



Lamar "Barney" Myrick

February 13, 1932 - July 10, 2024

Barney Myrick, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and dedicated community member, passed away, leaving a legacy of love and service. Preceded in death by his parents, Ola Hill Myrick and John Willis Myrick, his sisters, Ora V. Myrick, Violet Myrick Shows, Irma Myrick Johnson, and his brother, Glaston W. Myrick. Barney is survived by his devoted wife, Gloria McDuffie Myrick, daughters Cynthia Myrick and Linda Myrick Muse (Kenny), granddaughters Amy Carter, Laura Holloway (James), and Chelsie Lozada (Daniel), and great-grandchildren Samantha Carter, Owen Carter, Wilder Holloway, and Beckett Holloway, along with many nieces and nephews.

Barney was a man of honor and dedication, graduating from Heidelberg High School and serving his country in the Navy during the Korean Conflict aboard the USS Owen. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and was active in the local Masonic Lodge (W.E. King Lodge) and Shrine, both York-Rite and Scottish-Rite.

He was a man of community, founding Heidelberg Pump and Supply Company, serving the area for 35 years. He was a Board Alderman of the town council, and Honorary Deputy Sheriff, and he was a founding member of Heidelberg Academy and served on the board for 17 years (14 as Chairman).

He was a man of faith, a devoted believer of God and a lifetime member of Heidelberg Baptist Church, where he served on every committee and sang in

the choir for many years. He was a man of music, playing the piano, guitar, drums, and steel guitar, and was a member of several bands, including “The Original Sundowners.”

Most of all, Barney was a man of family. He married the love of his life, Gloria Jean McDuffie in 1956, and together they built a home and legacy for their children and family. Barney lived his life for those he loved, and one of his greatest joys was telling stories and playing music surrounded by friends and family. His love, service, and community spirit touched many lives.

Barney will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

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

Cemetery Details

Heidelberg Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Heidelberg Baptist Church
409 Main Street
Heidelberg, MS 39439

Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lamar "Barney" Myrick.*



July 14, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ *From - Keerthi and Reddy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lamar "Barney" Myrick.*



From - Keerthi and Reddy - July 14, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ *From - Keerthi and Reddy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lamar "Barney" Myrick.*

From - Keerthi and Reddy - July 14, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear about Mr. Barney, it was a joy to work for him when he needed carpentry work through the years. He was a fine person and will be missed by all that knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mrs. Gloria Jean and family. Danny Ray Donald and Billy Ray Holifield*

Danny Ray Donald and Billy Ray Holifield - July 13, 2024 at 04:47 PM

KR

“ My Uncle Lamar was my dad’s younger brother, and I grew up knowing how much they loved each other and their families. Both of them had a dry wit that could make you laugh so hard. Uncle Lamar could tell the funniest stories and being around him was always so much fun! We loved going to visit. He was a fierce defender of his family and loved ones, and we always knew if we ever needed him that he would have our backs. Knowing Uncle Barney just made the world a better place. He will be missed, but know that he is with my dad and that we will see them again one day. Sending my Love to my sweet Aunt Gloria, Cindy, Linda and their families.

Kathy Reid - July 13, 2024 at 02:34 PM

BC

“ A true gentleman. He was alway willing to help anyone and never met a stranger. No better and faithful man to his wife and children. In Matthew 25:23 it says in part “ His Master replied “well done, good and faithful servant”. This verse describes “Big Barn” perfectly.

Bill & Carolyn Carter

Bill Carter - July 13, 2024 at 07:44 AM

DH

“ My condolences go to the Myrick Family as we say "until we meet again" to Barney. He was truly an iconic character and a great man in our little town of Heidelberg. Rest well, Sir!



Dennis Henley - July 12, 2024 at 08:36 PM

BF

Love and hugs to the family and peace in the loss of the patriarch of your family. Wishing I was able to be with you on Monday .

Becky Fort - July 13, 2024 at 05:31 PM