Jerry Wayne Kizzar

October 4, 1949 - March 9, 2023

Jerry Wayne Kizzar, 73, of Laurel, MS, passed away on March 9, 2023 surrounded by family and loved ones at South Central Regional Medical Center.

Jerry was born to Elbert Lee Kizzar and Bobbie Lee Waltman in Houma, LA on October 4, 1949. He married his late wife, Bobbye Carolyn Waltman in May 4, 1967. He worked in the oilfield for 20+ years before transitioning into the automotive business in 1985 when he opened Jerry's Automotive. He had a knack for mechanic work, and this passion lead to establishing a family business that taught his son and several grandsons the same trade.

Jerry was an avid drag racer. He spent many weekends racing his cars, "Family Affair" & "The Gambler". His pit crew was known as "Family Affair Racing" and will continue on in memory of him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbye Carolyn Kizzar; his father, Elbert Lee Kizzar Jr.; his mother, Bobbie Lee Waltman; brothers-in-law, Bubba Williams, Bill Waltman, and Terry Waltman; sister-in-law, Joyce Ann Waltman; and nephews Nathan Kizzar, Judson Williams, and Jason Waltman.

He is survived by his children, Jerry Wayne Kizzar, Jr. (Jennifer) and Melissa Kizzar Wright (Tony); his brothers, Gary Don Kizzar (Gala), Terry Kizzar

(Debbie); his sisters, Sherrie Williams, and Lesa Waltman; his grandchildren, Brock Kizzar (Madison), Jordan Smith (Austin), Brittney Smith (Justin), Weslee Wright (Paige); and great grandchildren, Gracyn, Dawson, Everlee, Aiden, and Kingslee.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel on Monday, March 13, 2023. Visitation will be held at 1:00 P.M. and the funeral will follow at 2:00 P.M. Graveside services will follow at Salem Heights Baptist Church Cemetery in Laurel, MS.

Brother Brent Benson and Brother Troy Hobson will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Travis Kizzar, Jonathan Kizzar, Austin Smith, Justin Smith, Scott Beasley, & Ben Beasley.

To sign and view the online guestbook, visit: www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Salem Heights Baptist Church Cemetery

5850 Hwy 84 West
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **13**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Service

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Tribute Wall

BB

Mr. Kizzar will be missed by many. His bubbly attitude was always pleasant each and every time you saw him. He would always joke about Little Bit's treats being his "supper". Many prayers sent to your family.

Becky Burdette - March 12, 2023 at 11:47 PM

Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Kizzar.

March 12, 2023 at 09:49 PM

Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Kizzar.

March 12, 2023 at 09:12 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Kizzar.

March 12, 2023 at 09:03 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Kizzar.

March 12, 2023 at 02:49 PM

AW

So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort during these days. Jerry was always such a nice guy and always did a good job working on my car.

Amy and Phil Williams - March 11, 2023 at 04:07 PM

SW

Thank you❣️

Sherrie Kizzar Williams - March 11, 2023 at 04:24 PM

MR

Bubba and family, so sorry to hear of Mr. Jerry's passing.
He always had a smile and he will truly be missed. My late husband, Bob, always enjoyed stopping by the shop and having a cup of coffee with him and the two of them solving the problems of the world., May God Comfort and Bless each of you in the days ahead. Sincerely, Margaret Rankin

Margaret Rankin - March 13, 2023 at 09:42 AM

Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Kizzar.

March 11, 2023 at 11:55 AM