



Thomas Wade Fincher

April 29, 1941 - January 28, 2019

Thomas Wade Fincher, age 77, passed away on Monday, January 28, 2019, at Willard Walker Hospice in Fayetteville. He was born on April 29, 1941, in Fayetteville, Arkansas, to George Wade and Gladys Iola (Dixon) Fincher. He is preceded in death by his parents; and his uncle, Elza Fincher.

Tom graduated from Fayetteville High School in 1959 and then entered the Army National Guard later that year where he participated in active duty training as well as inactive training weekends. Tom had a strong faith in Jesus Christ and was a dedicated member at Wiggins Methodist Church and then Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville where he served as an usher as well as serving in the community meals program. He had a love of cars and motorcycles and he participated in motorcycle races where he earned many trophies. He retired from Southwestern Bell after thirty years of service. Out of his faith he lived a life of love to his children, family, friends and many acquaintances whose lives he impacted and greatly blessed.

He is survived by his three children, Janice Baird and husband Grant of Bella Vista, Mitch Fincher and wife Linda of Center-ton, and Matt Fincher and wife Tara of Bella Vista; the mother of his children, Julia Baker Pelley; his sister, Joann Prosser and husband Mike of Burlington, Iowa; his brother, Chuck Fincher and wife Carol of Springdale; three grandchildren, Jonas, Katy Lee and Keeton Fincher; numerous nieces and nephews; and a very dear friend, Lorna Wilson.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 – 7:00pm on Thursday, January 31, 2019, at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville. A funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Friday, February 1, 2019, at Central United Methodist Church at 6 W. Dickson Street, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Interment will follow immediately at Fairview Memorial Gardens in Fayetteville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Community Meals program at Central United Methodist Church at <https://centraltolife.com/>

Cemetery

Events

Fairview Memorial Gardens
1728 East Mission
Fayetteville, AR, 72703

JAN 31 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Nelson-Berna Funeral Home & Crematory
4520 N. Crossover Rd., Fayetteville, AR, US, 72703

FEB 1 **Funeral service** 11:00AM

Central United Methodist Church Chapel
6 West Dickson, Fayetteville, AR, US

Comments



“ Many memories of "Mr. Tom" during my children's childhood. I can still see him standing in our backyard in Denver pushing Mic on a tree swing. Mic and Maggie loved visiting Mr. Tom at his farm and sitting on a small tractor. I cherish the memories of how kind of a person Tom was to me and my children. Through the years he continued to wish them happy birthday and pray for Maggie in December 2018 when she was sick on the mission field. Tom will be missed. He was a good guy. Prayers for your family as you mourn this earthly loss but rejoice in Heavens gain. Melissa Noble and children Mic and Maggie Harrell

Melissa Noble - January 31 at 03:47 PM



“ As teenagers, Tommy and I spent many weekends riding our motorcycles all around Arkansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. One memorable trip was with Sid Gray (Harley Davidson dealer in Fayetteville) riding up to Flat Track Races in Ohio and Indiana and then riding through Kentucky and Tennessee on the way home. We camped out and slept in road-side rest areas -- the country has sure changed! We also did several trips with Ken Byers (Triumph motorcycle dealer in Rogers) to races in Missouri and Oklahoma. What wonderful memories of a great friend. Jim Forbis

Jim Forbis - January 31 at 10:05 AM



“ I will cherish deeply knowing Tom. The evidence of a great man is his faith and family which Tom has covered very well. Tom's fruits and legacy will last and such an honor to call him friend. Tom was the type of person I always enjoyed talking to and I would always learn something from him. He will be missed but the memories and his faith are living proof of a life well lived. Thoughts and prayers will continue for the family- Jim Ed Summers

Jim Ed Summers - January 30 at 04:03 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Thomas Wade Fincher.



January 30 at 02:23 PM



“ Bob and Norma Satterlee purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Thomas Wade Fincher.



Bob and Norma Satterlee - January 30 at 02:02 PM



“ Enjoyed the many hours we spent at the AMA flat tack race events. Tom relished in going early to go to the pits and visit with many of the competitors whom he got to know quite well. There were a lot who recognized him and called him by name. Tom was extremely knowledge about the bikes being raced, techniques used and each competitors record. Flat track racing has lost one of its most loyal fans. RIP Tom, your bro Mike.

Mike Prosser - January 29 at 07:34 PM



“ So thankful for Tom's beautiful life and family. It's a blessing to be a part of Tom's life and family through my brother Grant and Jan's marriage. Heaven is so very real and I know you're resting peacefully...I know that I know that God has welcomed you to your eternal home, and greeted you with His comforting words "Welcome home my good and faithful servant, job well done!"

Bruce - January 30 at 05:12 PM



“ A friend of deep and meaningful memories to all of the times Tom and I have shared his life, and devotion to all of those who knew him. He was a true friend to so many and his kindness and great attitude about life will be remembered for the rest of my life.

A man of great integrity and good memories will last with me for the rest of my life. What a loss to all of his family, church family and friends who knew and loved him for the man that he was in our life. Great Memories you leave us with Tom. Bob Cantrell

Bob Cantrell - January 29 at 07:31 PM