



James Wallace "Goodboy" Jennings

September 10, 1940 - March 15, 2024

James Wallace "Goodboy" Jennings, 83 years old, moved to his heavenly home on March 15, 2024.

James was born September 10, 1940 to Ada Sue Jordan Jennings and William Wallace Jennings of Laurel, MS who preceded him in death.

James graduated from Ellisville High School.

James was a public servant all of his adult life. He retired from the City of Laurel Fire Department with 25 years of service. He also retired from the Jones County Sheriff's Department with 29 years of service. After his retirement, he served as a security guard for Alexander Milne Home of Laurel. James also served as an usher at Life Church for almost 25 years and served in many other areas of the church.

James was a Worshipful Master Mason for several years. He was a member of the Blue Knight Motorcycle Organization of Law Enforcement Officers. James was an avid motorcycle rider all of his life and still owned a Harley Davidson that he rode in the Smokey Mountains last year with his son.

James is survived by his wife of 57 years Geneva Jennings, son Mike Jennings, grandson Matthew Jennings, his brother from another mother Ralph

Kenny, his favorite little fur baby Tilly, and a host of cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be Mike Mulkey, Mike Johnson, Nick Messersmith, Sam Reynolds, Howard Kitchens, and Sheriff Joe Berlin. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the City of Laurel Fire Department and the Jones County Sheriff's Department.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at Lake Park Cemetery in Laurel. Pastor Kenny McMinn will officiate.

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

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Cemetery

1303 Old Bay Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HW

“ Good Memories!! My dad, Harry Wells 88 years old, has many memories of James Wallace. He remembers their days traveling in Pendorf and Ellisville area. Your family is in our prayers.

Harry Wells - March 22, 2024 at 11:02 PM

JG

“ I worked with Goodboy for nine years at JCSD. He was a great mentor and friend. Cannot think of anyone I worked with that I respected more.
John Guthrie

John Guthrie - March 21, 2024 at 09:28 PM

LF

“ Life Church Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Wallace "Goodboy" Jennings.



Life Church Family - March 19, 2024 at 11:50 AM

LF

“ Life Church Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Wallace "Goodboy" Jennings.

Life Church Family - March 19, 2024 at 11:50 AM

GM

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Greg has a lot of great memories of him. Praying for you all.

Greg and Barbara McCree

Greg. McCree - March 18, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Wallace "Goodboy" Jennings.



March 18, 2024 at 05:51 PM

JB

“ Joan Brumbach purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Wallace "Goodboy" Jennings.



Joan Brumbach - March 18, 2024 at 04:37 PM

JL

“ John Chain & JW Chain Contractors, LLC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Wallace "Goodboy" Jennings.



John Chain & JW Chain Contractors, LLC - March 18, 2024 at 02:41 PM

WC

“ *Wanda, Steph and Children purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Wallace "Goodboy" Jennings.*



Wanda, Steph and Children - March 18, 2024 at 02:28 PM