



Wendell R. Blue

October 31, 1933 - May 18, 2023

Wendell R. Blue, 89, of Laurel, MS passed away on May 18, 2023 at South Central Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Wendell was a 1951 graduate of Sandersville High School before he served in the United States Navy in the Pacific Fleet during the Korean war. He went on to graduate from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in 1960.

Wendell will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He lived a life full of adventure, service, and dedication to his family and profession. He was well-respected in his field and made many contributions to the industry.

Wendell's family was the most important thing to him. He enjoyed spending time with his girls and his loved ones, sharing stories and creating memories together. He will be remembered for his kind heart and generous spirit.

Wendell's passing is a great loss to his family and community, He will always be remembered as a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who made a difference in the lives of those around him.

Wendell was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. David Rupert Blue and

Wilda Lily Rustin, of Laurel; brothers Jerreld Blue and Doval Blue; sister Louise (Blue) Russell of Laurel; and grandson Aaron James Lanari, of California.

Mr. Blue is survived by his wife of 34 years, Louise Blue; sister Eloise (Blue) Morgan of Laurel; daughters Wendi (Bryan) Blue Chaddick and Suzanne (Larry) Blue Buckley, both of California; step daughter Janet (Charles) McMillan of Laurel; grandchildren Andrew Lanari, Courtney Weis (husband Andy) Nicholas Lanari, Benjamin Lanari, all of California; and Erich and Evan Taylor of Laurel, Chase McMillan of Laurel; great grandchildren Alexandra Weis and Anthony Weis, of California.

Visitation will be held 5-8 P.M. on Sunday, May 21, 2023 and on Monday, May 22, 2023 from 1-2 P.M. with funeral services to follow at Memory Chapel Funeral Home beginning at 2 P.M. Interment will be held at Lake Congregational Methodist Church cemetery. Brother Jimmy Holder to officiate.

To sign the online guestbook, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Lake Congregational Methodist Church Cemetery

2645 Hwy 84 E
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 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/>

Visitation

MAY 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Wendell R. Blue.*



May 22, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *He was a fine person and a 63 year member of the Laurel American Legion Post 11. I am a much better person for having known him for the last 53 years. RIP my friend.*

Ron Maxey - May 22, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wendell R. Blue.*



May 22, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wendell R. Blue.*



May 21, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendell R. Blue.*



May 21, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wendell R. Blue.*



May 20, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Wendell R. Blue.*



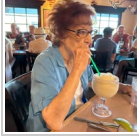
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“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Wendell R. Blue.*



May 20, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ I feel so bad and sad over Wendell’s passing. He and I started to school and went all the way thru 1st grade thru the 12th. There was a group of four of us that were Best friends that was always together. We were like family. I’m the only one left. It makes me so sad, I loved him like my brother. Eloise & family I’m so sorry. pansy

Pansy Mclean - May 19, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ What a wonderful man he was. When my husband and I moved to Mississippi and especially Lake Congregational Methodist Church he and his loving wife Louise were one of the first to make us feel welcome. We will miss him, especially on Wednesday night bible study and supper.
Jim & Cindy Cleckler

Cindy Cleckler - May 19, 2023 at 04:42 PM



Louise, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your dear family during this difficult time.
Sincerely
Helen ❤️🙏

Helen B Swartzfager - May 20, 2023 at 01:41 PM



I'm so sorry for your loss Louise, praying for you and your family.
Patricia Irwin

Patricia Irwin - May 23, 2023 at 11:59 AM