



## Frank E. Gammill Jr

April 25, 1941 - November 9, 2023

Frank Elwin Gammill, Jr. passed away on November 9th, 2023. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 20, 2023, at Hazlehurst United Methodist Church from 11:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. The funeral service will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the family burial to follow at the Union Church Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst, MS is handling arrangements.

Frank was preceded in death by his loving wife of 56 years, Loufran Holman Gammill, parents, Frank and Erna Allen Gammill, and his sister, Sue Cupit. He is survived by his sons, Neel Gammill (Kay) of Memphis, TN and Michael Gammill (Deidra) of Hattiesburg, MS; grandchildren, Kneeland (Gracie), Emma, Emily (Jonathan), Christian (Rose), and Hunter; great grandchildren, Story and Tristin; sisters-in-law Mary Katherine Holman Stevens and Carolyn Mullins Holman; and a close group of adoring nieces and nephews.

Frank and Loufran dated through high school and married on June 1, 1961 while Frank was a pharmacy student at Ole Miss. After Frank's graduation and a brief stint in Gulfport, they moved to Hazlehurst in 1965. Together, they ingrained themselves into the community as members of the United Methodist Church and established several businesses to include The Village Flower Shoppe and Gammill's Pharmacy. Frank's compassion and integrity were hallmarks of his character that endeared him to his family, friends, customers and colleagues throughout his life.

After a 34-year career as an independent pharmacist, Frank began his second career in 1997 as a Senior Compliance Agent with the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy. In 2009, he was promoted to Executive Director until his retirement in 2018. The Mississippi Legislature commended Frank by House Resolution for his distinguished career, meritorious leadership and to recognize his steadfast devotion to the citizens of Mississippi as the Executive Director of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

Frank loved to travel and enjoyed adventure which made for countless fond memories for his entire family and friends whether that meant one of many LONG driving vacations or a nearby hunting or fishing trip that required four-wheel-drive vehicles and lots of mud. Whatever the adventure, Frank was ready which also meant he had all of the toys, correction, equipment one could possibly need.

Above all, Frank was generous with his time and resources. He may not have always said, "Yes" but he rarely said, "No" even when others thought he should. That set him apart and, in the end, maybe we should all learn from him in the way he best taught, by example. While he was by no means perfect, Frank was an excellent role model and will be greatly missed by all.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. Galatians 5.22-23

The family is deeply grateful for the loving and caring staff of Jordan River Health Campus, Collierville, TN. Their exceptional dedication and kindness during the last several months nurtured and sustained Frank while preserving his dignity and his deft sense of humor.

The family requests memorials be made to either Hazlehurst United Methodist Church <http://hazlehurstumc.org/donate> or to The University of Mississippi

School of Pharmacy

<https://nowandever.olemiss.edu/schools-and-units/school-of-pharmacy/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Hazlehurst Methodist Church  
127 Caldwell Dr  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
(601) 894-1709

## Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank E. Gammill Jr.*



November 16, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Frank Gammill was a very gentle man and a gentleman in all ways. It was always a pleasure to spend time with him. We were blessed that he was a part of our family for over thirty-two years. He is missed.*

**James MacLellan** - November 13, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Frank was A Good Friend*



**Sue Marx** - November 13, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *A grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank E. Gammill Jr.*

November 13, 2023 at 06:02 PM

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“ *Lenee Lane purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Frank E. Gammill Jr.*



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**Lenee Lane** - November 13, 2023 at 05:50 PM

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“ *We knew Frank as a wonderful, kind, gentle, intelligent man and a blessing to his family and profession. Our condolences to all of you from four Easterling cousins-in-law, Diane, Riggs, Deidra and Dwanne*

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**diane easterling nelson** - November 13, 2023 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Loufran and Sonny Gammill were some of my best friends in high school. I dated Sonny when I was a freshman and Loufran was my maid of honor when I got married. I loved them both and we have visited some tho we lived miles a part. I was so sorry to hear of Frank's death. My Prayers are with the family.*

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**Jimmie Brown Becker** - November 13, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Love and Prayers John 14*

*Sandra Cliburn  
Freddie Cliburn*



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**Sandra Cliburn** - November 11, 2023 at 09:55 AM