



Ernest Lee Oaks

February 4, 1937 - February 28, 2016

Ernest Lee Oaks passed on February 28, 2016. He was a native of Wakulla County and the owner and operator of Oaks Sign Company. He was the rock in our family and our hero, he will truly be missed.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy Oaks " His Heart Sweet" ; ten children, Julie Miller (Eddie Syfrett), David Oaks (Anne), Steve Hill (Jennifer), James Rowe (Sally), Cindy Miller (Riley), Laura Tuttle (Ian), Michael Merkison (Skyler), Kristy Glission, Wanda Kone and Leeann Underwood; twenty-six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren; three brothers, Theo Oaks (Nancy), Johnny Oaks (Janine) and Tommy Oaks (Bessie Marie).

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ellis and Mattie Lee Oaks; three brothers, Mac Oaks, Don Oaks and Bobby Oaks.

Service will be held on Friday, March 4, 2016 at 3:00 PM at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will immediately follow at Whiddon Lake Cemetery.

David Conn and Amber Miller of Bevis Funeral Home-Harvey-Young Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

Whiddon Lake Cemetery

Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville
5 Shadeville Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-3333

Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Lee Oaks*



Bevis Funeral Home - March 03, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you. Ernest touched our lives in so many ways. His quick and witty humor made us laugh. His words of wisdom and quotes from the bible and life uplifted your spirits. He will be missed but we are blessed to have met him.*



Doreen and John Wallace - March 04, 2016 at 06:26 AM



“ *Love, Cindy..your Queen and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ernest Lee Oaks.*



Love, Cindy..your Queen and Family - March 03, 2016 at 09:20 PM

JB

“ Joey and Carolyn Bright purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Ernest Lee Oaks.



Joey and Carolyn Bright - March 03, 2016 at 09:01 PM

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“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bevis Funeral Home - March 03, 2016 at 12:01 PM

JW

“ To the Oaks family, we are so sorry to hear of Mr. Ernest passing, we saw him not long ago at the Family Dollar store and I talked to him outside for a while, he talked about his family and what you all ment to him and he talked about the Whaley family and what a wonderful man my father in law Ira Whaley was, I told him that I never had the honor of meeting daddy Ira, he talked about his brothers that had already passed away and what a good singer Bobby was, I could tell he loved his family very much and I know he will be Greatly missed by his family. We love the Oaks family and all of you are in our prayers that God will put his arms around each of you and give you peace in knowing that Mr. Ernest is in Heaven with the Lord and his family and Forever at Peace. God Bless You and Yours. We are Praying for you.
Jean and Lester Whaley



Jean and Lester Whaley - March 02, 2016 at 09:46 PM

CB

“ My prayers are with you and yours during this time. May God hold you close and comfort you .In God's love ,Connie Bragg and Michael Cope

Connie Bragg - March 01, 2016 at 10:58 PM

DS

“ My prayers are with you and your family through this time Cathy. Praying that you have that peace that surpasses all understanding, love you! Debbie Skelton

Debbie Skelton - March 01, 2016 at 03:57 PM

AS

“ To All of the loved ones of Ernest. Aubrey and Alexa Sowell send their thoughts and prayers to all of you. We shared many memories at family gatherings and listening to Ernest play his great music of joy. God Bless

Aubrey Sowell - March 01, 2016 at 03:17 PM

JB

“ I haven't seen Ernest Lee since I was a little girl at the Oaks Family Reunions, but those are very good memories! Will surely be praying for the whole family to feel the comfort and peace of our sweet Savior during this time; God Bless you all,
Joni Green Brooks



Joni Green Brooks - March 01, 2016 at 02:59 PM

DP

“ So sorry to hear of your dad passing. I'm sure he will be very much missed I wished I could be there for ya but I will be in Alabama my granddaughter's birthday. I will be there in thought I pray your family gets through this peacefully.



Debra Panebianco - March 01, 2016 at 01:40 PM

DR

“ When I was 17 our family and his took a trip to the Rocky mountains with my grandma Mattie Lee and Granddaddy Oaks we had a blast daddy and Uncle Ernest kept giving my Granddaddy a hard time because he was afraid of heights never laughed so hard in my life will miss you Uncle Ernest.

Derheta Reams - March 01, 2016 at 01:24 PM