



Robert Ray McDonald Jr.

November 16, 1961 - September 26, 2019

Robert Ray McDonald Jr., 57, of Laurel passed away on September 26, 2019. He was an avid coon hunter who loved to cook and eat. He was full of personality and had a great love for his family and friends. He will be remembered for his heart of gold.

He will be missed by a plethora of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Debbie McDonald; and parents, Robert and Sybil Thatch McDonald.

He is survived by his three daughters, Courtney Phillips, Holly Middleton, and Mandy Williamson all of Laurel; two brothers, Gooey McDonald (Jessica) of Sandersville, and Rickey McDonald of Laurel; one sister, Regina Walters of Hattiesburg; grandsons, Caleb, Jacob, Brice, and Robert Sage; granddaughters, Caitlin and Caroline; adopted brother, Dewayne "Big M" Schlette; special friend, Ella Husband; his own personal physician, Amber West; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Peewee Middleton, Ethan Culpepper, Zachary Culpepper, Dewayne Schlette, Keith Porter, Jake McDonald, Justin Parker, and Jerrel Dobbs. Honorary Pallbearers will be Coty McDonald and Jeremiah Phillips.

Visitation will be Saturday September 28, 2019 at Memory Chapel from 9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Funeral service will follow. Burial will be at Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Donnie Parker will officiate.

To view and sign the online guestbook, go to www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery

1220 US-11
Heidelberg, MS 39439

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 9:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

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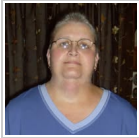
“ Going to miss you my big brother thank you for allways being there for everyone and for having such a huge heart going to miss you love you

Regina walters - October 13, 2019 at 08:47 PM

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“ Who am I gonna eat Chittlins with? You were one of a kind, my Brother!! I'll see you one day!!
Dewayne Big "M" Schlette

Dewayne Schlette - October 02, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Susan Strong

Susan Strong - September 29, 2019 at 12:16 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was such a kind man. Prayers for his precious family



Lorrie Sumrall - September 28, 2019 at 06:47 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort during these days.

Amy and Phil Williams - September 28, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Ray McDonald Jr..*



September 28, 2019 at 06:47 AM



“ *My deepest condolences. Robert was my boss and friend when I needed him in the toughest time. May God wrap his arms around you all.*



~Rachel

Rachel Starcher - September 27, 2019 at 04:19 PM



I have known Robert many many years... I have yet to hear him say a bad thing about any one..always smiling... even when he was on dialyses machine..Didn't seem to be angry about his life.. I know he was going thru struggles..no body knows how dialysis can pull the life out of you yet keep one alive..I am so honored that I have helped Robert a couple times with getting in his vehicle after dialysis..and away he would go... I loved Robert..

Marie cotten - September 27, 2019 at 06:38 PM



So sorry to hear about Robert. He and the whole McDonald family always treated me like I was one of their own, always laughing about something. May the Lord be with you and comfort you at this time

Harry Smith - October 02, 2019 at 06:50 AM