



Gary Max Holifield

February 20, 1956 - August 27, 2024

Gary Max Holifield left this earth for a new adventure on August 27, 2024.

He was born February 20th, 1956 to Oscar Jay and Edith May Holifield. Gary was the youngest of his siblings and the only son.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Mary Holifield; sister, Judy (Tommy) Tucker; daughter, Kasin (Jesse) Wade; grandchildren, Bella Harvey, and Logan, Eden, and Gabriel Wade; as well as his nephews, nieces and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Edith Holifield; and his sister, Glory Kay Hunt.

Gary loved his family and was fondly known for his storytelling. He grew up in Alabama, riding bikes with his neighborhood friends and playing with his dog, Radler. In Junior High School he moved with his family to Stringer, MS. He loved hunting and fishing as a teen and felt at home in Stringer. As an adult he was a family man and loved his wife fiercely. While he didn't love cooking, he loved to decorate cakes for his daughters birthdays. This was a skill that he taught himself. Gary enjoyed telling made up "Big Foot" stories to his grandchildren and talking to his daughter on the porch. He was kind, loved hard, and will be missed for all of our days.

Services will be held at Bethlehem Community Church on Friday, August 30, 2024. Visitation will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the service will follow at 3:00 p.m. Burial will be at the church cemetery. Bro. Jamie Altman will officiate.

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

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Community Church Cemetery

849 Lake Como Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 1:30 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Community Church
849 Lake Como Rd
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Service

AUG 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Gary’s passing. I worked with him at Masonite and he was such a sweet person! Prayers for his family ! 🙏🙏.
Nitha Sims DeLoach

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