



J W Spradley

June 29, 1935 - December 3, 2021

JW Spradley was born June 29, 1935 and passed away December 3, 2021 at the age of 86.

He married Effie Spradley July 31, 1964. Together they had one son, Joe Spradley (Laryssa Spradley) and two grandchildren: Dannya and Jarred Spradley.

He was a faithful follower of Christ and served as a deacon at First Baptist Church of Moss. He enjoyed reading his Bible and was currently working on reading the Bible in its entirety for the 49th time. During his life, he served in the US Army, worked in the oil field, and the City of Laurel Water Works before retiring at the age of 79. He loved to sing and to be outside hunting or in his garden. JW prided himself on being the "Mossville Town Historian" and could tell you millions of stories; his favorites being from his time in the service.

He was preceded in death by parents, Jim and Daisy Spradley; sisters, Betty Sue Sims and Jeanette Herrington; brothers, James Gerald, Medford Jimmy, Bobbie Lee, Donnie Ray and Rogers Dale Spradley.

He is survived by wife, Effie May Spradley; son, Joseph "Joe" Wayne Spradley and wife Laryssa "Lisa" Spradley; granddaughter, Dannya M. Spradley; grandson, Jarred W. Spradley; sisters, Irma Poore, Oma Ruth

Lindsey, Mary Johnson, Faye McCarty (Marion), Mildred McCord (Alan); brothers, Vondell (Audrey), Jessie "Sonny" (Carol), Milton (Judy), and Roy (Sherry) Spradley; and host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 7th from 5 until 8 p.m. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Spradley Cemetery. Officiating will be Brother Tony Johnson assisted by Alan McCord and David McCord.

Pallbearers will be Tuddy Spradley, Mike Herrington, David McCord, Jason McCarty, Mason Simmons, and Mark Spradley.

Honorary pallbearers will be Milton Spradley, Roy Spradley, Sonny Spradley, Vondell Spradley, Jeff Walters, Ricky Smith, and Ricky Joe Smith.

The family respectfully request flowers or donations to the First Baptist Church of Moss in his memory.

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

Cemetery Details

Spradley Family Cemetery

Spradley Dr
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 5:00 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

DEC 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Spradley Family Cemetery
Spradley Dr
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of JW. Prayers and hugs. David and Shari Mosley

shari Mosley - December 08, 2021 at 03:42 PM

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“ Very sorry for your loss Joe. Your in our prayers
Let us know if you need anything

David yarber - December 07, 2021 at 06:59 PM

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“ May comfort come to each of you in the loss of your husband J W, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, friend, and mostly a child of God. He was a faithful man of God. God Bless this family. We love you all . Love, Linda, Lester, Halee Davis, Leslie Yossarian and Family, Clayton and Melodi Craig, and Laura Shimel.



Linda Davis - December 07, 2021 at 02:25 PM

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“ So sorry for ur loss praying for all of you God bless

Lana buckley (erwin) - December 07, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of going to church with JW, he was such a gentle soul full of wisdom. I enjoyed hearing the many stories about Moss and the changes it saw in JW's life. He will truly be missed especially on Wednesday prayer meetings and Sunday services. Our choir will miss his eagerness to sing proudly especially Eyes on a Sparrow was my favorite to hear him sing. Our little church will definitely have a void with him not being there every service

Amanda Street - December 06, 2021 at 04:14 PM