



James B. Wheelis

October 27, 1939 - September 17, 2014

James Buntyn "Jimmy" Wheelis, 74, of Laurel, died Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at South Central Medical Center after a brief illness. Funeral services will be 2:00pm Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. Visitation is immediately preceding the service from 12:30 to 2:00. Rev. Leon Carmicael will officiate. Burial will be in the Lake Park Cemetery. Mr. Wheelis was preceded in death by his parents, Cluis Clinton and Frances Buntyn Wheelis, his brother, Cluis Thomas Wheelis, his maternal grandparents, James Thomas and Irene Shamburger Buntyn, and his paternal grandparents, Zettie Sam and Mary Ellen Robbins Wheelis. He is survived by his wife, Glenda J. Wheelis, children, Connie Martin Ballard (Ray), Pelahatchie, Vickie Wheelis Wells, Dallas, Keith Porter, Laurel, Shelia Porter Chancellor (Tim), Stonewall, and Brian Porter, Stringer. He has seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Mr. Wheelis graduated from George S. Gardiner High School in 1957, and attended Jones County Junior College and Mississippi College before enlisting in the United States Navy. He served on the USS Yorktown during the Vietnam Era. He was a life member of the American Legion Post 11 in Laurel. He was also very active in Voiture 1411 of the 40 & 8 in Pascagoula, MS. Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapel-laurel.com.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Barbara Eady - September 27, 2014 at 10:42 AM

IA

“ I am so sorry to hear about your Dad, my Dad passed on Sept. 12th and I am still in shock. Keep the good memories in the forefront! You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Inger Anderson - September 22, 2014 at 05:42 PM

DH

“ James B. Wheelis

Dennis Heney - September 20, 2014 at 05:50 PM

RB

“ Sorry to hear about Jim. If you need help, let me know. Ralph

Ralph Brown - September 20, 2014 at 04:33 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Wheelis has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Cheryl Wheelis - September 19, 2014 at 05:36 PM

MM

“ SHELIA AND I WORK TOGETHER AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS

MARCIA MOORE - September 18, 2014 at 04:24 PM

HB

“ Jimmy was a very good friend and will be sadly missed.

Helen Boutwell - September 18, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JD

“ We wanted to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of Jimmy. We lived in Laurel across the street from his mother. Shelia and I also work together. Please know we will be in prayer for your families in the days ahead.

Jimmy & Thomasine Daniels - September 18, 2014 at 03:12 PM

WL

“ Connie, My heart aches for you and your family. I hope that the loving memories of your Dad can bring you comfort and that GOD's love can bring you peace. GOD Bless

Wanda Kathy Ladnier - September 18, 2014 at 02:16 PM

SH

“ "What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." -Helen Keller - So sorry for your loss. thoughts and prayers for your family.

Stephanie holsombach - September 18, 2014 at 02:10 PM