



## Johnny "Abner" Wade

October 24, 1948 - July 20, 2025

Johnny "Abner" Wade of Ellisville, Mississippi, passed away Sunday, July 20, 2025, at South Central Regional Medical Center. He was born October 24, 1948, in Bay Springs, Mississippi.

Johnny grew up loving to hunt, fish, fighting with his brothers and sisters, and especially sports. Johnny excelled in football, baseball, and basketball.

After High School Johnny turned his passion from sports to work. Johnny took great pride in his work. Johnny had been driving a truck for over 50 years and wanted no more than to work till his last days. The only thing that got in the way of Johnny's work was his pride and joy, Justin. Justin played many sports, and Johnny never missed a game.

Johnny was a great husband, father, and most of all grandfather and great-grandfather. Johnny loved spending time with his grandkids and great-grandkids.

Johnny was preceded in death by his parents, John Artis "Bill Jack" Wade and Azalene Aaron Wade, brothers William "Bill" Wade and Bobby Wade, son John Brannon Wade, and great-grandchild Rylan Payne Lee Pool.

Johnny is survived by his wife of 47 years, Connie Wade, son Justin Wade

(Allison Wade), daughter Tiffanie Kitchens, sisters Linda Wade, Margaret Wildman (Frankie Wildman), Shelia Norton (James Norton), grandchildren Karson Evans, Sadie Boomer, Halie Holifield, Bailey Green, and Rylee Wade, and a host of great-grandchildren.

The visitation for Johnny "Abner" Wade is scheduled for Thursday, July 24, 2025, from 5:00-7:00 PM at Memory Chapel Funeral Home, Laurel, Mississippi. The graveside service will be held Friday, July 25, 2025, at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Laurel Mississippi at 10:00 AM.

Pallbearers are Ricky Cook, Deny Welch, Dana Holifield, Tony McAndrews, Truman Hinton, and Kenneth Bryant.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

JUL 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
2151 US-184  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Connie please accept Billy's “Snuffy” and my condolences for yours and the families loss.*



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**Debra Pennington Jefcoat** - July 22, 2025 at 08:11 PM