



## Roger Kress Baird

November 20, 1944 - December 31, 2024

### Celebrating The Life Of

Roger Kress Baird, age 80, was Born November 20, 1944, and entered his Heavenly Father's arms on December 31, 2024. Roger was born on November 20, 1944, to Ernest Paul and Alvie Eulanda Baird, who preceded him in death. He was also reunited in heaven with his brothers Tom, Lavaughn, Buck, Duke Baird and Sister Irene "Pete" Williams. He leaves behind two sisters, Syble Scott and Dorothy Wilson, along with many nieces, nephews, and countless friends. Plus his rescue dog named BoBo.

Roger lived a life full of laughs, jokes, memories and love for music. As a DJ Roger B at WBSA, his voice brought country and gospel music into homes across Sand Mountain earning him a well-deserved spot in the Boaz Hall of Fame. In the past few years could find him fishing with his sister Dorothy most every afternoon. Roger had a gift for making people smile. Whether through a joke or his contagious laugh, he spread happiness wherever he went. He was a friend to many. Roger's legacy of laughter and kindness, will live on in the hearts of those who were lucky enough to know him.

Roger is Survived By: Sisters: Syble Scott and Dorothy Wilson, Several Nieces and Nephews and Countless Friends and his Rescue Dog named BoBo,

He is Preceded in Death by: Parents: Ernest Paul and Alvie Eulanda Baird;

Siblings: Tom Baird, Lavaughn Baird, Buck Baird, Duke Baird, and Irene  
“Pete” Williams

His Funeral Service will be at Etowah Memorial Funeral Home Monday,  
January 6, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. With Burial to follow at Smith Chapel Methodist  
Church Cemetery. Visitation will be 12:30 p.m. until service time. Bro. Chris  
Watkins will be Officiating. Pallbearers will be  
Cullen Wilson, Sam Bright, Rob Bright, Wyley Smith, and Blake Wright.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Smith Chapel Cemetery

Smith Chapel Rd.  
Boaz, AL 35956

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Etowah Memorial Chapel  
12600 US Highway 431  
Sardis City, AL 35956  
(256) 593-4994

## Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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**Cyndi Cagle** - January 06, 2025 at 08:16 PM

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“ One of my most favorite memory is of Roger and my dad doing lip syncing of different country artist. Especially them pretending to play the drums or guitar. Roger was a very special friend and I will love and miss him dearly.

Love Always,  
Cyndi Cagle

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**Cyndi Cagle** - January 05, 2025 at 07:35 PM

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“ Uncle Roger you were a funny, kind uncle... I will miss you. I hope you get to meet Jerry Clower and tell so many jokes in heaven.



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**Paula Strange** - January 05, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ I'll miss you Roger! 😞

*You always brightened my day whenever you'd come see me at the store. I enjoyed your stories, and hearing all of your jokes. You never failed to put a smile on my face. I just hope I was able to do the same. It was an honor to know you and call you my friend. I'll miss you.*

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**Matt James** - January 05, 2025 at 04:15 PM