Donald Crawford Rogers

March 24, 1941 - May 2, 2022

Donald Crawford Rogers, 81, of Laurel, passed away on May 2, 2022.

Donald was born on March 24, 1941 to Helen and Crawford Rogers in Laurel. He was a loving son, taking care of his parents until their passing. Donald was the older brother by only one year, to David. This closeness in age also allowed them to grow up having a special friendship.

Donald met his true love, Libba, in high school. They were married for 59 years and spent their time working and enjoying their family. He and Libba went on to have two sons, Donald Jr. and James Jason. Besides being a proud father and involved in many of his sons' hobbies, Donald was also a loving grandfather to Chay, Lawsyn and Chappy Rogers.

After Donald graduated from Gardiner High School in 1960, he enlisted in the Army Reserve and became a fireman with the Laurel Fire Department. Donald served as a firefighter many years and was eventually promoted to the position of Captain.

Donald had many businesses through the years, Donald Rogers Construction Co. and Helping Hands which he and Libba ran as a transport for the elderly to doctor appointments.

Donald was a member of the Masons. He was also passionate about cars, working on rebuilding motors and body work, and also horse riding,

Having been raised as a United Methodist, Donald was a member of Justice Heights United Methodist church, serving on many committees, as a deacon until the church closed. He then became a member of Franklin United Methodist Church and served as the building chairman during the construction of the new sanctuary.

Donald was predeceased by wife, Libba; brother, David; mother, Helen and father, Crawford; and daughter-in-law, LaShay Rogers, (Jason). He is survived by sons, Don Jr. and Jason; grandchildren, Chason, Lawsyn and Chappy Rogers; and niece, Stephanie Johnson; nephew, Scott Rogers; and sister-in-law, Bennie Rogers.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Thursday, May 5th at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. Burial will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel. Rev. Rodney Smith will officiate.

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

MAY **5**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/

Service

MAY **5**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/

Tribute Wall

KJ

Jason and Don,

I am so sorry to hear about your dad. You are all in my prayers.

Kelsey Wright Johnson

Kelsey johnson - May 06, 2022 at 01:35 PM

RR

In those early years I learned a lot from Donald. His expectations were greater than mine, and that was good for this country boy. Until now I had not realized just how much he and David influenced my life. My cuz was the leader of the pack and I enjoyed every minute of it.

Robert W Rogers - May 05, 2022 at 10:46 AM

RR

Robert W. Rogers & Family purchased the Memorial Trees for the family of Donald Crawford Rogers.

Robert W Rogers - May 05, 2022 at 10:31 AM

Don, I am sorry for your loss. May God bless you with peace.
Connie

Connie Hoover - May 05, 2022 at 09:06 AM

JE

A year behind me in school, always friendly and courteous with smiles for all. Sincere condolences to family and friends.

Jan Ellzey - May 04, 2022 at 09:30 PM

Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Crawford Rogers.

May 04, 2022 at 12:29 PM