



Roger Kuyrkendall

November 20, 1935 - February 23, 2026

Bertran Roger Kuyrkendall, 90, of Laurel, passed away on Monday, Feb. 23, 2026, at Bedford Care Center of Petal. He was born Nov. 20, 1935, in Magnolia, Miss., to Ray Lee Kuyrkendall and Carrie Edna Pezant Kuyrkendall.

Roger was a 1953 graduate of Magnolia High School, where he was valedictorian of his class and served as quarterback of the football team. He served his country in the United States Army, where he was stationed in Eritrea, Africa, as a Morse code interpreter. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Mississippi State University.

He began his professional career with IBM in Birmingham and later worked as a computer programmer for Commercial National Bank in Laurel. He eventually became a financial planner with Ameriprise Financial, where he served many families in the Laurel community.

Roger was a charter member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Laurel and an active member of the church choir. He was also deeply involved in the arts, participating in productions with Laurel Little Theatre and singing with the Jubilee Singers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Linda Dale Moser Kuyrkendall; and his brothers, Ricky Lee Kuyrkendall and Elbert Allwyn

Kuyrkendall.

He is survived by his daughter, Carrie Creel; his son, Bert Kuyrkendall; his grandsons, Jackson Creel, Oliver Creel and Brody Creel; his granddaughters, Caroline Kuyrkendall, Laurel Kuyrkendall and Elise Kuyrkendall; and his sister, Patsy Packer.

Visitation will be Saturday, February 28, from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home of Laurel. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the same location, with burial at Lake Park Hills Cemetery in Laurel.

Pallbearers will be Jackson Creel, Oliver Creel, Brody Creel, Laurel Kuyrkendall, Danny Martin and David Graeser.

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

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

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“ *The Jordan Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Kuyrkendall.*



The Jordan Family - February 27 at 05:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roger Kuyrkendall.*



February 27 at 12:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Kuyrkendall.*



February 26 at 11:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Kuyrkendall.*



February 25 at 12:43 PM