



Larry Dean Welborn, Sr

October 26, 1943 - September 5, 2018

Larry Dean Welborn, Sr of Laurel, MS, born October 26, 1943, passed away September 5, 2018 at approximately 6:00 p.m. at Forrest General Hospital.

He attended Shady Grove School, The University of Southern Mississippi with a BSBA degree, Tulane University with a MBA, and many Military Colleges to include Command and Staff College. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Shady Grove where he served as a Deacon. He was an active member of the Gideons, and also a member of the Masons, and Shriners.

Currently Retired Lieutenant Colonel from the US Army with 23 years of service, he served in Vietnam War, Korean Peninsula, Office of The Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon, and duty locations all around the world. He received numerous awards while serving to include Bronze Star for combat service in Vietnam, Defense Meritorious Medal, Army Meritorious Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, and several service ribbons.

He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, golfing, hunting, and fishing. Mostly he loved being a huge supporter of all of his children, grandchildren, and great grandchild.

Preceded in death by his father Paul Burney Welborn and mother Velmaz Lowe Welborn, he is survived by his wife of 53 years Judith Selman Welborn; his three children, Donna (Lane) Simmons of Petal, MS, Larry Dean (Christie) Welborn, Jr of Ellisville, MS, Debbie (Sammy) Mansell of Laurel, MS; grandchildren Drew Barefoot, Cassidy Simmons, Brady Simmons, Cody (Kaitlyn) Donald, Kayla Donald, Kaitlyn Welborn, Andy Donald, Chaz Welborn, Opal Welborn, Morgan Mansell, and Sam Mansell; great grandchild Winter Rose Donald; sisters Gwen (Jim) Ward of Gulfport, MS, Linda (Roger) Hobbs of Foley, AL; brothers Paul (Peg) Welborn of Gaithersburg, MD, Jerdon (Brenda) Welborn of Laurel, MS; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home of Laurel, MS from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2018.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at First Baptist Church of Shady Grove of Laurel, MS. Last respects will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the church with burial to follow at the church cemetery.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 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/>

Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist of Shady Grove
4514 Hwy 15 N
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Judy, I just stumbled onto Larry's obituary and truly am saddened to hear this news. Know its late, but have y'all in our thoughts and prayers. Fondest memories of our times in the Pentagon and Lakeridge. God Bless!! Steve*

COL(R) Steve Koons - January 28, 2023 at 10:28 PM

OJ

“ *I went to school with Larry and he was a friend. I hate to see that he is gone. May God comfort his family and friends*



Oberge Cockrell. aka Jr. - October 01, 2018 at 09:12 AM

OW

“ *So sorry that I wasn't able to attend the funeral. Larry was such a good man always remembering the widows of our community. We all extend our deepest sympathy. Ontee Welborn and Family*

Ontee Welborn - September 12, 2018 at 06:28 PM

CR

“ *Judy -- so sorry to have just learned of Larry's passing. My prayers are with you and your family during this time. May God give you His strength and give you peace. Cindy Walters (Driskill) Rawls*

Cindy Walters (Driskill) Rawls - September 12, 2018 at 03:08 PM

AR

“ Praying that Peace surrounds you as the God of comfort wraps you in his arms.

David, Angela, Alison and April Rudolph

Angela Rudolph - September 10, 2018 at 11:02 AM

GC

“ Thinking of you all, Judy, Dean and Christy. We will never forget Mr. Welborn!

Ginger Sue Cooksey - September 08, 2018 at 03:28 PM

JB

“ Debbie and Morgan Mansell and family: Ronnie and I are sorry to hear about Mr. Welborn. I've already prayed for your healing and comforting. We will continue to remember all if you in prayer. God bless you.

Love, Janie and Ronnie Butts

Janie Butts - September 08, 2018 at 10:16 AM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort and peace during these days.

Amy Busby Williams - September 08, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Welborn, Sr.



September 07, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Welborn, Sr.*



September 07, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ *Larry and Judy were my second parents while I was in High School and College.....i love this family and am sad they are hurting. Larry was a great man....i won't forget him*

David Taylor - September 07, 2018 at 03:10 PM



*So sorry for the loss of Larry!! 🙏ing for peace to this family in the hard times to come . May his precious memories get you through these trying days ahead and all the days for the rest of your lives. 😭🙏🙏🙏
🙏 Rest In Peace Larry Welborn!!!*

Janell White and Willie Russell - September 08, 2018 at 01:30 PM



JANELL WHITE and WILLIE RUSSELL

Janell White and Willie Russell - September 08, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ *Judy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God keep you in His Loving Arms. Bob & Martha Temple*

Temple Bob - September 07, 2018 at 01:38 PM