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Jimmy Nolan "Jim" McKnight of West Fork passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 28, 2019, at the age of 83. He was born in West Fork, Arkansas, on April 13, 1935, to Thomas Lester and Dollie M. (Webster) McKnight. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Patricia Gentry of Tulsa, Oklahoma; sister, Mildred Earp of West Fork; and sons, Joe and Mark McKnight of West Fork.

Jim McKnight was the owner of McKnight's Emergency Wrecker Service in West Fork until retirement. He was the mayor of West Fork from 1965-1974. He was instrumental in establishing the West Fork Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of the West Fork Presbyterian Church for 65 years, then joining Zinnamon Church for the last nine years. He was a devout Christian that dedicated himself to serving his family, friends, and community. His positive outlook and outgoing personality made it seem as though he never met a stranger.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Kay McKnight; son, Matt McKnight; daughter, Griffin McKnight; daughter, Mary Thoma and husband Joe of Siloam Springs; daughter, Betsy Pugh and husband Michael of Fayetteville; son, Tom McKnight and wife Dena of West Fork; and many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 10:00 – 11:00am on Monday, April 1, 2019, at First Baptist Church at 246 N. Centennial Ave, West Fork, AR 72774, with a funeral service held at 11:00am. Interment to follow at West Fork Cemetery.






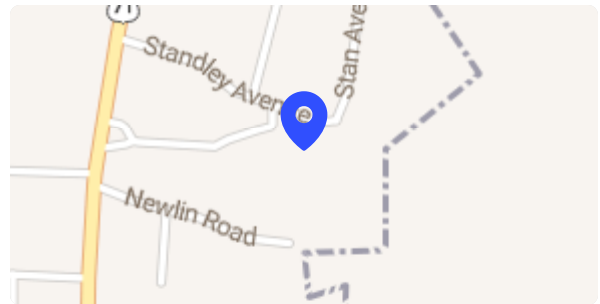
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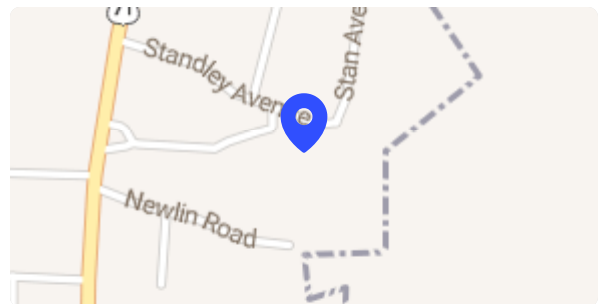
Visitation

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-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **First Baptist Church**
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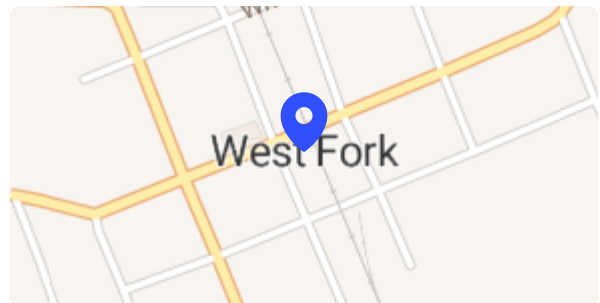
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Cemetery Details

-  **West Fork Cemetery**
West Fork AR 72774





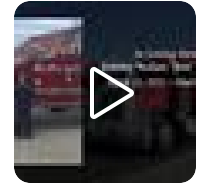
Tribute Wall

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Nelson Berna Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



March 29 at 6:45 AM



Kim Pendergraft posted:

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Kim Salsbury Pendergraft

April 1 at 4:23 AM



Al Pashley posted:

Working at JB Hunt in NJ, Jim used to call me when he was coming to pick up a wreck and was about an hour away. I'd have a pot of coffee ready for him and he would always tell me how some of the nicest people he has met were in NJ. I dealt with him many times and his mood was always upbeat and positive. He saw the best in people 100% of the time. This is a rare quality and although it has been some years since I dealt with him, it is a quality I have never forgotten. Rest in peace Jim.

April 1 at 3:46 AM



Suzie, Larry, Jessie Moheng lit a candle in honor of Jimmy.

Sorry to hear of your loss. I use to sit at the picnic tables by the 4 way stop for my breaks from work. Jim would often stop by an chat with me. It was always nice talking with him. He will be missed, he was a good man. Prayers for comfort and strength. Suzie, Larry, Jessie



March 30 at 11:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Plants-A-Plenty to the McKnight family.



March 30 at 11:06 AM



Tribute Wall

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Keith Stevens posted:

Jim was always kind, respectful, and funny. He would arrive at the oddest hours and seemingly pull of the impossible. He will be missed. Keith Stevens Regional Director of Maintenance Chicago, IL

March 30 at 12:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the McKnight family.



March 29 at 8:04 AM



Media

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



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