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**M**r. Ralph Donald Wohlford, 73 and a resident Johnson, AR passed away Thursday, October 23, 2003 in his home. He was born March 10, 1930 in Greathouse Springs, AR to Earl Donald and Syble (Baron) Wohlford. He was raised at Greathouse Springs and was a graduate of University High School and Fayetteville Business College.

Mr. Wohlford married Reta McCoy on October 4, 1952. Mrs. Wohlford died January 2, 2003. He was a bus driver in Tulsa, OK in the 1950's, worked at Steele Canning Company in Springdale, AR from 1963 to 1966, and George's from 1966 to 1970. In 1992 Mr. Wohlford retired from Ozark's Electric Cooperative Corporation after 22 years of employment as manager of the Data Processing Department. After retirement, he worked as a part-time parts delivery driver for The Bumper to Bumper Company in Springdale from 1996 to 2003. For many years, he was the city clerk for the City of Johnson, AR.

He was a devout Christian and believed in the saving grace of God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. He was a member of the Church of Christ and attended worship service at the Robinson Avenue Church of Christ in Springdale.

He was very generous, forgiving, and loved to provide spiritual and emotional guidance for his family. He was keenly interested in other people and always desired to learn new ideas and wisdom. He loved horses, farm life, gardening, and loved to discuss philosophy and theology.

He is survived by three sons; James and his wife Patti Wohlford of Springdale, AR, Dennis and his wife Mary Wohlford of Bentonville, AR, Steven Wohlford of Johnson, AR, one sister; Sarah Walker of Fayetteville, AR, two granddaughters; Elizabeth and Laura Wohlford of Bentonville, AR, and one grandson; Jason Wohlford of Springdale, AR.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 26, 2003 from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville.



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Funeral services will be held Monday, October 27, 2003 at 10:00 AM in Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Ray Baggett officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Comfort Cemetery in Fayetteville.

Pallbearers will be; Larry Dodson, James Thomas, Ed Bockenstedt, Jason Wohlford, Ray Hufhines, and Haskell Jackson.

Visitation Date Time Sunday, October 26, 2003 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM Visitation Location  
Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Service Date Time Monday, October 27, 2003 10:00 AM Service  
Location Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Chapel



## Tribute Wall

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PF

**Pete And Lori Mcbee (Friend)** posted:

Dear Steve,I am so sorry about the death of your father. We have been out of town and I just now had a moment to read the paper and I saw the sad news. If it were not so late I'd call you. (9:30 pm)Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Your Friend in Christ,Pete and Lori McBee

August 30 at 10:11 AM

WC

**Wiley & Willine Davis (Cousin)** posted:

Ralph was a kind man, who cared and spoke well of family and friends. I always enjoyed getting his 'poetry' letters the last few years, they were a pleasure and fun to read. We will miss him at the Barron reunions, but will not forget him. We wish his family well.

August 30 at 10:11 AM

HF

**Hugh M. Jeffus And Jean Jeffus (Friends)** posted:

We first met Ralph and Rita in the 50's. They were living in Springdale. We visited them and invited them to come to Holcomb St. Church of Christ with us. I was so sorry to learn about his death.God Bless the family. Hugh and Jean

August 30 at 10:11 AM

DM

**Duane And Mary Neal (Friends Of Dennis And Mary)** posted:

Ralph Wohlford was a man that loved his family and cared for them deeply. He will be missed.

August 30 at 10:11 AM

JM

**Joanne Morrow** posted:

Ralph was always such a pleasant humble person.. I know he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He will be missed at the Robingson Ave. congregation. It's such a hard year. Loosing both your parents the same year. I pray God will be with all of his family at this time.

August 30 at 10:11 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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