



Ernest Lavon Chancellor

August 3, 1946 - January 29, 2018

Ernest Lavon Chancellor was born August 3, 1946. On January 29, 2018, at the age of 71, he entered his eternal home with Jesus.

He was born in Wayne County, MS. He attended Beat Four School and was a member of the Army National Guard. Lavon worked in the oilfield for over 40 years, with 30 being at T. K. Stanley. For the last three years he has worked for Jones County Beat 3. Lavon was a member of Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church and a devout Christian.

Lavon was preceded in death by his parents, Archie Chancellor and Estelle Chancellor Bradshaw; his brothers, Ozell, Ezell, Abert, and Terell Chancellor; his sisters, Alma West and Elizabeth Ishee; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Lewis and Vernell Schwan; and brother-in-law, Alvin Schwan.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Cheryl Chancellor; his best friend and son, Stacy (Melissa) Chancellor; his daughter, Wendy (Leslie) Ladner; grandchildren, Josh Chancellor, Alexis Ishee, Heather (Jett) Sanford, Victoria (Zach) Pitts, Jonathon Ladner, and Haylee Ladner; six great grandchildren; two brothers, Billy (Sylvia) Chancellor and Willie (Rachel) Chancellor; and a sister, Nell Yarbrough. He is also survived by brothers-in-law, Brian (Vicki) Schwan, Dennis (Sandy) Schwan, and a very special brother-in-law, Clifford Teet West; sister-in-law, Susan Flannigan; a niece raised as his sister,

Deniece Kellums; and a host of very special nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Wednesday, January 31, from 5 until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church, 34 Jordan Drive, Laurel, MS on Thursday at 2 p.m. The body will be placed in the church at 12 noon. Bro. Steve Ellis, Bro. Jon Neal, and Bro. Wayne Hebert will officiate. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Brian Schwan, Dennis Schwan, Jody Schwan, Craig Chancellor, Chad Chancellor, Josh Chancellor, and Jonathon Ladner. Honorary pallbearers will be the men of Jones County Beat 3.

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

Cemetery Details

Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

34 Jordan Drive
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 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
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church
34 Jordan Drive
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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34 Jordan Drive
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

LT

“ My condolences to all the family. I knew Lavon since we were at Beat Four school and always enjoyed seeing him and talking when we'd run into each other. I remember he insisted I take his his "63 Ford pickup to a dance we had at Beat Four in about 1968. What a treat for me to style around for a night in that green machine. Not many people would do that for a kid only 16 at the time. He had a big heart as you know and I'm sure you have so many good memories to draw from to help you during your time of grieving. With deepest sympathy, Larry Dale Tiner

Larry Dale Tiner - February 03, 2018 at 06:31 PM

WL

“ My dad was the best ever! Especially in our eyes. He always made sure we were fed, clothed, and taken care of. My most precious memory at the moment was saying the Lord's Prayer at night. Thank you all for the kind words and I love you all. ~ Wendy

Wendy Ladner - February 02, 2018 at 11:51 PM

LF

“ I worked with Lavon at T.K. Stanley for many years. He was a dear friend to me and was highly respected and loved by everyone. One of the nicest men I ever met and he loved God. He will be sadly missed. Prayers and thoughts to all of his family during this time of grief.

Linda Fleming

Linda Fleming - February 01, 2018 at 07:38 AM

CE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



charlotte ellzey - January 31, 2018 at 11:31 PM

WT

“ *Lavon and I were always buddies.*

We were far off kin ,but this didn't get in the way. Don't remember when we met ,but always knew each other.

Even though we lived within a mile of each other we didn't visit on purpose.

But,4- 5 -6 times a year we would talk as we incidentally met. He was always kind and friendly with a good sense of humor.

We just put a comma in our relationship and each time we met we had something to talk about.

He will be missed ,as I knew he was a Christian and we prayed for each other.

I pray for God's peace over Lavon's friendsand family, and we know we'll meet again. God bless you all!

Wayne Touchstone

Wayne Touchstone - January 31, 2018 at 07:52 PM

LW

“ *Libby Williams lit a candle in memory of Ernest Lavon Chancellor*



Libby Williams - January 31, 2018 at 07:10 PM

GF

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Georgia Ford - January 31, 2018 at 04:13 PM

BL

“ Mr Lavon always made me feel so welcome and like family whe I attended Goodwill. He was a blessing to me and our daughter during the trying times she faced as well as to our son Jon. He will be greatly missed by all! That big smile was always a joy to see!

brenda loftin - January 30, 2018 at 06:25 PM

CE

Mr.Lavon Was Family to Our Family and Such A Great Godly Man 🙏
🙏 I Thought the World of Him and His Family My ❤️ Heart Goes out
All Of Them 🙏🙏 we Love Y'all!!!RIP!

charlotte ellzey - January 31, 2018 at 06:25 PM

JE

“ Sincere condolences to the family of Lavon.



Jan Ellzey - January 30, 2018 at 05:42 PM

KA


“ *Mr. Lavon was truly a great man. I worked with him at T K Stanley and he always had a smile to give you. He helped you any way he could . He will be missed. Go Rest High on The Mountain. Prayers for his family.*

Kaye - January 30, 2018 at 03:59 PM



I worked with Lavon at TK Stanley for many years...He was a good friend and was always so pleasant and a joy to be around... sadly missed.

Linda Fleming - January 30, 2018 at 07:31 PM

 Dianne Ralls

“ *My uncle that was the best brother I could have. A couple of memories that really stand out. We were walking down the road and he was shooting birds with his BB gun. He said I wonder what it feels like to a bird. I said I don't know. So he shot me in the foot and ask how it felt. LOL Another one was grandma would send us to the little store on 84 for something. We cut thru the woods because it was closer. There was a black snake that lived in a old tree stump. We always threw rocks at it but this time that snake came out and chased us. I jumped on his back and he ran all the way to the store. There are so many and they are all special. I will miss him dearly.*

Dianne Ralls - January 30, 2018 at 03:49 PM

JP

“ We grew up together, newer had a disagreement but boy did we have some close calls especially on my ole Cushman scooter. We rabbit hunted lots of nights in the winter and enjoyed all the outdoor things a country boy does. None of us had the worlds riches but because of family love we had the best life could offer. Because of Jesus and his sacrifice for us we'll see you again soon. We love you "Worm" JM and Glenda Pryor

John Pryor - January 30, 2018 at 12:37 PM