



Olan Dewayne Jernigan

August 29, 1961 - June 19, 2025

Olan Dewayne Jernigan, 63, of Bay Springs, MS, passed away peacefully from lung and brain cancer on June 19, 2025 while surrounded by his family.

He was born in Laurel, MS on August 29, 1961 to Buddy and Winnie Jernigan. He worked at the Bay Springs Country Club. Over the years he loved working in the oilfield and pipeline. His favorite hobby was his chickens and that is how he got the nickname "B. B. Red".

Olan married the love of his life, Kay Ratcliff Jernigan, on December 22, 1989. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a man of few words, but he worked tirelessly to provide for his family and enjoyed spending time with his grandbabies.

He was dearly loved by his family and many friends. He will be missed dearly.

Olan was preceded in death by his father, Buddy Jernigan and step-father, Curtis Estes.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Kay Jernigan and his son, D. J. Jernigan (Summer) all of Bay Springs; his mom, Winnie Estes; brother, Joe Jernigan (Candy); sisters, Phyllis Rozeck, and Wendy Morgan (Charles) all of Laurel, MS and Cindy Jenkins (Jake) of Stringer, MS. He is also survived by

his Godson, Cole Rozeck; mother-in-law, Kathy Saterfiel (Fred); brother-in-law, David Ratcliff (Amanda) all of Bay Springs, two precious grandbabies, Nevaeh Grace Jernigan and River Gray Dewayne Jernigan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to Deaconess Hospice and his caregivers, Rhonda, Brittany, Ashley, and Kara, for the compassionate care.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2025 at Liberty Cemetery in Stringer.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Kittrell, Cole Rozeck, Wayne Ratcliff, B.J. Blackwell, Troy Ratcliff, and Luke Morgan. Honorary pallbearers will be Tommy Knotts, Wayne Buffington, Robert Boyanton, and David Ratcliff.

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

Cemetery Details

Liberty Cemetery

Intersection of CR 10 & CR 19 northeast of
Stringer
Stringer, MS 39481

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **20**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Leo & Elaine Beatty lit a candle in memory of Olan Dewayne Jernigan* ”



Leo & Elaine Beatty - June 20, 2025 at 02:54 PM