



Charles Edwin Murray

June 12, 1927 - May 5, 2012

Charles Edwin Murray, 84, of Laurel died Saturday, May 5, 2012 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Ellisville Cemetery. Dr. Ken Regan will officiate. Mr. Murray was born and raised in Gulfport and lived in Laurel most of his life. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving during the Korean War as a staff sergeant. He was a process engineer with Masonite Corporation prior to retirement. A member of Heritage Heights Baptist Church, he also served as a volunteer in the Boy Scouts of America, on the board of Central Sunbelt Federal Credit Union and also volunteered with the Veterans Memorial Museum.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Smith Murray of Laurel, and two sons, John David Murray of Laurel and Kenneth Edwin Murray of Dallas.

Pallbearers will be Jack Hosey, James Nichols, Bob Herrity, Donald Sabella, E. C. Gardner and Stan Herrington. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Aust, Leonard Bigbie, Jim Bradford, Dale Bowling, Jack Sanders, Frank Taylor, Jimmy Bass, Dr. Dick Berry and Brigadier General Edwin Kennedy, Retired. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations be made to the Veterans Memorial Museum, 920 Hillcrest Drive, Laurel, MS 39440.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 pm Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Dear family, I will so miss Charlie's unique truck passing my house and that contagious grin as he spoke. Our relationship was so pleasant as he played tennis with David Moore and my husband, Woody when they were much, much younger! He was such a help to me after Woody's death 17 years ago. Remembering you in prayer, Sharon Barham

Sharon Barham - May 15, 2012 at 06:30 PM

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“ Mr. Murray was such a fine man. I was raised around the corner from him. My condolences to the Miss Janie and the boys

Sonya Johnston Hanson - May 10, 2012 at 11:50 PM

AJ

“ Jeff, Noelle, and I are sad to hear of the passing of our beloved Uncle Charles. We are comforted to know he will be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We love you Aunt Janie, and cousins Johnny & Kenny. Love, Angela (Murray), Jeff, and Noelle Johnson

Angela Johnson - May 08, 2012 at 04:23 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Charles' death. I enjoyed working with him at Masonite. He was a very good man. You and your family are in my prayers.
Marynell Howell

Marynell L. Howell - May 07, 2012 at 03:24 PM