



Bernard A. Riser

July 14, 1930 - May 12, 2023

Bernard A. Riser, 92, of Laurel, was born on July 14, 1930 and passed away on Friday, May 12, 2023, with his family at his side.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Rose Riser; his parents, Arnold and Martha Emma Riser; and his brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Riser; son, Robert "Jim" Riser, of Laurel; daughter, Faith B. Riser, of Laurel; step-sons, Bill Fredrick and George Fredrick; 3 grandchildren; 1 step-grandson; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Matt Olson officiating.

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

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay
Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *" Snake " as I always knew him, was a good man. I will never forget the help he gave our family in times of need. I could tell a million story's about him and all would be could. To me he was a beacon of hope and help at Harmony Baptist Church as i was growing up. The life lessons he taught me I still use today. Thank GOD for him. Warn Roach*

Warn Roach - May 22, 2023 at 08:49 PM

ER

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Riser. Praying for the family. Eddie Rahaim.*

Eddie Rahaim - May 18, 2023 at 06:00 PM

KS

“ *I remember all the fun we had in Pendorff Community on our little road where children ran freely to visit neighbors. I remember his faithfulness to Harmony Baptist Church as we were growing up. I remember a special bond between my father in law, Keith and "Snake". I'm so sorry for your loss Faith, Jim and family. Know you will miss him. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. God bless. Kaye Sartin*



Kaye Sartin - May 17, 2023 at 09:07 AM

JB

“ *The Risers were neighbors of ours for many years. Snake (what everyone called him) and my daddy would share their love of wood working together. He was one of my daddy's best friends. At Christmas time Snake would help my mother with daddy's Christmas gifts because she would buy him some type of tool for his wood hobby and if Snake didn't already have one he could borrow daddy's. He was a great friend and neighbor to our family and part of the greatest generation. He will be missed.*

Judy Black - May 16, 2023 at 08:05 PM

AH

“ *I was so sorry to hear about B.A. He was always a joy to see and talk with at church. I will miss him and his "peppermints". I have several of his woodworking projects. He was so talented and shared so freely. He will always be remembered when I use the wooden spoon, back scratcher, jewelry box, beautiful bowl, flag case, and several other things. He will be missed. May God bless Margaret and his family. Ann Rose Howell*

Ann Rose Howell - May 14, 2023 at 08:07 AM