



Robert Orville "Bobby" McCurley

August 8, 1951 - October 21, 2020

Bobby McCurley, beloved husband of Cherie Diane (Knight) McCurley, passed from this life on Wednesday, October 21 after a lengthy battle with Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) at his home in Laurel MS. He is remembered locally as a Corvette and racing enthusiast as well as a gun collector and marksman. His life of public service included police officer in both Soso and Laurel Police Departments, Police Chief in Madison, AL and most recently Chief of Security and Surveillance at Bok Homa Casino.

He is survived by his wife, Cherie Diane Knight McCurley, four children: Stephen Chad Oberhausen (Mellisa) of Franklin TN, Robert Donovan McCurley (Varina) of Ellisville MS and Peyton and Myla McCurley of Athens AL. His grandchildren include Jordan and Samuel Oberhausen of Franklin TN and Piper McCurley of Ellisville MS. He will be sorely missed by brother Parker McCurley (Claudia) of Laurel MS and two sisters, Ann Morris (Bobby) of Laurel MS and Barbara Sharp of Meridian MS. His beloved mother, Daisy Bankston McCurley and father Glen McCurley preceded him in death.

Arrangements have been made at Memory Chapel in Laurel MS for viewing on Monday, October 26, 2020 from 1:00-1:30 PM with graveside service and interment at Lake Park Hills Cemetery to follow at 2:00 PM. Reverend Troy Rainer will officiate with Jim Knight, Carroll Johnson, Jonathan Strickler, Tracey Patrick, Stephen Oberhausen and Donovan McCurley serving as

pallbearers.

Special thanks are expressed to his ever-present and loving sister-in-law Trish Knight, Forrest General Home Hospice, Dr. Paula Warren and Rebecca of Hattiesburg Clinic Neurology and the National Parkinson's Foundation.

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

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 1:00 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

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lake Park Hills Cemetery
2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Orville "Bobby" McCurley.*



October 26, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, the family, in the loss of Bobby. May happy thoughts replace the sadness in your hearts. Rest in Peace, Bobby. Cindi Holifield Phippen, R.H. Watkins Class of '69*

Cindi Holifield Phippen - October 25, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *I knew Bobby almost 60 yrs. Always a kind person. Linda Hanrahan Beech*

Linda Hanrahan Beech - October 24, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Judy. White. Pitts lit a candle in memory of Robert Orville "Bobby" McCurley*



judy. White. Pitts - October 23, 2020 at 07:57 PM

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“ *First, my sincerest condolences to the family. I first met Bobby around 1976, while still in high school. He had an old 1966 Chevelle and I was having a fit to buy it. We became fast friends and have remained in touch over the years. The news of his passing saddens me, but I'm glad to know he found Jesus. Till then, old buddy.*

Gerry Wyatt - October 23, 2020 at 03:34 PM