



Mr Grover (Joe) Grimes Jr.

August 4, 1945 - December 29, 2024

Grover (Joe) Grimes, Jr.
Carthage, MS

Grover (Joe) Grimes, Jr, 79, of the Freeny Community near Carthage, MS passed away on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at the Mississippi State Veterans Home in Kosciusko, MS.

Visitation is 4:00 pm until 7 pm Monday, December 30, 2024, at Wilcox Funeral Home. Graveside services are at Freeny Family Cemetery led by Rev. Paul Sanders.

Mr. Grimes was a native of Leake County and finished school at Carthage High School. He was a member of the United States Naval Reserve and served aboard the USS Intrepid during the Vietnamese War. After returning home from his service, he attended East Central Community College. He began work in residential construction in Leake County and eventually went into commercial construction serving as the job-site superintendent for many projects in Central and South Mississippi. He later became the job-site inspector for William O. Easom, architect. He was a member of Freeny Community Church. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Anna Cornelia Grimes and his son, Jacob O. Grimes of Carthage; a brother, Danny Ray Grimes (Melinda) of Morton; sisters, Debbie (Tony) Beckham of Carthage and Susan (Jimmy) Wilcher of Ratliff Ferry near

Canton, MS. He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews; great-and great-great- nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grover Sr. and Guysell (Watkins) Grimes of Carthage; and his parents-in-law, Oliver and Zetha (Hillman) Wright of the Freeny Community.

Pallbearers were nephews, Donnie Fletcher, Jonathan Craig, Brandon Wilcher; nephews-in-law, Norman Palokas, Anthony Palokas, and great-nephew-in-law, Andrew Burnside.

Cemetery Details

Freeny Family Cemetery

Carthage, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home
106 S Jordan Street
Carthage, MS 39051
(601) 267-8081
wilcoxfh@netdoor.com
<https://www.wilcoxfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

DEC **31**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Freeny Family Cemetery
Carthage, MS

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Jackie and Robbie Prestridge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Grover (Joe) Grimes Jr..

Jackie and Robbie Prestridge - December 31, 2024 at 06:12 PM

JP

“ Jackie and Robbie Prestridge purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr Grover (Joe) Grimes Jr..



Jackie and Robbie Prestridge - December 31, 2024 at 06:12 PM

JF

“ John Quick & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr Grover (Joe) Grimes Jr..



John Quick & Family - December 30, 2024 at 09:32 AM

BM

“ Barbara McDill lit a candle in memory of Mr Grover (Joe) Grimes Jr.



Barbara McDill - December 29, 2024 at 09:21 PM