



Joseph "Joe" Russell Bush Jr.

December 6, 1932 - February 3, 2023

Joseph "Joe" Russell Bush Jr., 90, formerly of the Shady Grove community, passed away on February 3, 2023 in Gatesville, Texas.

Joe was born December 6, 1932 in Jackson, Mississippi to Joseph and Mary Lee Bush. He spent his early years in Yazoo City, Mississippi, where he graduated from Yazoo City High School. A proud veteran, Joe served 3 years in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

Joe married Dorothy Jean Ray of Louisville, Mississippi in 1965. Jean preceded him in death, passing in December 2008.

Also preceding Joe in death was his parents, Joseph and Mary Lee Bush and his sister, Bettye Jane Walker.

He began a career working for Shell Oil Company in 1967 and remained with them until retiring in 1991. He spent the majority of his career working in the oil and gas fields near Bay Springs, Mississippi in the Pachuta and Tallahala Creek production fields. Joe had a quick wit and could always be counted on to provide a bit of humor into any conversation. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, a voracious reader, he also loved his dogs and watching football. Particularly, the Cowboys, Saints and Mississippi State Bulldogs. Joe graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of

Science degree in Geology in 1978.

Joe is survived by his sons, John “Tommy” Thomas Bush and Joseph “Joe” Russell Bush III; four grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Friday, February 10 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Interment will be Saturday, February 11 at the Union Line cemetery at 2:00 pm.

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

Cemetery Details

Union Line Cemetery

Corner of Jefcoat Road and Union Line Road
Soso, MS 39480

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 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

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Union Line Cemetery
Corner of Jefcoat Road and Union Line Road
Soso, MS 39480

Tribute Wall



“ Joe was a "Special Guy". We had allot of fun through the years.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Russell Bush Jr..



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