



William Rad Bray

January 28, 1933 - November 23, 2020

William Rad Bray, 87, of Laurel passed away to his Heavenly Home on Monday, November 23, 2020 at his home in Laurel.

Rad was born January 28, 1933 in Chickasaw County, MS to Thomas G. Bray and Ethel M. Clark Bray. On December 26, 1952, he married the love of his life and wife of 65 years, Marie Spruill.

He served in the U. S. Navy and worked as a MS State Highway Patrolman until his retirement. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. His hobbies included gardening, deer hunting and woodworking. He loved his church and his Bible.

Rad was preceded in death by his parents Thomas G. Bray and Ethel M. Bray, sisters Audie Dee Criddle Houston, MS, Mary L. Brown Mills Memphis, TN, Evelyn R. Brand Houston, MS, brothers James R. Bray Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Donald G. Bray Pelahatchie, MS, grandson Christopher Ryan Bray, son James Stanley Bray, and wife, Marie Spruill Bray.

Rad is survived by his son William "Bill" Rad Bray, Jr. (Martha) Laurel, daughter-in-law Linda Bray Tallahassee, FL, grandsons William "Lil Rad" Bray III (Andrea) Santa Ana , CA and Kevin Thomas Bray (LeAnn) Laurel, and great grandchildren Kyira Wicks Bray, Ryder, Macie and Nolan, many nieces

and nephews, and his church family.

Visitation and services will be Sunday, November 29, 2020, with visitation at 12:30 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home followed by a graveside service at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church Shady Grove Cemetery in Laurel.

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

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Graveside Service

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Rad Bray.*



November 27, 2020 at 06:59 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Uncle Rad. I know he is happy to be with the love of his life again. Always had fun times at their house. Prayers for the family. Love you all.*

Alice Faye Spruill Johnson - November 26, 2020 at 09:03 PM