



Roy Hunt Boutwell

December 3, 1933 - October 4, 2024

Roy Hunt Boutwell, 90, of Laurel, passed away peacefully at his home on October 4, 2024 surrounded by his wife, daughter, and son-in-law.

He was born to George Boutwell and Ada Darkis Landrum Boutwell on December 3, 1933, and was the youngest of 15 brothers and sisters.

He was employed with Laurel Machine and Foundry when he was drafted into the United States Army in 1956 and returned to work with them when he fulfilled his duties. He later worked as the Jones County Youth Court Counselor, Transportation Director, and Purchasing Agent for the Jones County School District and was elected two terms as the Circuit Clerk and two terms as Chancery Clerk of Jones County.

Roy was an active member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Shady Grove and was a Gideon for many of those years. His faith in Christ was evident in the way he spoke, lived, and loved.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Lou Mae Busby Boutwell; daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Rickey Graves; grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Justin and Casey Graves, and great granddaughter, Addaleigh Graves. He is also survived by a special nephew, Byron Walters.

Services will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024. Visitation will be held at First Baptist Church of Shady Grove from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. with the service to follow at the church. Burial will follow at Good Hope Baptist Church in the Landrum Community. Reverend Justin Graves and Reverend Chris Sledge will officiate.

Pallbearers for the service will be Rickey Graves, Justin Graves, Jason Graves, Kenny Graves, Ron Graves, and John Sullivan

To sign to online guest book, visit: www.memorychapellaurel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Shady Grove
4514 Highway 15 North
Laurel, MS 39443

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ I have many memories from being a little girl and going to Uncle Roy and Aunt Lou Mae’s house with my grandma but the one that will always stick with me is after my divorce, Uncle Roy and Aunt Lou Mae sat with me during court and afterwards he hugged me and told me that I’ve always been apart of his family since I was a little girl and I would continue to be his niece. He loved me and my kids and they loved him. He was a great man. The world lost a great one. My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Lou Mae and Denise. I love you both and I’m so very sorry for your loss.

Stacy Tolbert - October 09, 2024 at 12:11 PM

SM

“ Dear Lou Mae: Carrie Powell (Momma) and I are sorry to hear about Brother Roy’s passing. We know he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We will be thinking about you and your family. Love, Carrie Mae Powell and Shelia Morris.

Shelia Morris - October 08, 2024 at 05:54 PM

LB

“ Prayers for the family! It has been an honor to have known Roy ! He was a true Christian Gentleman! Linda & Ronny Byrd ❤️

Linda Byrd - October 08, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Hunt Boutwell.



October 08, 2024 at 08:54 AM

DG

“ Danny and Shelia Gibson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Hunt Boutwell.

Danny and Shelia Gibson - October 08, 2024 at 08:54 AM

PW

“ We are so sorry to hear the passing of Mr. Roy. My parents Richard and Annette Welborn are out of town and they wanted me to let you know they are thinking of y'all.
Dickey and Annette Welborn
Penny Walters

Penny Walters - October 07, 2024 at 07:35 PM

AR

“ Praying for the family in the days ahead.
David & Angela Rudolph

Angela Rudolph - October 07, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Roy Hunt Boutwell.



October 07, 2024 at 09:14 AM

AW

“ Praying for all the family and friends during these days. So thankful I got to know such a fine man who was so loved and respected by so many. God bless you all.

Amy and Phil Williams - October 06, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Roy Hunt Boutwell.*



October 06, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ *Brian and Holly Boutwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Hunt Boutwell.*

Brian and Holly Boutwell - October 06, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ *Praying for your precious family as you go through these days. I will not be able to attend but you will definitely be in our thoughts and prayers. ❤️*

Tony and Kimberly Johnson - October 06, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ *We were so sorry to learn of Mr. Boutwell's passing. We are praying for each of you.*
Vern and Becky Tew

Becky Tew - October 06, 2024 at 05:34 PM

CD

“ Our bibles tell us to celebrate when a saint leaves this earth and enters their heavenly home!!!! Well this is a time of celebrating the life of one Roy Hunt Boutwell!!!! 🙏🙏🙏 hallelujah praise God for fulfilling His promises.... This man was a true blessing in my life He allowed Jesus Christ to be shown through his life. Thank you God for allowing me to worship and experience life with Roy Hunt Boutwell!!!

Connie J Gordon Lowe Dearman - October 06, 2024 at 02:30 PM

MT

I just read of the death of Roy Hunt. So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and a great public servant. We had many good times together attending events at the college and in Laurel. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I know you will miss him very much, He was a true man of God My love to all your sweet family. Martha Tisdale

Martha Tisdale - October 08, 2024 at 09:47 AM