



Wilson Jerry Sellers

May 16, 1941 - January 1, 2021

W. Jerry Sellers, known affectionately to many as "Pop", age 79, of Laurel passed away Friday, January 1, 2021 at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg after a brief illness.

Jerry was a truck driver for Northern Electric/ Sunbeam Oster for 32 years. He continued in the trucking industry at Whitestone Trucking until his retirement in 2016.

He loved baling hay, tending to his cows and growing a garden to share with family and friends. He was an active member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church where he served as Sunday School Superintendent for many years. Pop loved greeting everyone at church and giving candy to all of the children.

He is preceded in death by his parents Wilson A. Sellers and Inda Sellers; brother Julius "Sonny" Sellers; daughter Stacey Melinda Sellers.

Survivors include his loving wife of 59 years Shirley Windham Sellers; daughters Sylvia (Sylvester) Busby, Teresa (Barry) Howse; grandchildren Justin (Jana) Cooley, Katelyn Cooley (Clint Harris), Channing (Lauren) McCarty, Lakin (Blake) Sullivan, Bryce Harr; great grandchildren Cooper Cooley, Avery Cooley, Emmaline Cooley, Cash Harris, Kolton Harris and soon to be baby Callum McCarty; sisters Jean Williams, Phyllis Beeching, Barbara

Foshee, Sue Pryor and Shelia Shoemake; sister-in-law Judy Sellers; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 9, 2021 in the sanctuary of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church from 11:00 until 1:00 p.m. with the funeral service beginning at 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery. Rev. Dave Moran will officiate.

The family request that all visitors wear a mask.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

3316 Pleasant Grove Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
3316 Pleasant Grove Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Prayers to the family that God will give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

David, Angela, & April Rudolph and Evan, Alison & Tyson Windham

Angela Rudolph - January 10, 2021 at 08:05 PM

ME

“ We are sorry to hear about the loss of Jerry. We are praying for y'all today and the days to come. We love you all.

Norma Jean Scruggs

Melvin Scruggs Jr

Jason Scruggs

melvin - January 09, 2021 at 09:48 AM

MK

“ This family is in my prayers. So sorry. Great people!

Melanie Kervin - January 08, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilson Jerry Sellers.



January 08, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wilson Jerry Sellers.*



January 07, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Jerry Windham Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Wilson Jerry Sellers.*



Jerry Windham Family - January 06, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ *Mrs. Sylvia, you and your family are and will continue to be in my prayers. I ask the Lord to wrap you in His loving arms.*

Angela Manning

Angela Manning - January 06, 2021 at 04:00 PM



So sorry about the loss of Jerry. James really thought a great deal of your husband. It is a small world been a friend if Jean for years and her son Ron. NEVER PUT THE IT TOGETHER UNTIL CHURCH CALLED. LOST JAMES A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO . I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF JERRY. YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS. GINGER Walker

Virginia Walker - January 26, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilson Jerry Sellers.*



January 06, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilson Jerry Sellers.*



January 05, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *Mrs Shirley Justin and everyone My Deepest sympathy . I Loved Mr Jerry dearly He never misses a chance to come by and check on me at the store and brought sweet Mr Sonny to eat each time they came to town . His friendship and sweet smile we will all miss. Thank you both for always being family to mama and daddy !! love you so much Theresa Tate McCarty.*

Theresa McCarty - January 05, 2021 at 10:23 AM



Jerry was one of the nicest stand up men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. His infectious smile could turn any mood better. Always enjoyed our fellowship. All of our lives are better for having known him. Justin I know the influence he had on your life. Praying for this family

Jay Chapman - January 07, 2021 at 09:09 AM

SS

“ There’s too many memories going through my mind of Pop. I will miss sitting on my back porch with him everyday watching the Martin birds fly in and out of the houses. I already miss seeing him each day when he came by to check the cows, and he always stopped by for a visit. I loved him like my own. My prayers are with Shirley, Sylvia, and Teresa as well as the rest of the family. I love you all.

Shirley Ann Sellers

Shirley Sellers - January 05, 2021 at 02:31 AM

SC

“ Shirley, Sylvia, Teresa, Shelia, Sue and all other family members, we are so very sorry to have heard of Mr. Jerry's passing...my heart hurts for you all so much...my Dad just passed away 2 weeks ago...we are all still grieving too...I do hope you all can be comforted in knowing how much we care & hope our Heavenly Father can comfort each of you in only the way that He can...Love to all of you,
Lessie Clark

Shelton & Rhonda Cooley & Family
Glenn & Anita Clark & Family

Shelton & Rhonda Cooley - January 04, 2021 at 12:48 PM

LA

“ I will always remember he had a smile on his face anytime I saw him and he always treated me like I was a part of his family. He was a very sweet and precious man! So very sorry for your loss!

Latricia Adams - January 04, 2021 at 12:33 AM

BB

“ Shirley and family, we are sorry to hear about Jerry. He was always the same anytime you saw him. He will be greatly missed. Our love and prayers are with all of the family for God to give each one of you peace.

Bobby and Linda Boyles - January 03, 2021 at 05:17 PM

PE

“ Condolences to the Sellers' Family. Jerry was my junior and senior high classmate at a Best Four High School in Wayne County. We played enjoyed many basketball games and bus trips together. Although I've only seen him a few times since high school due to my always living away from South Mississippi, there remained a bond that time can not erase. He was a fine young man and grew into a finer older man. May God comfort Jerry's family as only He can. Love from Patsy Pitts Easley, Class of 1959

patsy easley - January 03, 2021 at 03:55 PM

JW

“ Shirley, Sylvia, Teresa and family so sorry to hear about Mr. Jerry. May God be with you all during this time. Love Joyce, Robert, Brandon and Kirkland West.

Joyce Armstrong West - January 03, 2021 at 02:48 PM