



## Ulmer "Buddy" McCullough

September 10, 1932 - August 20, 2017

Ulmer "Buddy" McCullough, 84, of Laurel, born September 10, 1932 in Jasper County, MS passed away on August 20, 2017 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at Memory Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 23 at Memory Chapel with interment to follow at Fair Ridge Cemetery in Jasper County. Dr. Billy Dowdy will officiate.

Mr. McCullough was a retired Laurel Fire Fighter and a member of Magnolia Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James A. McCullough and Lela Mauldin McCullough; first wife, Emily Jo McCullough; son, Tommy McCullough; brothers, Selma, Zelma, and Elmer McCullough; and sisters, Alma, Velma, and Telma McCullough.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Sandra McCullough; son, Robert Sims (Valery); daughters, Rhonda Sims and Belinda Walley (Joe); brother, Wilmer "PeeWee" McCullough; grandchildren, Teresa Sellers (Heath), Michael Walley (Anne Marie), Tanya Dykes, and Brandon Walley (Tia); and great grandchildren, Avery Sellers, Luke Sellers, Jonah Walley, and Sawyer Walley.

Pallbearers will be men of the Laurel Fire Department.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fair Ridge Cemetery

184 CR 153  
Stringer, MS 39481

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Service

**AUG 23.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ So sorry for your loss Carol, Mac and family. I know all of the happy memories you have shared with Buddy throughout the years. I had the pleasure of meeting at a family reunion years ago, he was such a nice guy. Our thoughts are with you...  
Love The Jamie's from Boston

The Jamies - August 24, 2017 at 11:11 AM

MM

“ We will sure miss Mr. Buddy in our Parkinson's group. He was a joy to us all. I'm thankful I had the opportunity to call him friend.  
Meg Moore

meg moore - August 22, 2017 at 09:13 PM

KG

“ Sandra, we are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and the family in our thoughts and prayers Love you- Keith and Jeanette Gatlin

Keith Gatlin - August 22, 2017 at 06:37 PM

CT

“ Cross Point Church Kids Nashville Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ulmer "Buddy" McCullough.



Cross Point Church Kids Nashville Team - August 22, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ulmer "Buddy" McCullough.



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August 22, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ *Billy Butler lit a candle in memory of Ulmer "Buddy" McCullough*



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**Billy Butler** - August 22, 2017 at 12:52 AM



“ *Wayne Boler Jr lit a candle in memory of Ulmer "Buddy" McCullough*



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**Wayne Boler Jr** - August 21, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Ulmer "Buddy" McCullough.



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August 21, 2017 at 06:41 PM

JS

“ Buddy first became a "real" person to me, already having heard of him as being a cousin to my Mama, when he and his brother Pee Wee (I think) brought Grannie Stringer the flooring. Wow, Grannie has carpet!! She was so thankful. They were so thoughtful. Then so many years later to have OUR paths cross. I learned much about Buddy in this short time. The love of family especially. His sense of humor and jovialness made him so personable to every one he met. I will always be "thankful for every remembrance" of "Cous" Buddy. Love and Blessings--Joan Moss Stevens, Nobie Mae Stringers's youngest.

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**joan stevens** - August 21, 2017 at 04:57 PM

LJ

“ Love, Maggie and Jamie purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ulmer "Buddy" McCullough.



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**Love, Maggie and Jamie** - August 21, 2017 at 04:42 PM

 Virginia  
Ginny  
Laymon

“ My sincere condolences to the family. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers. Ginny Laymon

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**Virginia Ginny Laymon** - August 21, 2017 at 03:46 PM

MK

“ Marie L. Kilpatrick purchased the *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket* for the family of Ulmer "Buddy" McCullough.



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**Marie L. Kilpatrick** - August 21, 2017 at 01:46 PM

FF

“ From, The Hedgepeth Family purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Ulmer "Buddy" McCullough.



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**From, The Hedgepeth Family** - August 21, 2017 at 11:21 AM