



Marvin Junior Artis

April 21, 1949 - December 9, 2023

Marvin Junior Artis, age 74, of Union Grove, Alabama (Brock's Chapel Community) passed away Saturday, December 9 at Huntsville Hospital. Marvin was born April 21, 1949 in Marshall County, Alabama to Gordon Lester Artis and Martha Morrow Artis.

Marvin was a graduate of Arab High School and a US Army veteran. He served his country in the Army from 1969 until 1971, during the Vietnam War, earning the rank of E5. During his service, Marvin earned awards for Meritorious Service along with ten additional medals including 3 purple hearts, 2 bronze stars with valor, and the combat infantryman badge. Marvin retired after a long career of over the road independent trucking. He later owned an excavation company. Marvin surrendered his heart and life to Jesus Christ in 2015. He was an active member of Pine Ridge Baptist Church. He enjoyed the Christian fellowship and served faithfully on the Cemetery committee.

Marvin enjoyed his time with family and friends, riding his side by side, and cutting and bailing hay on the farm. He especially enjoyed spending time with his great grandchildren.

Marvin is survived by his wife of 51 years, Madeline Campbell Artis; two sons and their wives, Ken and Holly Artis and Kevin and Erin Artis; grandchildren, Dylan Artis, Zachary Artis, Justin Artis, Mackenzie Artis and Danika Bybee;

great grandchildren, Jackson, Kayden, and Carter; brothers, Billy Artis and Wade (Linda) Gatlin; sisters, Jean (Roger) Pearman, Joyce (Brent) Atkins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Martha and Gordon Artis and his brother, Roger Artis.

Funeral services and visitation for Marvin will be at Pine Ridge Baptist Church, Union Grove, Alabama, Morgan County on Thursday, December 14, 2023. Visitation will be 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm. Funeral service will immediately follow beginning at 2:00 pm. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers will be: David Bagwell, Jon Copeland, Keith Hornbuckle, Mack McLemore, Steve Morrow, and Chris Pearman. Honorary pallbearers will be: Cole Baker, Wade Gatlin, and Kenny Parsons.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Wounded Warrior Project or a charity of your choice.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Directing

Cemetery Details

Pine Ridge Cemetery (Morgan County)

1408 Pine ridge Road
Union Grove, AL 35175

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pine Ridge Baptist Church (Morgan County)
1408 Pine Ridge Road
Union Grove, AL 35175

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am real sad to hear of Marvin Artis' passing. Many of us consider him to be a true Pine Ridge legend. I always thought of Marvin when I would see his truck in the driveway passing by on the road. I always enjoyed his great sense of humor.
One time he was burning some tires at home. One of his friends asked if that would pollute the air. Marvin replied that if anything it was helping the air.
I really enjoyed visiting with Madeline and Marvin. He was very pleasant to be around and talk with. He is truly going to be missed by many people. Nathan Campbell

Nathan Campbell - December 19, 2023 at 02:45 AM

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“ Marvin was a skilled truck driver, bulldozer operator, haymaker, and machinegunner. Whatever he put his hand to, he did to the best of his ability. He taught me a lot of things about a lot of things, and I am already missing him. I am glad he and I had a chance to meet up a few weeks ago and talk on the side of Pine Ridge Road. He was in high spirits, was mentally sharp, and witty as usual. I offer my condolences to the entire Artis Family.

Sean McGovern - December 12, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ Condolences to family and friends. Arab High School friend.

Linda McClendon - December 12, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin Junior Artis.*



December 12, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *San lit a candle in memory of Marvin Junior Artis*



San - December 11, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Marvin was a good truck driver, ive been from Main to California and all points in between with him, we have been friends since we were kids, it still doesnt seem real, like his sister said i guess God needed another truck driver, rest in peace my friend.*

David Black - December 11, 2023 at 02:00 PM



Our deepest condolences to Kevin and family. We've made a proud donation to the WWP in your father's name, may he rest in peace. The David Hill Family

J Hill - December 12, 2023 at 02:46 PM