



John Bradford Shows

August 3, 1923 - February 4, 2016

John Bradford Shows, 92, passed away surrounded by his family on February 3, in Laurel, Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine Gambrell Shows; his parents, Arthur and Mary Shows; his brothers, Grover, Estus, Clabourn, Winston, Calvin, and Wade Shows; and his sister, Ida Faye Shows McCord. He is survived by his daughters, Sherry Shows Sumrall and Sarah Catherine “Serty” Evans, of Taylorsville, MS, and his son, Sherrill Shows of Madison, MS; and his brothers, Tillman Shows of Laurel, MS, and Earlon Shows of Madison, MS. He leaves behind one son-in-law, Lynn Evans, and one daughter-in-law, Norma Bailey Shows. Also, he is survived by seven grandchildren: Shannon Sumrall of New Orleans, LA; Derick Sumrall and wife Jennifer McGuire Sumrall of Yardley, PA; Ashleigh Sumrall-Ferguson and husband Jason Ferguson of Ocean Springs, MS; Sarah Elizabeth Wade and husband Jerel Wade of Laurel, MS; Emily Evans of Laurel, MS, and fiancée Field Davis of Gloster, MS; and Bradley Evans and wife Megan Cockrell Evans of Laurel, MS; and Meredith Shows of Madison, MS. His legacy continues through his seven great-grandchildren: Carson Wade, Ian Ferguson, Rowen Ferguson, Charlotte Sumrall, Malynn Wade, Rayleigh Evans, and Maxwell Sumrall. He was lovingly cared for by the caretakers of Cedars Personal Care in Soso, MS, and each individual—Joey, Debbie, Kim, Wendy, and Andrea—showed him genuine respect and kindness. Mr. Shows was a deacon of Summerland Baptist Church, and one of his greatest achievements was collaborating with the late Gerald Murray in the

construction of the church's Family Life Center. He retired from Masonite Corporation in Laurel, MS, after many years of service. During his lifetime, he enjoyed raising cattle, eating catfish at Graham's Fish Camp, and creating memorable moments with his family.

Cemetery Details

Summerland Baptist Church Cemetery

88 Smith County Road 28-4
Tylorsville, MS 39168

Previous Events

Service

FEB 5. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sad to hear of his passing, he was my mothers first cousin. I always enjoyed everyone of his stories and jokes at the family reunions so many years ago !! I know he will be missed by all! family is in my prayers, may god comfort each of you!! Tammie Newman

Tammie Newman - February 08, 2016 at 02:11 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

DougandGeri Richie - February 06, 2016 at 07:12 AM