



Mr Walter Michael "Mike" Burkes

March 24, 1953 - May 16, 2023

Walter Michael "Mike" Burkes
Carthage, MS

Mike Burkes, 70, a retired welder for S & H Steel, died Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at MS Baptist Medical Center in Jackson

Visitation is 5 pm until 8 pm Thursday, May 18th at Wilcox Funeral Home.

Graveside services are 2 pm Friday, May 19th at Harperville Baptist Church Cemetery. Wilcox Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Burkes was a native of Scott County but lived in Florence most of his adult life. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and four-wheeler riding. He was a member of the Star Volunteer Fire Dept.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Jeanette Martin and a niece, Gwen Vinzant.

Survivors include: a son, Michael Burkes (Tosha) of Florence; 2 daughters, Rose Hoover (Joel) of Florence and Crystal Moak (Jason) of Jackson; sisters, Charlotte Monk of Carthage, Judy Stewart of Leake County, Margaret Burkes (Susan) of Brandon, and Tammy McMurry (Barry) of Carthage; a brother, Richard Burkes (Polly) of Philadelphia; 7 grandchildren, Jacob Burkes, Christopher Dear, Joel Hoover, Jr., Ethan Hoover, Wyatt Hoover, Katie Gravitt, and Abigail Burkes; 1 great-grandchild, Scarlett Dear.

Pallbearers are: Michael Burkes, Charlie Coleman, Randy Stewart, Sandy Stewart, Barry McMurry, and Richard Burkes.

Honorary pallbearers are: Jason Moak and Jacob Burkes.

Cemetery Details

Harperville Cemetery

Forest, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 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/>

Graveside Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM.

Harperville Baptist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Walter Michael "Mike" Burkes.*



May 18, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Walter Michael "Mike" Burkes.*



May 17, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Rose Ann, children and grandchildren purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr Walter Michael "Mike" Burkes.*



Rose Ann, children and grandchildren - May 17, 2023 at 06:06 PM