



Ernest Mitchell Herrington

May 10, 1940 - February 10, 2020

On February 10, 2020, Ernest Mitchell Herrington went to meet his Savior after a long illness. Known to everyone as Ernie, he loved people and never met a stranger. Visitation will be 1pm-2pm Saturday, February 15, 2020, at Stringer Family Home in Crystal Springs. A memorial service will be 2pm Saturday, February 15, 2020, at Stringer Family Chapel. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Ernie was an accomplished archer and hunter, winning many awards and contests. He was a Charter Member of the Mississippi Bowhunters Association, and served many years on their Board of Directors. He was also a member of the National Field Archery Association for 50 years.

Ernie was a conservationist and actively supported our hunting heritage. He was a member of the Mississippi Wildlife Federation, and his greatest love was turkey hunting. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge and experience with others and took delight in teaching and encouraging young hunters. He was also a member of the National Wild Turkey Federation, and served many years with the Copiah County Chapter, working to save habitats and conserve the turkey population.

Ernie served in the US Navy Construction Battalion, known as the Seabees. He loved his country, cherished his service, and strongly supported veterans,

especially our Wounded Warriors.

Ernie retired from the Mississippi Department of Transportation after 35 years. He helped build the bridges of I-55 from Vaiden to Byram. In 2006, after Hurricane Katrina, he was called out of retirement to work as quality control in the construction of the Biloxi Bay Bridge. This was the crowning achievement in his construction career.

Above all, Ernie loved his family. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, JoAnne George Herrington, daughter Marnie Herrington Hudson (Robert), granddaughter Sara Alombro (Jacob), great granddaughter Charlotte Alombro, and his 5 sisters: Peggy Fleenor, Faye Thomas, Voncile Breazeale (Paul), Billie Joe Myers (Billy D), and Jimmie Brescia (Bill). And, a wonderful collection of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Galen and Eula Herrington, and his two older brothers, Arlen and Howard. He will be missed by many.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution to the National Wild Turkey Federation. NWTF, PO Box 163, Monticello, MS 39654, Notation: Ernest Herrington Memorial

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs
PO Box 431
26141 Hwy 27
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
(601) 892-1521
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Memorial Service

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Mitchell Herrington*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - February 13, 2020 at 12:40 PM



Ernie and I go all the way back to being stationed together in th "Seabees" He was the only one to ever beat me in a foot race! I told him much later in our lifetime, that the only reason he beat me was because he made me wear my combat boots, and he ran barefooted.! He never let me off the hook on that one! Ernie was a Gentleman, and a Gentle man! Not many left !

H. Stewart. " Stu " - February 20, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Ernest Mitchell Herrington*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



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Stringer Family Funeral Service - February 13, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ I met Ernie long time ago up here in Missouri I loved spending time listing to his hunting story's he was a great man. I'm honerd to have known him Good Bless entire family.....

Edgar Scantlin - February 13, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ you were a real true southern gentleman and am sure glad i had a chace to know you
harolc cole

harold cole - February 12, 2020 at 07:24 PM



You will certainly be missed my friend. Love you! Rita Sullivan

Rita Sullivan - February 13, 2020 at 08:46 AM

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Ernie, to the World you were a Father and a Worker, to your Family you were a Blessing. We had the pleasure of knowing you and working with you on numerous DOT Projects over the past 40 + years. We will miss your friendship and knowledge, we were Blessed knowing you. Beverly and Harvey Hart

Beverly and Harvey Hart - February 14, 2020 at 07:19 PM