



Hilman Wedgeworth

December 8, 1925 - January 30, 2013

Hilman Wedgeworth, 87, of Laurel, MS died on Wednesday, January 30, 2013. Visitation will be on Friday, February 1, 2013, 5:00 pm-8:00pm, Memory Chapel Funeral Home, Laurel, MS. Service will be on Saturday, February 2, 2013, 10:00 am, Memory Chapel Funeral Home, Laurel, MS. Dr. Randy Turner, pastor of First Baptist Church, Laurel, MS, is officiating. Pallbearers will be members of Mr. Wedgeworth's Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church and his grandsons.

Mr. Wedgeworth is retired in sales and management from Armco Steel/National Supply Company and co-owner of M&D Sales in Laurel. He served his country as a member of the US Army during WWII.

He was a founding member of the Jones County Sheriff's Volunteer Deputy program and was the outstanding deputy in 1994. He was recognized for his volunteer work by the Jones County Chamber of Commerce with inclusion in the Civic Awards Hall of Fame in 2003. He was also honored by the Red Cross, the MS FFA and MS FHA organizations. He served as a member of the Farmer's Home Administration Loan program advisory board.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lemuel and Vermel Wedgeworth, brother Bonnie Wedgeworth, son-in-law, Dan Miller.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mary Jo Morgan Wedgeworth; son, James (Jane) Wedgeworth of Hilton Head Island, SC; daughter Marsha (Chuck) Blackburn of Brentwood, TN; daughter Karen Miller of Nashville. Grandchildren are Mary Morgan (Paul) Ketchel of Nashville, TN, Chad

Blackburn of Nashville, TN; Brandi Jane (Jason) Graham of NYC, NY; Marsha (Drew) Hunter of Chapel Hill, NC; Chip Wedgeworth, Charlotte, NC; David Wedgeworth of Greenville, SC; McKensie Miller of Nashville.

Great grandchildren are Jack and Chase Ketchel of Nashville and Preston Hunter of Chapel Hill, NC.

Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Mississippi 4-H Club Foundation Wedgeworth Memorial Fund ATTN: Courtney Headley BOX 9641 Mississippi State, MS 39762

Or the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art Wedgeworth Memorial Fund Lauren Rogers Museum of Art P.O Box 1108 Laurel, MS 39441

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *May God comfort you during this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Sammy and Julia Mansell - February 04, 2013 at 08:03 PM

JH

“ *Mary Jo, James, Marsha, Karen and families, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Jan Brabham Holcombe - February 01, 2013 at 10:51 PM

LL

“ *sorry for your loss. unable to come my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Leroy and Teresa Ladner* ”

leroy ladner - February 01, 2013 at 04:01 PM

LB

“ *Wishing you comfort in God's love and the love of friends and family at this difficult time. We may not be there physically, but we are all with you in spirit. We will miss PeePaw so very much. The original "southern gentleman" will be missed by all. Love and prayers headed your way, Lenny, Barney, Blue, Madeleine and James* ”

Lenny and Barney Byrd - February 01, 2013 at 12:37 AM

AT

“ *Ms Mary Jo and family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you go through this time of grief. Mr Hilman was always such a special man and I thought so very much of him. May God hold you tightly and bless you. Love Amanda* ”

Amanda Hankins Thrash - January 31, 2013 at 11:11 PM

MT

“ Marsha and family . Iam so sorry for your lost .My thought are with you and your family at this time. Keeping you in my prayers. I didn't know him personel but he did a great job with his kids.

Martha Baty Tew - January 31, 2013 at 09:20 PM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. May your strong faith and sweet memories sustain you.

Denson Hilbun and Family - January 31, 2013 at 08:30 PM

DC

“ We are saddened to hear about Hilman's death. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don Casey - January 31, 2013 at 03:43 PM

MD

“ We are sorry for your great loss.
Marshall & Marie

Marshall & Marie Dearman - January 31, 2013 at 03:35 PM

JK

“ Dear Mary Jo and family, We will not be able to attend the services, but our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jimmy and Alane Knight

Jimmy Knight - January 31, 2013 at 02:04 PM

DC

“ My deepest sympathy in your loss. Mr. Hillman was a wonderful man, highly respected, and admirable Christian. May God's love and comfort be with you.

Deborah Gardner Carr - January 31, 2013 at 12:17 PM