



Mr Royce Beckham

May 3, 1930 - May 11, 2024

Royce Beckham
Ackerman, MS

On May 3rd, 1930, a young mother would have a set of twins, one named Royce Jasper Beckham who passed peacefully on May 11th, 2024. They weren't alone in this world, they had siblings Doris, Dorothy, Reathie Pearl, and his twin Joyce Newton, all of whom have gone before him. Their mother passed too young, only 29 years old, and their father in 1952.

In his life, he had 7 children, Debra Sanders (*Ralph), Royce "Buddy", *David (Becky), Penny Chamblee (David), Robert, Candie Beaver (Johnny), and Laura Harry (John). All beautiful memories, including *the ones who have already passed.

With this many siblings and children, the number of grandchildren, greats, nieces, and nephews would fill this page, so we'll just call them what they are, wonderful memories.

Pop spent most of his years working with Pulpwood, but actually travelled for

work as far away as South Dakota. His stories of the farm, working as a kid, and hunting were definitely something myths are made of, but it was the simpleness that made him unique.

His diet these last few years consisted of ice cream, viennas, cokes, and corn flakes - yet somehow he managed to stay thin. He was ornery, funny, stubborn, and sometimes a little bit wise. I can still hear him saying, "The old must die, and the young may."

There's no reason to pretend life was easy, it never is. But, somehow, the beauty of finishing well helps as time moves on. Pop, you finished well.

There's probably no better ending than something we've all heard him say before, "Have a good life."

Visitation will be for the immediate family only. Graveside services will be held at Pearl Hill Cemetery on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 2:00 pm with Rev. John Harry officiating. Wilcox Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pearl Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MS 39051

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pearl Hill Cemetery
Pearlville Rd
Carthage, MS 39051

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Royce Beckham.* ”



May 17, 2024 at 04:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr Royce Beckham.* ”



May 16, 2024 at 07:40 PM