



Ben Wright Lankford

September 15, 1942 - January 30, 2025

Ben Wright Lankford passed away on January 30, 2025, at 82. He was born at the Boyce Clinic in Hohenwald on September 15, 1942, to the late Hubert and Helen Duncan Lankford.

Ben was a simple man with a heart deeply rooted in the soil of his family's century farm, established in 1846. As a fifth-generation farmer, he devoted his life to tending the land with the wisdom and traditions passed down through the years. Growing up on a farm, Ben had a deep love for all animals, but nothing compared to his love for horses.

In addition to his parents, Hubert and Helen, he was also preceded in death by his brother, Jim Lankford, and his nephew, Mike Lankford.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his sister, Pattie Lankford Davis; sister-in-law, Betty Lankford; nephew, Chris Lankford (Rene); niece-in-law, Bree Lankford; great-nephews, Jackson Lankford (Carol), Carter Lankford (Rebekah); great-nieces, Danielle Lankford and Daylyn Lankford; along with other relatives and extra special friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Lankford will held on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of McDonald Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 9:00 on Tuesday morning and continue until service time. Burial will follow in

Swiss Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Lankford family.

Cemetery Details

Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ Have known Ben an Patty since I was a very small child he always wore a smile on his face. Him an Patty to of the sweetest people. Always on a tractor working the property or working cows. He will surely be missed. Good lord took a good one home. Rip Mr.Ben say hello to grand daddy Clifford Moore for me..until we meet again...

Dede Moore Lay - February 10, 2025 at 11:42 PM

JM

“ Janie Lankford McCord sent a virtual gift in memory of Ben Wright Lankford



Janie Lankford McCord - February 06, 2025 at 10:46 AM

PH

“ I went to school with Ben and Pattie at the one room school in Kimmins. Mrs. Floy Overbey was our teacher. I remember our baseball games at recess. Everyone wanted Ben on their team because he could hit that baseball the farthest of anyone in our school. Wonderful memories of a special time and place. Prayers for Pattie and all the family.

Patsy Riley Hinson - February 04, 2025 at 07:22 PM

JC

“ A very good friend to our family, he will be missed. Prayers for his family and friends.



Jennifer Carroll - February 04, 2025 at 10:32 AM

JK

“ Jimmy& Debbie Kimble lit a candle in memory of Ben Lankford



Jimmy& Debbie Kimble - February 02, 2025 at 12:57 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Ben Lankford



Ronald Gammons - February 01, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ Vanessa Dicus lit a candle in memory of Ben Lankford



Vanessa Dicus - February 01, 2025 at 10:59 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Ben Wright Lankford*



Michael Bates - January 31, 2025 at 03:06 PM