



Ricky Wendell Ellzey

August 9, 1952 - January 27, 2026

Ricky Wendell Ellzey, 73, of Ellisville, Mississippi, passed away on January 27, 2026, at UMMC Hospital in Jackson. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at Memory Chapel Funeral Home, 3100 Audubon Drive, Laurel, Mississippi, from 2-3 p.m.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Carolyn Ellzey; parents Therman Roy Ellzey and Lula Eddis W. Ellzey of Ellisville; brothers Therman Farrell Ellzey of Louisiana and Eddie Harold Ellzey of Ellisville; and sister Carolyn LaRue of California.

He is survived by his son Michael Paul Ellzey of Ellisville; daughter Kerri M. Ellzey Manning; grandchildren Dalton, Colt, and Trinity Manning; great-grandchildren Waylon and Wrenley Hunt and Jackson Manning; sisters Brenda Kay O'Farrell of Ellisville, Patricia Wheeler of Arkansas, Linda McCarty of Nevada, and Connie Ellzey of Colorado; and brother Timmy Ellzey of Nevada. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Ricky was a loving husband, father, brother, and friend. He was interested in genealogy, family history and the clean up and preservation of local cemeteries. He was a member of genealogy organizations in Jones, Jasper, and Covington counties. He enjoyed working on computers, listening to a variety of music, playing guitar, learning about everything, and keeping up with

the latest adventures with the space programs.

Ricky Ellzey was inspirational, always willing to help when he could, and loved telling jokes. He will be greatly missed.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ricky was nice guy led our genealogy at Jasper county knew a lot about genealogy and computers did tell funny jokes too everyone loved him*

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