



Kelly Eugene Hutchins

July 21, 1934 - October 6, 2019

Dr. Kelly Eugene Hutchins, age 85, of Laurel, passed away on October 6, 2019. Kelly was born and raised in Calhoun County. He was an Eagle Scout, and enjoyed hunting, and fishing. After high school, he went to North West Community College, Samford University, and UAB where he received a degree in cytotechnology. After a successful career as a cytotechnologist Kelly went on to receive a Medical degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He was head of Pathology at SCRMC for many years.

He was a member of the Krewe of Mid-City in New Orleans. He loved the Mardi Gras experience. He loved boating, and fishing on his boat in the Gulf of Mexico for many years. He loved having a good time and had a wonderfully quirky sense of humor. He loved to read, and especially enjoyed many Mississippi authors.

After retirement, he enjoyed country living, tinkering with his tractor, and spending time with family including his many fur babies.

He was a longtime member at Immaculate Conception Church.

He is survived by: Sheila Kyzar Hutchins, wife. Daughters, Kathy Barber (Mark), Lisa Hartman (Gary), Laura Collins, and Ashley Meyers (Tyler). Grandchildren, Joshua Thomason (Cricket), Sean Collins, Michael Collins, Lillian Collins, Brennan Collins. Great grandchildren, Willow Thomason.

He was preceded in death by: Eugene Hutchins, father, Muriel Hutchins, mother, and Meryl Hutchins, stepmother.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Graveside services will be at Sunset Gardens Cemetery on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Luke Ponder will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Josh Thomason, Gary Hartman, Mark Barber, Timothy High, D.J. Parish, and Tyler Meyers. Honorary Pallbearers will be Randy High, Jake Kyzar, Kevin Kyzar, Jardian McDonald, and Gary West.

To sign the online guest book visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Events

OCT **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Memory Chapel Funeral Home

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

OCT **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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Sunset Gardens Cemetery

1206 Wansley Road, Laurel, MS, US, 39440

Comments



“ Kelly was one on my best friends while at UABSOM. He was always was at the top of his game and an inspiration to all. He will be sorely missed.

Cecil Bullard, MD - December 28, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ Kelly and I were close growing up through our teens, but saw less of each other after high school. He was "Best Man at Bobbie and my wedding" . We had many great childhood memories and am so sorry that we were so removed miles apart in our adult years.
Bobby Hutchins

Bobby Hutchins - October 09, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ I remember so many memories of Kelly growing up and playing together. He is my nephew who is only 9 months younger than me. Also my nephew, Bobby Hutchins was 6 months older than me, we all three played together. We all three liked to fish and go walking in the woods together. But through the years we have drifted apart with families of our own. Kelly was always very dear to me. Even after he lost his arm in a shotgun accident, he went on to school and made a doctor and was very successful. I loved him, Evelyn Hutchins Fowler

Evelyn Hutchins Fowler - October 08, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ Spent many a pleasant day walking the docks on the Emerald coast with Kelly. Visiting others that had the pull for the ocean in their blood. Kelly had that natural ability to meet and greet others . be a friend to those that needed a kind word and touch of encouragement.

Gary Lee West - October 08, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Eugene Hutchins.



October 08, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Eugene Hutchins.



October 08, 2019 at 04:17 PM