



Howard Wesley Rushing

September 10, 1942 - May 30, 2019

Howard Wesley Rushing, age 76, passed away on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Born and raised in Petal, MS, Wesley graduated from Petal High School and relocated to Laurel in 1963. He worked and managed several retail lumber and building material companies in Jones County for over 30 years.

In 1985 he was elected President of the Miss. Building Material Dealer's Association and later served as National Dealer Director of that organization.

In 1995 he was elected as Jones County Justice Court Judge District 2. He served in that position for 4 terms until his retirement in December 2011.

Wesley was a member of First Baptist Church in Laurel.

He was preceded in death by his parents Howard and Annie Margaret Rushing, and daughter Sherry Lynn Rushing.

He is survived by his wife Nancy Louise Musgrove Rushing and daughter Pamela Jean Irwin both of Laurel and son John Wesley Rushing (Crystal) of Hattiesburg, his sisters Lou Melton of Petal, Margaret Perkins (Ken) of Flowood, Shirley Clark of Petal, brother Don Rushing (Glenda) of Powell, WY, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at First Baptist Church Laurel on Monday, June 3, 2019.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. with service to follow at 10 a.m. Interment will be at Sharon Cemetery. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate.

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

Cemetery Details

Sharon Cemetery

4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 9:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Laurel
607 West 5th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Laurel
607 West 5th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *The Rushings are our neighbors. Mr. Rushing was such a loving and kind man. We are thankful to have known him. His family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jeffery and Destiny Buckley

Destiny Buckley - June 02, 2019 at 11:20 PM

JS

“ *Louise and family, We are so sorry to hear about Wesley. Please know that you are all in our prayers.*

With love, Jim and Jeanette Stricklin

Jeanette Stricklin - June 02, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Wesley Rushing.*



June 02, 2019 at 11:08 AM

JB

“ *Joe & Jean Byrd, Lee & Carol Sproles , Jerry Byrd purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Howard Wesley Rushing.*



Joe & Jean Byrd, Lee & Carol Sproles , Jerry Byrd - May 31, 2019 at 04:01 PM

GC

“ Shirley and Lou, I am so sorry for the loss of your Brother. May your Precious memories ease your sadness. 🙏

❤️ Gail

Gail Crews - May 31, 2019 at 01:46 PM

SH

“ He was the ultimate big brother. I am going to miss his advice, caring, and suggestions so much. Love you, Big Brother! Tell Momma and Sherry hello from me. Shirley

Shirley - May 31, 2019 at 01:31 PM

 Sharon Barham

“ So sad to hear of your loss. Wesley was such a kind and gentle man who I enjoyed worshipping with and seeing on Sundays. Upholding you in prayer. Sharon

Sharon Barham - May 31, 2019 at 08:53 AM



Louise and family, I am so sorry to hear of Wesley's passing. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Evelyn Beard

Evelyn Beard - May 31, 2019 at 11:50 AM