



## Mr. Howard "Billy" W. Laird

March 11, 1943 - December 1, 2023

Howard W. "Billy" Laird passed away on Friday, December 1, 2023, at South Central Regional Medical Center. Billy was eighty years old.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Myrel Laird. He is survived by his wife, Kaye Welch Laird; daughters, Diane Barber (Gerald); Debbie Coffin; and Donna Adkins (Wade); grandchildren, Kayla Odom Kelly (Mark); Kristen Odom Oldham (Tim); Allie Odom Morgan (Max); Claire Coffin Bellipanni (Drew); Olivia Adkins; and Emily Coffin; great grandchildren, Norah Kelly; Mark Patrick Kelly; Liam Morgan; and Madeline Morgan; sisters, Sue Caroline Walters (Sonny); Linda McAlpin (Mack); and Jerry Laird (Martha), and a host of nieces and nephews.

Billy was born in Laurel, MS, on March 11, 1943, and attended Shady Grove High School. He was a member of Pleasant Home Baptist Church. In his early years, he was a barber in Taylorsville and Soso. He retired from SRT in Laurel, MS.

Billy loved his family and was married to his wife, Kaye, for sixty years. He was extremely proud and thankful for his precious grandchildren. His favorite hobbies were riding his Harley Davidson with close friends and cheering on his beloved baseball team, the Philadelphia Phillies.

Pallbearers will be Mark Kelly, Tim Oldham, Mark Patrick Kelly, Jason Laird, and Adam Laird,

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, December 5th, at Union Line Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Ovee Cornell will officiate.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Union Line Cemetery

Corner of Jefcoat Road and Union Line Road  
Soso, MS 39480

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Norman, Ashley, Eley, and Emmy Cannady planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Howard "Billy" W. Laird.

Norman, Ashley, Eley, and Emmy Cannady - December 05, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard "Billy" W. Laird.



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“ Jerry Laird & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Howard "Billy" W. Laird.

Jerry Laird & Family - December 04, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard "Billy" W. Laird.



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December 03, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, Kaye. Prayers for your entire family.*



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**Tubby and Linda Clark** - December 03, 2023 at 08:48 PM