



## Charles Edward Hearne

September 24, 1940 - November 23, 2017

Charles Edward Hearne, 77, of Fordyce died Thursday November 23, 2017 at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock. Born September 24, 1940 in Dallas County, he was the son of the late Earl Lenix Hearne and Sally Odella Gill Hearne.

He was a member of the Thornton First United Methodist Church and a school teacher for Bearden Schools.

Mr. Hearne was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Charles Brian Hearne; and a granddaughter, Kaitlyn Purifoy. He is survived by his wife of 48 ½ years, Dorothy Hearne of Fordyce; his daughter, Jennifer Purifoy and husband, Tim of Bearden; two sisters, Ann Langley of El Dorado and Jane Knickerbocker of Bismark; four grandchildren, Jacob Purifoy of Bearden, Magan Dempsey of Germantown, MD, Kayla Stehley of Haskell, Maleah Young of New Edinburg; three great-grandchildren; and special friends, Adam and Courtney Young.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Benton Funeral Home in Fordyce. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Fordyce. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery. Arrangements are by Benton Funeral Home of Fordyce. To sign the online register visit [www.bentonfuneralhome.net](http://www.bentonfuneralhome.net).

# Comments

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“ Jennifer, we are so sorry for the loss of such a great man. We love him dearly. He will be greatly missed. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all.

**Joshua and Hannah Nance** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ DOTTIE AND FAMILY. I HOPE YOU KNOW HOW HEAVY MY HEART IS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY...I DEARLY LOVED CHARLES, AS DID EVERYONE WHO KNEW HIM. OUR CLASS OF FHS '58 IS GOING TO MISS HIS SWEET SMILE AT THE REUNIONS. HE CERTAINLY WAS LOVED AND HE LOVED EVERYONE. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU AND GIVE YOU COMFORT NOW AND THE COMING DAYS.

**Margaret Prewitt** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about the death of Charles Rex ate breakfast with him many mornings and always thought he was a great man who loved his family.. He will be greatly missed at the coffee shop. We will be praying for y'all in the coming days.

**Rex & Brenda Robinson** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ FAMILY, CHARLES WAS A CLASSMATE OF BOTH JANE AND I AT FHS..GRADUATING ONE YEAR AHEAD. OUR FRIENDSHIP BECAME CLOSER OVER THE YEARS AS WE ATTENDED THE ANNUAL REDBUG REUNIONS IN APRIL. PRAYERS FROM BOTH OF US FOR COMFORT AND UNDERSTANDING. HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND TO MANY.

**RONDELL AND JANE HARRISON** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ A frat brother who was a fine person & a good man

**Jim Brown** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ Jennifer and family we are sad to hear of your father's passing. Our prayers are with you all.

**Ruff Rogers** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ I am so sorry about Charles passing away.He was such a kind and easy going sweet man.My prayers and condolences to te famil.

**Janell Ray** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ Sending my condolences to the family. Love u all.

**Suzanna Givens** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ Jennifer & family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know tjt you are in my thoughts & prayers.

**Shelley Denton Bonin** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Jane praying for you and your family.

**Bobby & Waynette Shuler** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ My sympathy

**Elizabeth Baresch Gaines** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ RIP, my brother. It was do good to visit with Charlie in August. He was such a great guy. I know he will be missed by his family and friends. One day I will see him in Heaven and we can share more memories. God bless.

**Jim Dickerson** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ I will miss my dear friend of many years since 1959 when my family moved to Fordyce. He became like a brother to the "Hall Girls" and always had our back. To know him was to love him for he never met a stranger. My thoughts and prayers to Dottie, Jennifer, Ann and all his dear family that he loved so dearly. I pray God will bless and keep you all ever near and give you peace and comfort.

**Mildred Green** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ Dotty and Jennifer, I am so sorry I will not be at visitation tonight. I've got Dan home sick and doing my best to keep him in. Please know y'all are in my prayers.

**Judy Young** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ Dorothy and family, I am so very sorry to hear about Charles. Charles was my first cousin and I always enjoyed talking and sharing stories with him. He indeed was a special person and will be missed by many. Due to health, I will not be able to attend the service. Please know that my prayers are with you and the family. May God keep you close and comfort you during this difficult time. God Bless.Mamie Ann

**Mamie Ann Green/ Williams** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ Very sorry to hear that Charlie had passed away. He was a good man.

**Gene Hill** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ I am sorry for your loss. Charles was such a fine person and wonderful friend. I will miss him so much.

**Judy Launius** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I so enjoyed the time I got to spend in his classroom. Wonderful man and teacher

**Shellie Morgan-Oelsen** - June 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM