



Billy Ray Smith

August 11, 1944 - July 15, 2018

Billy Ray Smith, 73, born August 11, 1944, passed to his heavenly home on July 15, 2018.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 17th at Memory Chapel from 6 until 8 p.m. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 18th at Sharon Cemetery. Rev. Ken Harrison and Rev. Bob Taylor will officiate.

Mr. Smith was a branch manager for Lance, Inc. where he retired after 37 years. He was also a former owner of Mr. Charley's Balloon for ten years and was a veteran of the MS Army National Guard. He loved people and was a do-it-yourselfer. He loved hunting and going on mystery trips. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Larken and Estelle Anderson Smith. He is survived by his wife, Judy Thornton Smith, and his two sons, Mark (Deborah) and Jason (Ashley); brothers, James Smith of Moss and Lon Smith of Laurel; five grandchildren, Mason, Lauren, Katie, Joshua, and Caroline; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Mark Smith, Jason Smith, Jim Bush, Stevie Dale Maskew, Mason Smith, and Mark Jason Smith.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapel laurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Sharon Cemetery

4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 6:00 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
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Graveside Service

JUL 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sharon Cemetery
4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy and Family, you are remembered in our prayers. I know that God has a better place for us at some point when our work here on earth is done.*

Floyd Ball 7-21-18

Floyd Ball - July 21, 2018 at 06:03 AM

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“ *So many good memories we share from our younger days. You and billy have always been in my heart all these years. So sorry to hear this, hurts my heart for you. Loves. Ann Landrum Renfrow. /ms. Jesse/..*

Ann landrum renfrow - July 17, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Judy and family, we are praying for y'all at this difficult time. May God give you comfort and peace!!*

Denny Patterson - July 17, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ *I have many good memories of our years with Lance.*

Denny Patterson - July 17, 2018 at 09:18 AM

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“ Dear Judy and Family,

So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. I know your family will have many good memories of your times together. He was always so nice to me when we worked together at MR. Charley's and I still use the Lance glass jar you gave me for a sugar canister. I know how hard it will be for you to carry on but you and your family will be in my prayers. I hear from you from time to time from Tammie Chandler where we work together work at Jones. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Denise Wood

Denise Wood - July 16, 2018 at 01:59 PM