



William "Billy" Ray Johnson

September 28, 1952 - September 18, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of William "Billy" Ray Johnson, of Laurel, on September 18, 2025 from health related issues.

Born on September 28, 1952, he was a lover of the great outdoors, enjoyed watching NASCAR, John Wayne movies, and spending time with family. He worked in the oilfield in his younger days, and later worked as a kiln supervisor at Laurel Lumber Company where he retired.

Billy is survived by his wife of 52 years, Cheryl and their daughter, Amy Parker and her husband, Patrick Parker. His grandchildren are Gabrielle and Jade Parker, Hunner and Olivia Davis. He is also survived by his siblings, Sandy Watkins, Linda Boliver, Mike Johnson, Brenda Parker, and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Dorothy Johnson and one daughter, Hope Davis.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Saturday, September 20, 2025 from 5 until 7 p.m. Services will be Sunday, September 21st at 2:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel with a graveside service to follow at Erata Cemetery. Brother Wesley Page will officiate.

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

Cemetery Details

Erata Cemetery

Erata Rd. at Hwy 11 N
Erata, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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Service

SEP **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Suzanne Sabatini lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Ray Johnson*



Suzanne Sabatini - September 20, 2025 at 07:45 AM