



Harvey Lee Medlock

May 11, 1943 - December 20, 2025

Harvey Lee Medlock, age 82, of Black Rock, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at home on December 20, 2025.

Harvey was a devoted horse trainer and lifelong horseman who took great pride not only in his work but also in the relationships he formed throughout his life. He was one of the strongest men those who knew him had ever met, facing life with resilience, grit, and a deep appreciation for every moment. Harvey truly lived life to the fullest. He found joy in being around family and friends and was known for his kind heart, warm smile, and selfless nature, always putting others before himself. His love for his family and friends ran deep, and he would go to any length for those he cared about. Harvey felt most at peace outdoors—whether hunting, hosting family fish fries, spending time at deer camp sharing stories and laughter, or simply enjoying nature. He also loved to dance and could “cut a rug” with the best of them, bringing joy and laughter wherever he went.

He is survived by his daughter, Lisha Huntington (late Louie) of Strawberry, Arkansas; his son, Kenny Medlock of Black Rock, Arkansas; his grandchildren, Wendie (Treavor) Briggs of Batesville, Arkansas, and Nathan (Hannah) Newsom of Hot Springs, Arkansas; and his great-grandchildren, Alaysia Briggs, Treavor Briggs Jr., Elliot Newsom, Madden Newsom, and Jordy Newsom. He is also survived by his brother, Blakey (Mary) Ellis of

Branson, Missouri; his sisters, Wanda (Dale) Bratten and Judy (Kevin) Salzman, both of Branson, Missouri; his nephew, Jimmy Ray Medlock of Wynne, Arkansas; along with many other nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Christopher Lee Newsom; his mother, Anna Lou Martin; his father, Noble Toby Medlock; his stepfather, Dewey Ellis; and brother, Jimmy Medlock.

Harvey will be remembered for his generosity, zest for life, and the countless lives he touched through his kindness, stories, and laughter.

“Though you will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved you, your journey here is complete. Hang your hat up, cowboy, and rest easy now.”

Funeral Services will be Monday, December 29, 2025, at 2 P.M. in the Bryan Funeral Home in Hoxie, with Steve Alexander officiating. Interment will follow in the Oak Forrest Cemetery in Black Rock.

Visitation will be Monday from 12 P.M. till 2 P.M. in the Bryan Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Oak Forest Cemetery

Cemetery rd
Black Rock, AR 72415

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home - Hoxie
415 N. Texas Street
Hoxie, AR 72433
(870) 886-3434

Tribute Wall

FH

“ For lisha to take home purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harvey Lee Medlock.



For lisha to take home - December 28, 2025 at 08:32 PM

FH

“ For lisha to take home planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harvey Lee Medlock.

For lisha to take home - December 28, 2025 at 08:32 PM

AF

“ Ann, Nick & Mary Smith and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Harvey Lee Medlock.



Ann, Nick & Mary Smith and Family - December 28, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Harvey Lee Medlock.



December 25, 2025 at 08:10 PM

FS

“ *From Candace Salzman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harvey Lee Medlock.*



From Candace Salzman - December 23, 2025 at 07:22 PM

LC

“ *Dear Judy and family I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one! I pray God will comfort you all in the days ahead with special memories of y'all with him throughout his life's journey!*
Friends
Larry & the "late" Janice (Sharp) Cook



Larry Cook - December 22, 2025 at 09:20 AM

VS

“ It’s very hard to find the words to express how much I thought of Harvey, great friend, honest, kind, good judge of character, knew a good horse when he seen one & could break, teach & show anything w/ four legs!

He told me when he was little he wanted to ride so bad he would ride the milk cow, of course his mom would woop the fire out of him for doing that, then he would laugh!

I met Harvey the summer of 1988 we were friends from then on, he helped me with all my Gaited horses, I think he showed all of them one time or another. One time me, Harvey & Lonny Lindsey flew to Dale Watts Barn in Dixie Lake Springs, Mississippi to look at a young Stud horse I bought him & showed him till about 5 yrs back retired him (Maxx) still have him (22 years old now)

Rule of thumb - When your horse loves his trainer it’s a very good sign indeed !

Love you Harvey ~

Vickie Strickland

Vickie Strickland - December 22, 2025 at 01:57 AM

TW

“ You will be missed You was the best brother in law anyone could ask for



Teresa Weeks - December 21, 2025 at 08:08 PM