



Mr James Claiborne Arthur

December 5, 1935 - October 13, 2025

James Claiborne Arthur
Carthage, MS

James Claiborne Arthur passed away peacefully around 1:15 am on October 13th, 2025. He was 89 years old. James was born December 5, 1935, to Homer S. & Ruby Hardage Arthur, in Leake County, MS.

Mr. James is survived by his children, Clay Arthur (Susan) of Union, Chad Arthur (Sandy) of Carthage, James Claiborne "Sonny" Arthur, Connie Scharnhorst (Steve), Kim Bergeron, all of Pascagoula, MS and Mike Arthur (Wendy) of Gardendale, Alabama. Mr. James had 12 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. He is also survived by a very special friend, Mr. Billy Boatner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer & Ruby, brother Homer S. Arthur, Jr., sisters Jaqueline Lewis and Nell Hammonds.

Mr. James was a former Leake County Supervisor. He also worked as a Road Superintendent, working for numerous contractors for over 50 years.

Visitation will be 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm Tuesday, October 14, 2025. Services will be at 3:30 pm Tuesday, October 14, 2025, in the chapel at Wilcox Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Madden Cemetery, Madden MS.

Cemetery Details

Madden Cemetery

Madden, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home
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wilcoxfh@netdoor.com
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Tribute Wall

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“ Clay and Chad, So sorry to hear of Claiborne's passing. I'm pretty sure he gave Wayne his first job. They shared some hairy tales about that construction site in Lonoke, Arkansas! I miss seeing all of you, and will keep you in my prayers. Much love, Eileen

Eileen Lewis - October 14, 2025 at 04:38 PM

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“ Clay & Chad, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Please know I am praying for you and love you both. Deepest sympathy.

Deborah Swain - October 14, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr James Claiborne Arthur.



October 14, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr James Claiborne Arthur.



October 13, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ Love, Joe & Aimee McWilliams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr James Claiborne Arthur.



Love, Joe & Aimee McWilliams - October 13, 2025 at 05:38 PM



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October 13, 2025 at 12:09 PM