



## Gaston Leo "Wholeo" Waites

January 8, 1978 - May 11, 2020

Gaston Leo "Wholeo" Waites, age 42, passed away on May 11, 2020. He worked as a landscaper for McMullen Lawn Service. His passion was working with the Sandersville Yellow Jackets Flag Football team. He coached them in a championship in 2018 and talked about that all the time. He also enjoyed kayaking with Maverick and Brentlee, riding his motorcycle, and making sure Nancy was in line. He loved seeing a man about a dog. He was preceded in death by his father, Johnnie L. Waites and step-father, Robert Jackson.

Survivors include his mother, Rita Jackson of Sandersville; his wife and two sons, Nancy Waites and Brentlee and Maverick Waites all of Laurel; brothers, James Lamb of Texas, Richard Strickland of Laurel, Dan Ellzey of Laurel, Corey Myrick of Sandersville, Nathan Tucker of Ellisville, Doug Rayner of Laurel, and Jeffery Graham of Laurel; and sisters, Rhonda Russell of Sandersville, Keri Allen of Stringer, Diana Wilson of Louin, Ann Cline of Alabama and Angela Strickland of Laurel; a host of nieces and nephews; special aunt ,Elaine Hiatt; special uncle ,Red Stevens; great niece, Harper Allen, and great nephew ,Eastin Smith.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 14, 2020 at Millcreek Methodist Church Cemetery in Laurel. Rev. Curtis Pitts will officiate. Pallbearers will be Ricky Strickland, Doug Rayner, Josh Pearson, Wilson Ishee, Lane Allen, and Ryan Smith.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mill Creek Cemetery  
2319 Mill Creek Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our most favorite coach* ”



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**nancy waites** - January 16, 2021 at 03:40 AM

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“ *You will always be my sunshine on a cloudy day* ”



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**nancy waites** - January 16, 2021 at 03:39 AM

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“ *Nancy Waites sent a virtual gift in memory of Gaston Leo "Wholeo" Waites* ”



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**Nancy Waites** - August 03, 2020 at 12:30 PM

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“ Nancy Waites sent a virtual gift in memory of Gaston Leo "Wholeo" Waites



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**Nancy Waites** - August 03, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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“ Nancy Waites lit a candle in memory of Gaston Leo "Wholeo" Waites



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**Nancy Waites** - August 03, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ Christina Dunagin lit a candle in memory of Gaston Leo "Wholeo" Waites



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**Christina Dunagin** - June 02, 2020 at 08:15 AM

BM

“ Rest in peace my brother. Love you Leo! I'll keep these lemon jolly ranchers ready for ya. Rest easy my friend

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**Bj Montiso** - May 25, 2020 at 09:28 PM

BO

“ *My Brother, My cousin, My Friend, Proud I can call you Family. Your gonna be missed more than you ever thought. And you'll never be forgotten. Double D Brother R.I.P.* ”

Boudro - May 22, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Nancy West-Waites sent a virtual gift in memory of Gaston Leo "Wholeo" Waites* ”



Nancy West-Waites - May 22, 2020 at 01:06 PM

TW

“ *Tiffany Wynn lit a candle in memory of Gaston Leo "Wholeo" Waites* ”



Tiffany wynn - May 17, 2020 at 02:57 PM

AL

“ *I'm almost speechless. To all family and friends just know I have yall in my prayers. I end with this quote. "May your heart heal in time with the help of the memories of your loved one." and, my favorite, Isaiah 40:31: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew thier strength; they shall mount up with wings as Eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk not faint. Love yall. So sorry.* ”

Alice - May 14, 2020 at 10:29 PM

RT

“ I know that Leo was all about passion of flag football yellow jackets and he loved his family....he would stop to drop what he was doing to help anyone he could! Sweet man! His mamma sure raised him right! This man Leo waites was one of kind person ! Never had nothing bad to say to or about anyone! If you ever get to looking for him he was at a lake with his boys skipping rocks across the water....god surely took a great kind hearted loving person! Your job Leo here on earth is done! He "Leo" took my baby boy Seth triplett and left behind the greatest impact of all was the love of football and that he can be anything he wanted to be...thank you Leo for taking time out with my baby ...especially when no one else did! I hope my son grows up to be half the man LEO was!



Ramona triplett - May 13, 2020 at 10:21 PM

PK

“ I remember the first time I met my sweet Leo, he hit it off with all my kids, his smile was contagious, his heart full of love he was always there for me when things weren't going right he was a loving soul, caring, humble I have him tucked safely in my old heart as well as my two children Jennifer Dozier and Brody Brunet I love you my sweet babies fly high you will never hurt, or be afraid, or cry every again RIP my boy watch over us here we love you #ma

Patty Killingsworth - May 13, 2020 at 08:39 PM

CE

“ Charlotte Ellzey sent a virtual gift in memory of Gaston Leo "Wholeo" Waites



Charlotte Ellzey - May 13, 2020 at 07:20 PM

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“ Shared lots of fun and very memorable times with Leo aka O'leo years ago and his best friend Aaron Prince who has also passed on and several others. The laughter and fun I experienced with both of them growing up was some of the fondest memories I carry of my teenage years. Leo was a always happy no matter the situation and tried making the best of what he had. He will be missed by many others including myself. Until we meet agian, Rip O'leo...

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**LeAnn English (Harbaugh)** - May 13, 2020 at 01:48 PM

HV

“ Holly Varner & family send our deepest sympathy to the family. Leo had a heart of Gold n would do anything for anyone. He will be truly missed n was deeply loved by everyone he came in contact with

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**Holly Varner** - May 13, 2020 at 12:50 PM