



Carl Eugene Combs

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Carl Eugene “Curly” Combs, 83, of Springdale passed away on Monday, August 4, 2025, in his home. He was born July 9, 1942, in Durham, Arkansas to Bill and Rachel Hankins Combs. He attended Springdale Schools and the University of Arkansas. He was a lifetime supporter of the Springdale Bulldogs and the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Curly began a 20-year career at Sears, Roebuck and Co. at the age of 16. He left Sears to begin a 30-year career in the tire business where he later worked alongside his two sons. Additionally, He served in the Airforce in Japan during the Pueblo crisis. Curly was a proud member and alumni supporter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, a member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder, and a past president of Springdale Country Club.

Curly is survived by his wife of 56 years, Clydia Combs; two sons, Justin Combs and his wife Karrie of Springdale and Lex Combs and his wife Becky of Springdale; one sister, Georgie Evans and her husband Hoover of Houston, Texas; his brother, Jim Combs and his wife Esta of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; four grandchildren, Emily Kate Davis and her husband Denver, Linden Grace Combs, Carter Reed Combs and Blakelyn Gayle Combs; and his faithful dog, Buddy.

Curly’s Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, August 8th, 2025, at First Presbyterian Church in Springdale with visitation following the service. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Moore’s chapel in Fayetteville.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 100 South Gutensohn Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.




Events


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Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, August 8, 2025

 1:00 PM CT

 **First Presbyterian Church**
100 South Gutensohn Road, Springdale AR 72764



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WB

Will, Anna, Benton, & Scarlett Barnes sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Combs family.



August 8 at 10:48 AM

JO

Joe posted:

Clydia so you don't get confused, I'm the one with the post marked Joe. Joe Nowlin.

August 7 at 7:46 PM

JO

Joe posted:

Clydia and family, may you be blessed with peace and comfort and many great memories. One of my best memories was when Curly recognized me in line at an In and Out Burger in Phoenix. I'm stilled amazed at his natural ability to make people feel at ease when he is near them. A real true friend in the tire business. Never knew he was a fraternity brother until today. An added plus Clydia was our families relationship over the years. May God continue to bless your family as it always has.

August 7 at 7:41 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carl.



August 7 at 10:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Combs family.



August 7 at 10:54 AM

AA

Aaron & planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Carl.



August 7 at 10:45 AM



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Bill Wright posted:

I've known Curly since 1959 when I moved to Springdale. His easy-going manner was one that always made a person feel comfortable when around him. Curly was also a talented musician, and his love and support of local music always drew him to events and venues where it was happening. I will never forget him. Sincere condolences to Clydia and all of his family. Curly was one of the "good guys."

August 7 at 10:33 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carl.



August 7 at 10:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Combs family.



August 7 at 10:29 AM



Edna W. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carl.



August 7 at 8:57 AM



Ollie Hollowell posted:

I went to school with Curly and we had lots of fun and good times. May God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort. Ollie Hollowell

August 7 at 7:54 AM



Tresa Hardage Dixon planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Carl.



August 6 at 10:07 PM



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David & Mortie Dassero sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Combs family.

August 6 at 7:35 PM



Debbie Lynn And Family sent a Small Garden Dish to the Combs family.

August 6 at 6:14 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Combs family.

August 6 at 5:36 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carl.

August 6 at 5:36 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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