



Billy Joe McWhorter

May 16, 1925 - November 28, 2016

Billy Joe McWhorter, 91, formerly of Laurel, passed away on Monday, November 28, 2016, at the V. A. Home in Collins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 1, 2016, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Memory Chapel.

Mr. McWhorter was retired from Howard Industries, where he worked in Shipping and Receiving. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and landed on Normandy Beach and also served in the Korean Conflict. He received a purple heart and was a decorated war hero.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sheila Marie McWhorter and son, Patrick Michael McWhorter.

Survivors include his daughter, Denise McWhorter McGrath of Old Hickory, TN; grandson, Mitch McWhorter; and great grandson, Austin McWhorter.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Leggett, Ricky Brady, Ricky Davis, and Steve Perry.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the State Veterans Home, 3261 US 49, Collins, MS 39428.

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

Visitation

NOV **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

DEC **1**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Denise,
I am so sorry for the loss of your father.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Shawn Wansley
Laurel, MS

Shawn Wansley - December 01, 2016 at 09:09 AM

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“ What a wonderful opportunity to have known Billy Joe. He was a gentle soul and a good neighbor. Many times we would cross the street to each others house just to visit for a few moments in a way to say, we are both ok, and making sure each of us were still "pluggin" along. Neither of us had much to offer the other but what we shared was immeasurable. A tear comes to my eye knowing that he has gone, along with the joy of knowing he has moved on to a better place. I will miss him. John T. Davis 11/30/16

JOHN DAVIS - November 30, 2016 at 08:24 AM