



Raymon Scott Busby

September 11, 1936 - October 7, 2025

Raymon Scott Busby, 89, of Laurel passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Scott Busby; his mother, Marie Snellgrove Busby; and his wife, Leevina “Jo” Busby.

He is survived by his sons Jason Busby (Melissa) and Neil Busby (Eunice); his daughters Sherri Busby Hughes and Renee Busby Johnston; step-daughter Susan Merlene Whitley (Randy); grandchildren Lee Cockrill, Jessica Koonce, Mitchell Johnston, Grant Johnston, Joel Johnston, and Kendall Busby; and great-grandchildren Kellin Martin and Kalista Koonce.

Born in Wayne County, Raymon graduated from George S. Gardiner High School, Jones County Junior College, and from Mississippi State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was Manager of Phillips Building Supply, owned his own construction business, Eagle Enterprise, and retired from BankCorp South (now Cadence Bank) after many years of service.

Raymon’s passion was service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a dedicated member of several notable organizations including: The Society of Forty Men and Eight Horses, Scottish York Rite, Grand Lodge of Mississippi, The Jesters, Laurel Shrine Club and the Hamasa Shrine Club, where he

served as Potentate in 2014. He served on the Board of Directors for the Shriners Children's Shreveport Hospital for twelve years.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 11, 2025, at Memory Chapel Funeral Home from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. with burial to follow at Shirley Place Cemetery in Wayne County. All friends and family are welcome.

Pallbearers are Charles Clark, Bart Gavin, Bruce Leggett, Ashley Lewis, Mac Kitchens, and Phil Rumery. Honorary Pallbearers are Charlie Middleton, Ed Girard, Buddy Robinson, and members of the Laurel Shrine Club.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Marion Hamasa Shrine Club Transportation Fund at 5516 Dale Drive, Marion, Mississippi 39342.

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

Cemetery Details

Shirley Place Cemetery

Clara Strengthford Rd
Waynesboro, MS 39364

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Susan Whitley lit a candle in memory of Raymon Busby



Susan Whitley - October 09, 2025 at 07:06 PM

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Raymon's obit says he was born in Wayne County. Yes, and he lived his early years there on what was known then as "the Busby Road," now properly named the Hill McLain Dr. Raymond began his education at Strengthford School, at which both his parents had attended, prior to their moving to Laurel.

Raymond, along with his mom, attended the early years of the annual Strengthford School Reunions until her death. Raymon will be remembered at Reunion 2026.

Sara Smith Landrum - October 12, 2025 at 06:26 PM