



## William F. (Bill) Russell

July 18, 1933 - December 10, 2012

William F. (Bill) Russell, 79, of Ovett, died Monday, December 10, 2012 at his residence.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, December 14, 2012 at Lake Congregational Methodist Church Cemetery in Jones County. Rev. Jimmy Holder will officiate.

Mr. Russell retired from the Laurel Leader Call newspaper where he worked as an ad salesman. He was a member of Heritage Heights Baptist Church and also one of the founders of Lake Congregational Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Marlin and Delmar Russell.

Survivors include his wife, Louise B. Russell of Ovett; three sons, Dwain Russell and wife Horoko of Mississippi, James Russell of Laurel, and Rusty Russell and wife Teresa of Ovett; daughter, Laura Sanderson and husband Thomas of Ellisville; 13 grandchildren; and three sisters, Margaret Holifield of Laurel, Ruby Wooten of Laurel, and Jo Russell of Sandersville.

Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sympathy to the family. Worked with Bill at the Laurel Leader-Call. Hard worker. Personable. Able. Always friendly. Positive. An able employee who often looked beyond the difficulties of the day. RIP.*

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**Ed McGrath** - January 01, 2013 at 03:59 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of growing up on 2nd Avenue with your family. Praying for y'all!*

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**Stephanie Sellers** - December 12, 2012 at 01:28 PM