



William Bennett Easterling

January 20, 1936 - May 22, 2026

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William Bennet Easterling, 90, of Laurel, MS, passed away on May 22, 2026. Visitation will be from 1-3 PM on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. At his request, the interment will be private.

Bennett was a lifelong resident of Laurel who graduated from Mississippi State University, and served his country in the National Guard. He loved to hunt and fish with his extended family and friends. He had a beautiful tenor voice, and often sang with the love of his life, to whom he was married for more than 50 years. He was a fiercely loyal friend, and a masterful storyteller.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.B. and Modie Easterling; and his wife, Sara Pickett Easterling.

He is survived by his daughter, Lisa Ann Easterling Wurtzel (David).

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the charity of your choice.

To view and sign the online guestbook, please visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **30**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Bennett Easterling.

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