



Otis Gray

February 6, 1929 - February 6, 2012

Otis Gray, 83, of Hoxie, Arkansas passed on Monday, Feb. 6, 2012 at St. Bernard's Hospital. He was born May 2 1928 in Sedgwick, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his biological parents, Sam and Alice Gray, Guardians Maudie and Linus Lamb, several brothers and sisters. Throughout his life, Otis, enjoyed fishing hunting and family fish-fry's. He had a small circle of family and friends to whom he devoted all love and time. He was involved in his community by serving as a councilman, Fire Chief, and Police Department Dispatcher.

He was retired from the Crain Company in Jonesboro and as a radio dispatcher from the Hoxie Police Department and a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

He was united in marriage to Demetra (Mickey) Erwin January 11, 1964.

Survivors include his wife, Mickey (Demetra) Gray of the home; a son Mike and Donna Pinkston of Walnut Ridge; a daughter, Reva and Sam Pierce of Monroe, Louisiana; five grandchildren, Steve, Stephanie, Mya, Samantha and Scottlyn; three great grandchildren, Kady, Nadia and Piper; and many other relatives and friends.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Interment

FEB 9 (CT)

Lawrence Memorial Park
Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Tribute Wall

GG

“ Sincere sympathy to you and your family.
Tilden and Emily Manning Lamb were my grandparents and Sethely and Wilcie Riley Lamb were my parents.
I did not know Linus but my sister, who just passed in November, 2011 had memories of our family visiting Linus and Maudie Lamb. If any of their family members could contact me, I would love to communicate with you regarding the family genealogy. My sister and I have been researching for a few years.
We found nothing regarding our grandmother, Emily. Would really love to know more about her or find a picture of her.
We also do not have a picture of Linus or Maudie. We have a small family site with members of the Lamb, Manning, Fry and other family surnames.
Please contact me at gigi-ls@comcast.net
Deeply sorry for your loss.
Glenda Lamb Samson

Glenda Lamb Samson - Rohnert Park, , CA - Tilden Lamb was my Grandfather -
February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“Otis”

*The Brother I never got to know,
Mickey, we pray God's Blessings and comfort for you and your
Family, many times I thought of going to Arkansas to see Otis and
you, but with all things, time and distance, as so many things in life
are never fulfilled.*

"Life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon"

*Again, we pray God's Love for You and your Family
Love and God Bless
Bill and Shirlee Gray*

Bill and Shirlee Gray - McHenry, IL - Brother - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“Many great memories have been shared at your home and with
your family. We love you all. Otis will be missed but we know he is
at home with the Lord and we all look forward to that great reunion
where we will never have to depart.

Sharon and Merle Hite - Sherman, TX - Cousin - February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“This is a quote that I love by Charles Lamb. I think Mr. Lamb must
have had an Otis Gray in his life.

*"The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth and
to have it found out by accident."*

Debbie Archer - Walnut Ridge, AR - Friend - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HF

“Mickey,
we were so sorry to see that Otis passed away. We were neighbors
and friends for many years and Freddie thought a lot of Otis.

Love you,

Helen Davis and family

helen davis - hope, AR - friend - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, friend, and companion.

My God give you Comfort during this time.

Shelba and Pee Wee DeBold - Dunnellon,a, FL - cousin to Mickey - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AT

“The love and memories you have of him will keep him forever alive
in your hearts. My deepest condolences.

Angela Leger - Vidor, TX - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Our world is forever changed with the loss of one of the greastest men I've ever had the pleasure to meet. Not only did I get to meet him but I got to have him as my grandfather for almost 28 years. I'll never forget the Christmas I was climing out of the car parked next to the ditch. It had been a very wet winter so, neeless to say, the ditch was full of water as well as the ground very soggy. I stepped out, slipped, and fell into the ditch. I stood up thinking, "Wonderful! At least no one saw!" That is unitl I walked in Grandma and Pop's front door to find Pop (along with the rest of my family) doubled over laughing so hard they couldn't breathe. I truly adored Pop for all that he did for me as well as the rest of the family. Love ya Pop!

Stephanie - Walnut Ridge, AR - Granddaughter - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this time.

Marian Overbey Stewart - St. Louis, MO - Cousin - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this time.

Brenda Alls - Walnut Ridge, AR - co-worker of Mike's - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ May your memories forever be with you.

Barbara Seawel - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM