



## Henry Clay Cochran

November 23, 1940 - July 19, 2021

Henry Clay Cochran, fondly remembered as “Pops”, passed to his heavenly home on Monday, July 19, 2021 at the age of 80.

Clay was born in Wayne County, MS on November 23, 1940. He was a realtor for thirty years. He and his brother, Kenneth, established State Realty Company, he served as vice president of the Laurel Board of Realtors, established many subdivisions in and around Laurel and Jones County with Lonnie Reynolds, and, until retirement, he was owner of Hydro Test Tube Testing in Laurel. He was an avid golfer who played with the same group for over 30 years. He was a member of Dixie Golf Course and served as President. He was also President of the Oilman’s Tournament and a member of the Country Cooks. He attended Eastview Baptist Church.

Clay was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert Woodard Cochran and Josephine Taylor Cochran.

He is survived by his loving wife, Seleta Cochran; son Anthony Clay Cochran (Phyllis) of Bartlett, TN; step-sons, Brian Mauldin and Jeremy Mauldin both of Laurel; daughter, Kim Cochran of Gulfport; and six grandchildren, Catherine, Lindsay, Michael, Harmony Cochran and Jake and Tyler Mauldin.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Wednesday, July

21st from 6 until 8 p.m. A graveside service will follow on Thursday, July 22nd at 10 a.m. at White House Cemetery in Waynesboro, MS. Rev. Thomas Montgomery will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Michael Cochran, Lindsay Cochran, Carson Bates, Truman Hinton, James McLaughlin, and Justin Jordan.

A special thanks to his caregiver, Connie Brewer, to Guardian Angels and Staff for the care they provided in his last year, and to Dianna and Tracey with Southern Hospice. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

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

# Cemetery Details

## White House Cemetery

Waynesboro, MS 39367

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 6:00 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/>

## Graveside Service

JUL 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

White House Cemetery  
Waynesboro, MS 39367

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Susan Holmes lit a candle in memory of Henry Clay Cochran*



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**Susan Holmes** - July 24, 2021 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Seleta, Kim and Tony,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Clay was a great guy and so much fun to be around.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Fred, Robin and Shawn Wansley*

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**Shawn Wansley** - July 24, 2021 at 12:02 PM

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“ *Seleta, Kim, Tony I am so sorry about your loss. I know the pain in losing a love one. Although you may know it's coming it does not make it any easier. I know how much he loved all of you and how proud he was of each of you. Henry Clay was loved by all that knew him. He was always happy and just being around him would put a smile on anyone's face. We know he is in heaven whole again and that is a blessing. I will be praying for each of you for strength in the days ahead.*

*Love you all  
Dianne*

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**Dianne Morris** - July 21, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Henry Clay Cochran*



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**Wanda Harrison** - July 21, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Henry Clay Cochran.*



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July 21, 2021 at 12:19 AM