



Hayward Cooper Reed

June 14, 1929 - August 25, 2018

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Hayward Reed died on Saturday, August 25, 2018, at home in Laurel, Mississippi, after many years of regular dialysis and being under the care of physicians. His family and friends were inspired by his strength and commitment during treatment.

Hayward was born June 14, 1929, in Opelika, Alabama. His family were farmers and prominent members of the community. Like his older brother Eugene, Hayward felt called to find his fortunes elsewhere. Hayward attended Auburn University, and then entered the retail industry as a jeweler with the Zale's Corporation until creating his own business in Laurel.

Hayward was preceded in death by his wife Suzelle, and his daughter Susan Reed McMullan.

Hayward was a businessman of his community, contributing to various causes in time and resources. For many years Hayward was known in the American Kennel Club as an expert breeder and trainer of the Afghan and Corgi breeds. He was gifted with animals. Hayward was a life-long member and past Vestryman of St. John's Episcopal Church. Hayward enjoyed over two decades of companionship, laughter, travel, and family life with his second wife, Fay Ogilvie Milner Reed of Laurel. He was a gifted father and grandfather to the children and grandchildren who knew him; he will be missed.

Services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Laurel on Saturday, September 1st, 2018, at 11:00am. Visitation with the family will precede the service in the parish hall at 10:00am.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Episcopal Church
540 N 5th Ave
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Hayward Cooper Reed.*



August 29, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hayward Cooper Reed.*



August 29, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *Haywood was a great man! I shall always remember his vivacious chuckle. We thank God that our paths crossed and will miss our friend. His reunion with Susan was a wonderful moment, I am sure. Keep looking to God for strength and faith during these days. We shall be remembering his family.*

Ralph & Fay Campbell

Fay Campbell - August 27, 2018 at 05:33 PM



Thinking and praying for you and your family at this time . I will remember him as many others will, a fine gentleman.

Peggy Smirh O'Connell - August 28, 2018 at 11:57 AM