



## William H. "Trey" Pope III

October 15, 1965 - June 7, 2018

William H. "Trey" Pope, III, 52, of Laurel, passed away on June 7, 2018, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Saturday, June 9th at Trinity Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at the church at 3 p.m. on Sunday, with interment at Shady Grove Cemetery. Reverends Jason Goodwin, Ken Johnson and Bill Blair will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Trey attended Shady Grove Elementary School and graduated from West Hones High School in 1983 and also graduated from Jones County Junior College. He graduated from East MS Community College in Automotive Paint and Body and received a bachelor of science from USM. He was intent on carrying on the family tradition and became a third-generation educator. During his life-time he worked for several businesses including American Bearings; Auto Zone, where he enjoyed working for twelve years (full time and part time) and worked his way up to management opening stores in different cities; Jasper County Career Center, teaching Automotive Mechanics for eight years; and most recently Farm Bureau Federation as one of three safety specialists in MS where he taught Farm and Shop Safety, Work Place Safety, CPR, Water Safety, Fire Safety, ATV Safety, and First Aid.

Trey was always giving and joking. He spoke what was on his mind at all times. He planted gardens to help feed the widows and provided food for Meals on Wheels. He loved being around kids and being a mentor to them.

He enjoyed going to gun shows and supporting the second amendment, and he loved Holly, his chocolate lab. Trey loved to horse trade for anything, whether he needed it or not. He just loved the thrill of a deal. He will also be remembered as always being a gentleman.

Trey leaves behind a loving wife, Denise Pope; his son, Donovan Pope; a loving father, W. H. Pope, Jr.; and his brother, Jay Pope; along with several nieces and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Hilda Pope and his grandparents. To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church  
35 Trinity Rd  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Visitation

JUN **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church  
35 Trinity Rd  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

JUN **10**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church  
35 Trinity Rd  
Laurel, MS 39440



# Tribute Wall

MI

“ we are with you pope trey RIP king!!!!

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**mike** - August 26, 2021 at 03:28 PM

MI

“ Tammy, Ricky and I will really miss Trey. He was always a centerpiece at the gun shows, it'll not be the same without him. God Bless all those he left behind, he is now enjoying the peace that cannot be found on our Earth. Take care my friend, we will meet again. To the Family: you will endure, use what God blessed you with and build upon it. You all are in our prayers!  
Michael, Tammy & Ricky Smith  
Purvis, MS

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**Mike** - June 13, 2018 at 08:11 PM

JB

“ W.H. and all Trey's family... we were so sorry to read of Trey's passing and at such a young age, We remember him from the car-pooling days at JCJC. From all we've read, he was a wonderful guy. It must be doubly hard after losing Hilda so recently. Please know that you will remain in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. The Lord will bring you to mind when you need a special touch from him.

John and Roxie Bogart  
Mt. Juliet, TN

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**john bogart** - June 12, 2018 at 04:30 PM

BS

“ *W H, I am sorry to hear of Trey's passing. My condolences to you and all who loved him. You are in my prayers.*

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**Basil Smith** - June 12, 2018 at 08:13 AM

BS

“ *So sorry to hear of Trey's passing . Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all !! Billy, Shirley, John and Nell Poore .*

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**Billy Shirley** - June 11, 2018 at 08:40 AM

DU

“ *Sorry I couldn't be there today. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Denise just want you to know that so many people are going to miss him, his kindness and his sense of humor. You don't know me I went to West Jones and was one of Treys many friends on fb. Trey stopped by and bought Kumquats from me with Donovan one day. I didn't know he was trying to prank Donovan by telling him they were sweet. I said no they aren't these are sour but they do have sweet ones. He said I know you weren't supposed to tell him though lol... He also pulled over a couple of times in shady grove to make sure I was okay because packing up fruit by myself after dark. He was a good guy who always thought of others first. I know he loved you, his dad and Donovan but believe he is happier than he has ever been in heaven with the Lord and other loved ones and you will see him again one day. Y'all will stay in my prayers. May God bless you and give you comfort and strength in the future.*

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**Duja** - June 10, 2018 at 10:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William H. "Trey" Pope III.*



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June 08, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with Denise, Donovan, Mr. W. H., other family members and countless friends. Heaven gained one of the best, when we lost Trey. He was one of a kind and God broke the mold after he made Trey. Lord, be with this special family in the days, months and years ahead. Comfort them oh Lord as only you can do. Send your angels to watch over them and to keep them safe and well. You know their needs better than I do, Lord and I pray believing those needs will be met. In the most precious name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN!!!*



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**Ann Ainsworth** - June 08, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ *Jeremy Malone lit a candle in memory of William H. "Trey" Pope III*



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**Jeremy Malone** - June 08, 2018 at 04:08 PM