



## William Roger Rigdon, Jr.

April 4, 1936 - October 31, 2017

William Roger Rigdon, Jr., 81, of Laurel passed away in the Palliative Care Unit of the VA Hospital in Jackson after a lengthy illness on October 31, 2017.

Bill was a veteran and served as a Marine during the Korean Conflict. He was a graduate of Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama, and the Jackson School of Law. Bill was an attorney in Jones County for over 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rebecca Jemison Rigdon and an infant son, his mother Hazel Rigdon, his father William Roger Rigdon, Sr., his sister Loretta Ryan, his mother-in-law Eloise Campbell Copeland, and a nephew William Ryan.

Bill is survived by his wife Joyce Copeland Rigdon, a step-daughter Melissa Hankins, step-grandchildren Camille Hankins, Campbell Hankins, Cagen Hankins, and three nephews Mike McCullough, Donnie McCullough, and Lonnie McCullough; and one niece Gwen Craft.

Graveside services will be Friday, November 3, at 2:00 p.m. at Moss Memory Gardens in Moss. Precession will leave from Memory Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Rev. David Allen will officiate. Pallbearers will be Campbell Hankins, Don Phillips, Macon Phillips, Mike McCullough, Donnie McCullough and Auston Kimberlin.

The family would like to thank Dr. Jo and the nursing staff of the VA Hospital in Jackson for the excellent care that Bill received.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Moss Memory Gardens**

Moss, MS 39460

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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