



## Mr H L Goolsby

June 24, 1936 - April 27, 2023

Herman Louis Goolsby (H.L.)

H.L. was born June 24, 1936 in the community of Coosa in Leake County. He passed away at his home on April 27, 2023. H.L. graduated from Barnes High School and East Central Community College. He proudly served his country in the Army National Guard for 11 years, as a tank commander reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant.

H.L. worked at and later became the owner of the Carthage Ambulance Service, which grew to become LifeCare EMS, serving 6 counties in central Mississippi. H.L. was drawn to EMS because he saw it as a way to give back to the community that he loved so much. His motto was simple: "treat people like family". He was well known for his charitable and servant-hearted nature. H.L.'s great love was farming. He loved maintaining his beautiful home place and his cows. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a founding member of the Barnes-Marydell Hunting Club. H.L. also enjoyed pulling pranks, telling fun stories, and riding on his Kubota with his side kick, a one-eyed Shi Tzu named Pinkie.

H.L. is preceded in death by his wife, Veronica Alice Nadeau Goolsby, his sister Janet Goolsby Smith. He is survived by his son Michael L. (Mary Gladys) Goolsby, Lt Col, USAF, Retired and his daughter, Leigh Ann Goolsby, granddaughters Michelle Goolsby, Megan (Michael) Hodges, Mary Ann (Zach) Huhn, Allyson Crocker, Ryleigh Crocker and great granddaughter, Addie Jane

Huhn.

H.L. was baptized as a young adult in a family pond that served as a community baptismal font. He was a lifelong member of Salem Baptist Church which he loved dearly and was dearly loved by his church family. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations would be welcome to either Salem Baptist Church (647 Johnson Road Carthage, MS 39051) or Remo's Rescue (PO Box 24 Carthage, MS 39051).

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Cemetery

Carthage, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR **30**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Salem Baptist Church  
Carthage, MS

## Burial

APR **30** (CT)

Salem Cemetery  
Carthage, MS



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mr H L Goolsby.*



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April 29, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. I am sure he was greeted with hugs from Mr. Herman, Ms. Irma, and Janet when he arrived at his heavenly home.*

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**Mary King** - April 29, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Stephanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr H L Goolsby*



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**Stephanie Smith** - April 29, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr H L Goolsby.*



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April 29, 2023 at 09:38 AM

BS

“ *Butch, Jonathan, and Suzanne Swales purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mr H L Goolsby.*



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**Butch, Jonathan, and Suzanne Swales** - April 29, 2023 at 09:02 AM

MS

“ *Condolence to the family!*



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**Mary Sharp** - April 28, 2023 at 10:50 PM

LV

“ *Linda Vowell lit a candle in memory of Mr H L Goolsby*



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**Linda Vowell** - April 28, 2023 at 02:15 PM

LV

*H. L. was a special friend to many and will be missed.*

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**Linda Vowell** - April 28, 2023 at 02:17 PM

CW

“ Coach and Mrs Kathy Wright purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr H L Goolsby.



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**Coach and Mrs Kathy Wright** - April 28, 2023 at 01:21 PM

BM

“ Barbara McDill lit a candle in memory of Mr H L Goolsby



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**Barbara McDill** - April 28, 2023 at 11:28 AM

CB

“ CB sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr H L Goolsby



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**CB** - April 28, 2023 at 02:56 AM

CB

*Mr HL always had a huge heart and I do believe he would have gave someone the shirt off his back if someone would have needed it. A Good man - He provided the people of Leake county with a top notch ambulance service - Man of the year for Leake County years prior and well deserved, if I say so myself. So many Great memories of HL and him laughing telling many stories of the past. He Loved his family - and was a Good grand dad for his grand daughters. He was always very proud of them all. Mr HL will be greatly missed but one day we will see Mr HL again - I'm sure with smile and that slow southern slang talk. I pray for comfort for the many people that will be missing him the next few days during these funeral ceremonies.*

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**CB** - April 28, 2023 at 03:23 AM