



## Jeffrey Milton Blackledge

March 5, 1973 - August 23, 2021

Jeffrey Milton Blackledge, 48, of Laurel passed away August 23, 2021 in Hattiesburg, MS.

Jeff was born on March 5, 1973 in Laurel and, at the age of 3, moved to Columbus, MS. He returned to Laurel in high school and graduated from Northeast Jones in 1991. Jeff was employed at Southern Tire in Laurel. He loved hunting, fishing, and working in his shop. Jeff was affectionately known to his many friends as Spud and/or Red Dawg and he always knew how to make them laugh.

Jeff was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Ernest and Edna Garvin; paternal grandfather, Jasper Milton Blackledge Sr.; and father-in-law, Dennis Doggett.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Misty Doggett Blackledge; two daughters and their spouses, Jade and Zac Chisolm, and Mallory and Tayler Gainey; son, Jacob Matthew Blackledge; parents, J.M. Jr. and Lynn Blackledge; grandmother, Grace Blackledge; mother-in-law, Carolyn Doggett; sister and brother-in-law, Lisa and Jeff Elmore of Columbus; granddaughter, Elliott Claire Chisolm; and a host of family and friends.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Friday, August 27th from 5-7 p.m. The service will be at Mill Creek Church on Saturday at 2 p.m. with burial in the church cemetery. Bro. Bill Myers will officiate.

Pallbearers will be James Curry, Todd Evans, Phil Dickerson, Mitch Harvey, Jacob Blackledge, Steve Thurman, and Adam Doggett.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Tisdale, Bruiser Dickerson, Mike Coleman, Mike Herndon, Chris Blackledge, Joey Coker, and Dale Bhe.

To sign the online guest book, visit <http://www.memorychapellaurel.com>.

# Events

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**AUG**   **Visitation**                      05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Memory Chapel Funeral Home

3100 Audubon Drive P. O. Box 674, Laurel, MS, US, 39440

**AUG**   **Service**                              02:00PM

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Mill Creek Church

2319 Mill Creek Rd, Laurel, MS, US, 39443

# Comments

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“ We were talking (and laughing, naturally) about old times working with Jeff at Howard Industries. A coworker mentioned that, “Jeff was a lot like you (meaning me); he could make you mad occasionally, but you couldn’t help but like him. I took the comparison as a true compliment. My sincere condolences.

**Fred Pittman** - August 28 at 02:28 AM

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“ I never saw Jeffrey without him making you smile and laugh and feel like the world is full of love and hope and all is okay. He certainly was a true joy and can never be replaced.

Please know that we want to be there for you because we love you all so much. We are continuing to pray for love and peace and healing for you all.

Due to health issues, we will not be in person; but we pray we can see you soon and want you to know our love and prayers are VERY real!!! 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌

Ronnie and Louise Compton

Will and Anita Welch

Corey, Dawn, McKenna, and Juliana



**Ronnie-Louise Compton** - August 27 at 07:11 PM

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“ Rest in peace dear friend, we will never forget you, our condolences to the whole family.

A.J an family



**Alejandro Jarillo** - August 26 at 11:28 AM



“ Thank you AJ

**misty** - August 26 at 09:15 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Milton Blackledge.



August 26 at 10:26 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

**Traci Walters** - August 25 at 08:09 PM



“ We love you all so very much and are praying for you in our loss. God bless each of you.  
Ronnie and Louise Compton

**Ronnie and Louise Compton** - August 26 at 03:45 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Milton Blackledge.



August 25 at 07:12 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your dear husband, father, son, brother, and friend.



**Robyn Buxton** - August 25 at 04:44 PM

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“ Jesse Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Milton Blackledge



**Jesse Knight** - August 25 at 04:22 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Milton Blackledge.



August 25 at 01:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Milton Blackledge.



August 25 at 09:48 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss.  
In Christian Love,  
Jim & Barbara Easterling

**Jim & Barbara Easterling** - August 25 at 08:45 AM

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“ Misty and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you as they have been the last week or so. I will continue to pray for you during the coming days. Love, Becky

**Becky Bates Campo** - August 25 at 08:18 AM

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“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Milton Blackledge.



August 25 at 08:18 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Milton Blackledge.



August 24 at 11:54 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Milton Blackledge.



August 24 at 09:11 PM

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“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Milton Blackledge.



August 24 at 08:15 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Milton Blackledge.



**Carmen Smith** - August 24 at 07:48 PM

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“ Susan Holmes lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Milton Blackledge



**Susan Holmes** - August 24 at 06:14 PM

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“ Lynn, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God send His peace and comfort and hold u and your family in the palm of His hand during your grief. My prayers are with you. God Bless and keep you. Much love, Jenny Bustin Gibson

**jenny bustin gibson** - August 24 at 05:50 PM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Milton Blackledge.



August 24 at 05:49 PM

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“ Lynn, I am so sorry to hear that Jeff passed. My prayers & love are sent to you & your family.

**Suzanne Jones Johnson** - August 24 at 05:09 PM