

## Jerry Tex Little

August 17, 1935 - July 27, 2022

Mississippi State has lost its biggest fan, Jerry Tex Little has gone home to be with his wife and family on July 27, 2022.

Visitation will be 11am-1pm Saturday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Service will be 1pm Saturday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Hazlehurst Cemetery.

He was born August 17, 1935 in Bridgeport, MS, to George Dewey and Vinnie Ruth Whittom Little. He was a graduate of Hazlehurst High School in 1953, and a graduate of Mississippi State School of Mechanical Engineering in 1957.

He began his dedicated career with the Department of the Navy, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, at Ingalls for over 35 years. He received many awards, including the Meritorious Civil Service Award.

He married the love of his life, Miss Alice Jean Hammond on June 1, 1972. On August 7, 1978, they adopted two children, a brother and sister.

In addition to his wife and his parents, he was also preceded in death by a brother, George Dewey Little, Jr., and a brother and sister-in-law, Donald Dee and Martha Russom Little.

He is survived by his children, Catherine Little and William “Buddy” Little, a daughter-in-law, Ali Stinsman Little; three grandchildren, Alex, Alannah, and Renea Little; as well as a sister and brother-in-law, Lynda Ruth and Wayne Tanner, and a sister-in-law, Sue Little Marx, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to be made in his memory to his beloved Mississippi State Alumni Association at The Hunter Henry Center, 1 Hunter Henry Blvd., Mississippi State, MS 39762.

You may watch the service here: <https://youtu.be/qROr-GlvBhw>

# Cemetery Details

## Hazlehurst Cemetery

Sinclaire St.  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst  
PO Box 884  
28023 Hwy 28  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
(601) 894-1331  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Tex Little*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Jerry hired me in late January 1971 to work in the Quality Assurance Department in what was SupShip Pascagoula at the time. Because travel money was tight, it was a telephone interview so I never saw Pascagoula until I reported in. They had bought coveralls for everyone in the department; those reserved for me were 44XL. When I arrived and was given the coveralls I could put most of my body in one leg, as I had a 28 waist and weighed 129 pounds. We got a big laugh out of that. Jerry had some simple rules; be on time, don't read a newspaper at work, and don't leave early. The department was small at the time but grew as the workload increased, until we reached about 100 people and also added some support contractors. I've seen him get red in the face when upset but never raised his voice (at least when I was around). Jerry always had my respect, as a supervisor, engineer and person. I appreciated his kindness and help throughout the decades we worked together; I will never forget him.*

*Sam Weil*

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**sam Weil** - September 17, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *I first met Jerry when he hired in at Ingalls in the Nuclear Power Department. We remained in contact over the years. He was a dear friend and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. Marie D. Lynd*

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**Marie D. Lynd** - August 01, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *This Damn Yankee is going to miss her Father-in-law. Jerry was always picking at me for marrying his son William Little (Buddy) We were always going back and forth picking on each other in good fun. I am happy Dad is with mom Now( Alice Little ) He was lost without her since her pasting. Our family will miss him with his yellow shirts, candied pecans and his fresh garden...we will be telling Elizabeth ( His new granddaughter that is not born yet) all about both grandparents.*



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**Ali Beth Little** - July 30, 2022 at 12:11 PM

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“ Mr. Jerry Little

*Fair winds and following seas.*

*Jerry and his brother Dewey, I called them both Mr. Little at work, were both mentors of mine. I worked with Jerry at SUPSHIP Pascagoula and his brother during a summer job during construction of Grand Gulf Nuclear Power plant. They were both dedicated engineers and provided a student/engineer-in-training with a lot of good advise.*

*Jerry had a lot of responsibility running the Quality Assurance Department of over 100 inspectors and engineers, but he was very generous with his time and provided a lot of encouragement to those around him. One time, Jerry was having a difference of opinion with the Commanding Officer about a waiver request, and the chief engineer and I got the C.O. to sign the waiver approval letter at his going away luncheon. Jerry really got a laugh about that and would mention it to my Father from time to time. I believe I have pictures of him on the USS WISCONSIN that my father took, somewhere.*

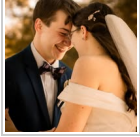
*Jerry also had a great sense of humor and was one of my father, George McIntosh's best friends. You might as well call them the local "rat pack" when they were going to see the dawgs play or to a Senior Bowl. As a kid I really enjoyed listening to them "shoot the breeze" together.*

*Very respectfully,*

*Ed McIntosh, P.E. (Retired)*

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**Ed McIntosh** - July 30, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Big Daddy was one of the most stubborn, prideful people that I had the absolute pleasure of knowing, I'm going to miss him. These pictures are from when we visited him to surprise him with Mom's news of his third granddaughter, Elizabeth Jean Little.*



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**Alannah Morgan** - July 30, 2022 at 09:15 AM

MR

“ *Mr. Little was a beloved and special resident here at Bay Cove. I remember when his wife went to live at memory care he never missed a day of visitation with her. I always admire him for that. We had many wonderful morning conversation with other residents. He was part of this family and has been dearly missed. May God bless his soul and give peace to his loving family. Norma Yarborough Care Manager Summerhouse Bay Cove.*



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**Mary Rush** - July 29, 2022 at 04:48 AM

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“ *Mr. Little was one of the sweetest men here at Bay Cove. I really enjoyed talking with him and taking him and his wife. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and my he Rest In Peace. Mary Rush Care Manager Summerhouse Bay Cove.*



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**Mary Rush** - July 29, 2022 at 04:38 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Tex Little.*



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July 28, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Tex Little.*



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July 28, 2022 at 07:33 PM