



Dale Ray Bowling

August 22, 1925 - May 20, 2018

Dale Ray Bowling loving husband and father, age 92, passed away at his home in Laurel, Sunday May 20, 2018. Born on August 22, 1925 in Amory, MS to Nettye Richardson and Almer "Al" Bowling, Dale graduated from Amory High School in 1942.

Dale served in the United States Navy from 1943-46, during World War II on the aircraft carrier Monterey in the South Pacific. After serving his country, Dale attended Mississippi State University for two years then transferred to North Carolina State University, graduating with a bachelor degree in Forestry in 1950. He retired from Masonite Corporation after a long career as a timberland manager.

He was a member of the Society of American Foresters and served on the Forestry Advisory Committee at Mississippi State University.

Dale married Mary Katherine "Kitty" Mize on December 18, 1948. Dale was an active member of Heritage Heights Baptist Church, serving as a deacon, treasurer, and trustee. He later attended and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving wife, Kitty Bowling; his sons, Alan Ray and wife, Johanna Bowling of Laurel and Lee Mize and his wife, Judy Bowling of Corinth; grandchildren, John Hugh and wife, Julie Bowling of Alexandria, LA, Danielle and husband, David Fontenot of Baton Rouge, LA, Al Dale Bowling of McMinnville, Oregon, Amy Bowling Boddie and husband, Nathan Boddie and Anna Katherine Bowling of Gulfport;

great grandchildren, Reed and Wesley Fontenot of Baton Rouge, LA and Gage and Genevieve Bowling of Alexandria, LA.

Pallbearers are Stan Herrington, David Wolgamott, Terry Moore, Bryan Hoda, Sherril Clark, and Roger Wade.

Visitation will be from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, May 21st at Memory Chapel and the service will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22nd at Memory Chapel with burial at Hickory Grove. Dr. Randy Turner officiating.

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

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 6:00 PM - 9:00 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

MAY 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I've enjoyed attending church with Dale and Kitty over the past several years. At 21 years of age I worked with Dale in the Woodlands Division at the Masonite Corp. Dale was always kind and respectful and a man of integrity. It was a joy working with him. His presence at FBC will be deeply missed.

Brenda Zugg

Brenda Zugg - May 22, 2018 at 08:43 AM

 Sharon Barham

“ Kitty, so,so sorry I am unable to be with you today or last night. Prayers for you and your family

Sharon Barham - May 22, 2018 at 07:31 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dale Ray Bowling.



May 21, 2018 at 06:00 PM

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“ Mark Baxter and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dale Ray Bowling.



Mark Baxter and family - May 21, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dale Ray Bowling.*



May 21, 2018 at 01:52 PM