



## Jack Collins Varner

March 31, 1932 - January 8, 2023

Jack Collins Varner passed away peacefully surrounded by his family and devoted caregiver on January 8, 2023. Jack was born in Waynesboro, Mississippi on March 31, 1932. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War from May of 1953 to May of 1955 and was awarded a Purple Heart.

Jack was an entrepreneurial leader with a real love for automobiles and serving his community. His experience and skills ultimately lead him to developing and operating two successful auto parts stores in Laurel, Mississippi for many years. In later years, Jack enjoyed a highly successful career as top salesman for Enviro Waste Management, retiring in 2016.

Throughout his life, Jack loved music and developed quite the collection of musical instruments. He especially enjoyed gardening, hunting, and fishing with his daughter and grandchildren. He had an encyclopedic memory of western movies, John Wayne westerns being his favorite. Jack was well-known and loved in the community of Jones County. He was known for his giving nature, and always had a friendly word or a joke to tell.

Jack is survived by his daughter Vicki Varner Schultz, and his two grandsons, Christopher Paul Douglas Schultz, and Alexander Ryan Schultz, and his brother Wayne Varner. He was preceded in death by his parents Willie

Franklin Varner and Lula Collins Varner, brother Lynn Varner, sisters Nell Varner Pitts and Freida Varner Pickett.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Methodist Church Cemetery

652 Graves Rd.  
Ellisville, MS 39437

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim Janet Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Jack Collins Varner*



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**Jim & Janet Thornhill** - January 11, 2023 at 12:03 AM

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“ *Janet Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Jack Collins Varner*



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**Janet Varner Thornhill** - January 11, 2023 at 12:02 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss.  
I worked for Jack at J&J auto parts in 1973/74. He was great to work for and just fun to be around! He had a great sense of humor! I remember when he told you on the phone one day he was gonna get you a new car, ground slide! He got off the phone and we all laughed about it . In just a few minutes your mom called him and really got on his case then we all laughed again!  
God bless you and your family.  
David Speed from Laurel Ms.*

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**David Speed** - January 10, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jack Collins Varner.



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January 09, 2023 at 07:25 PM