



## Otis Hubert "Buddy" Welch, Jr.

February 14, 1960 - September 27, 2017

Otis Hubert "Buddy" Welch, Jr., 57, died peacefully at home on September 27, 2017.

Visitation will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, September 29, 2017, at Memory Chapel with funeral services to follow at 11 a.m. at the Chapel. Interment will be at Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Rev. Sid Tucker and Rev. Ken Harrison will officiate.

Buddy loved to spend time with his grandsons, watch Alabama football, and watch NASCAR. He was retired from Mississippi Power.

He is survived by his sons, Zach Welch (Kami) and Caleb Welch; grandsons, Kyler, Kane and Keegan; mother, Bobbie Welch; sisters, Anise Walters (George) and Denise Hayes (David); longtime companion, Lisa Harger; nephews, Cody, Justin, and Ryan, and a host of great nieces and nephews.

He is joining other family members in heaven, including his father, Otis Hubert Welch, Sr.; paternal grandparents, Otis Welch and Nettie Welch; and maternal grandparents, Mae Jernigan and Sharp Jernigan.

Pallbearers will be Cody Hayes, David Hayes, Justin Walters, Kirby Holloway, Mikey Walley, and Jody Boler. Honorary pallbearer will be Mike McBride.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
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# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy to family and friends. May all your good memories outweigh your sadness during this difficult time. (Isaiah 25:8)*

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**chris c** - September 29, 2017 at 08:19 AM

AR

“ *May God comfort and strengthen you in this difficult time. We are praying for all of you, Rhett and Alice Reid*

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**Alice Reid** - September 29, 2017 at 07:48 AM

NP

*May God place his loving arms around each of you during this difficult time. Buddy was a great friend of mine and will be missed by many! Praying for each of you 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**nancy sullivan pitts** - September 29, 2017 at 11:39 PM

PP

*I wash sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. I will always remember when we were in summer school together and how he always cheated off my paper. God Bless each of you.*

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**Polly Price** - October 04, 2017 at 10:20 AM

SH

“ *Stephanie Howard sent a virtual gift in memory of Otis Hubert "Buddy" Welch, Jr.*



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**Stephanie Howard** - September 28, 2017 at 10:33 PM

SH

“ To Anise, Denise, Ms Bobbie & family. I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you all. Sending much love & wishing I could be there at this difficult time. Rest in peace Bud.

Stephanie Howard - September 28, 2017 at 10:29 PM

JW

“ Dennis and Annise and the rest of your family, I am so very sorry for your lost. I remember him as your little brother trying to follow us everywhere...lol. I truly understand the loss and grief and will keep you in my prayers... Jeanie Sinquefield Walters

Jeanie Walters - September 28, 2017 at 04:25 PM

BM

“ Buddy will be missed but never forgotten and to family, you are in my prayers. Man I could tell yall some stories from my memories of buddy. Like, he taught me how to get out of the house at night without getting into trouble. First he said you got to get a coon dog, then, just tell shorty you going coon hunting. I tell you, that dog knew laurel better than I did,he would never get unloaded and loved the attention. matter of fact, he was quite the girl magnet. Thanks buddy! Well, many more stories I could tell about us back in the day, when I was a teenager ha, some I better keep to myself, right buddy. Well dude, fairwell on your journey.

Buck Mcalpin - September 28, 2017 at 03:36 PM

JE

“ Jenny sent a virtual gift in memory of Otis Hubert "Buddy" Welch, Jr.



jenny - September 28, 2017 at 02:01 AM

LP

“ Dear Welch Family,  
We are sorry to hear about Buddy. We wish we could take away your pain. The two of us as well as many others are praying for all of you.  
Tell my Kyler Mrs. Parnell is sending him a big hug .  
We love each of you,  
Bobby and Lisa Parnell 🙏❤️❤️

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**Lisa Parnell** - September 27, 2017 at 09:15 PM