



Milton H. Richards

August 11, 1932 - December 10, 2024

Milton Hilliard (Mickey) Richards was born on August 11, 1932, in Laurel, Mississippi, and passed away peacefully at his home in Petal on December 10, 2024.

Mickey was preceded in death by his precious wife of 72 years, Margaret Richards, his parents, J.N. and Nola Richards, brothers Charles Richards, Jerome Richards, Horace Richards, and sister Geraldine Reid. He is survived by his children, Marsha Chatsko of Moselle and Gary Richards (Jayne) of Petal; grandchildren Misty Richards (Clyde Twine), Donovan Chatsko, and Kaitlyn Hamm (Jeb); and great grandchild Lawson Hamm.

Mickey served his country in the US Army from 1953-1965, spending time in Georgia, California, Germany, Korea, and Hawaii. After returning to Mississippi in the 1960's, he worked at Ingalls Shipyard in Pascagoula, Hughes, Inc. in Laurel, and JWC, Inc. in Petal as an electronic technician. After his retirement, he drove charter buses for Knight Coach Charter Bus Travel in Laurel.

Mickey was a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. To know him was to know a man of faith, integrity, strength, kindness, and honor. His passing leaves a hole in his family's lives that will be impossible to fill.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2024, beginning at 1 pm at Memory Chapel Funeral Home, 3100 Audubon Drive Laurel, MS, with a graveside service to follow at 2:30 pm at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, 838 Reid Rd, Laurel. Reverend Jimmy Hood will officiate. Pall bearers will be Donovan Chatsko, Jeb Hamm, Nathan Reid, Paul Hood, Chad Hood, and Billy Mathews.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 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

DEC 14. 2:30 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery
838 Reid Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for Gods peace to comfort the family.
David & Angela Rudolph
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Angela Rudolph - December 12, 2024 at 10:52 AM

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“ So sorry! Prayers for all who loved him!

Sarah Entrekin - December 11, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Milton H. Richards.



December 11, 2024 at 11:23 AM