and loved by all who were lucky enough to know him. God bless us all

Sandra Owens Brewer

Sandra Owens Brewer - July 03, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ BennyBailey lit a candle in memory of Carl Brady Steelman



BennyBailey - July 03, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ Mr. Ken and Ms. Barbara, we are so sorry for the loss of your brother. You are in our prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for y'all.

Love,
Donnie and Debbie

Debbie Ritchie - July 01, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ Carl Brady is my first cousin. He was born in January of 1937 and I was born in May of the same year. As we got older, he was always delighted to remind me early in May that I was a year older. He has left behind a great many interesting memories that a lot of us will cherish as long as we are alive.

My husband and I moved to this part of Dallas county in 1977. We finally got our house built and the main part of the house was full of book shelves. As I recall, the first time Carl came inside he took a look at all the books, found a place to sit on the hearth of the fireplace and dived into a collection of books on the lowest shelf and started looking at the reproductions of world famous paintings in a set of art books, turning the pages slowly.

So many memories of events and conversations over the years. So many of them set at Benton Cemetery during each summer when families gathered at first to tidy up the cemetery where so many of our family members have been buried for so many years and then shared delicious home cooked meals brought by people who came. Some of those memories involve Carl. He was always ready for a chat and a plate of food being brought to him. His sisters Maxine and Ruby were always there with him. But once they weren't and I recall one of his nieces who had brought him up to the cemetery was supposed to fix him a plate or two of special treats. She was involved with children and finally noticed half way through her meal, that Carl Brady was still setting in his chair waiting patiently and quietly for his full plate. A lot of smiles about that. She jumped up and got him a plate or two of food which he enjoyed.

The thing is that these special memories and a lot of others, some not perfect, is Carl Brady's legacy to a great many of us and I want to celebrate them. And in my heart I want this special person to be celebrated with love and smiles and even laughter from time to time. He had his share of hurts in his life as we all have had and like all the rest of us, he had some limitations. I love the picture of him and that smile that I am looking at now.

God bless and keep his dear family at this time as they deal with his loss. I know he was greeted with great joy in heaven and he is enjoying every moment of it.

Anne - July 02, 2020 at 03:19 AM