



Luther Burnis Miller

June 22, 1931 - June 7, 2015

Luther B. "Burnis" Miller
Harrisville

Luther B. "Burnis" Miller was born on June 22, 1931, in Harrisville, MS to Luther Benson and Katherine Elizabeth Dear-Miller. Burnis was a self taught guitar player, avid gardener; often planting a garden far too large for his family, and animal enthusiast. He was no stranger to hard work and began hired work at an early age cutting and hauling paper wood. Burnis had his own claim to fame when he began playing country music and promoting area businesses at a local radio station in the late 40's.

On April 28, 1956, Burnis married his sweetheart, Nancy Ross. He was a faithful member of the Worldwide Church of God. He retired from Stone Container in 1993. Upon retirement Burnis stayed active by "fixing" any and every thing often accompanied by faithful companion his Dashaund "Polly," gardening, and telling stories of years gone by.

Luther Burnis died on June 7, 2015 peacefully in his home surrounded by family. He is preceded in death by sisters; Lavelle Keen, Myrtis Katherine

Mitchell and half-sister Brilla Rice. He is survived by wife, Nancy, daughter Carla Stephens her husband Blake and their sons Brad and Brent Stephens and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 1pm-3pm Monday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Services will be 3pm Monday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Palestine Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Palestine Cemetery

3397 Hopewell Road
Harrisville, MS 39082

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs
PO Box 431
26141 Hwy 27
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
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Service

JUN 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Luther Burnis Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *I am sorry for this loss and wish that I could be there for my Aunt Nancy, Carla, Brad, and Brent. I remember as a young boy visiting my Uncle and in awe of all the animals and things to get into around that house. my uncle and I were of a kindred spirit both interested in all things nature and how things (mechanical) worked. I will miss you sir and hope to see you again someday. I love you all and hope the lord eases this pain for with the realization that he is in a better place and still with family.*

Jason Ross McMinn - June 08, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Aunt Nancy and Carla. Praying for the Lord's comforting arms to surround you and for His strength, Chuck, Debbie and Corey Davis*



Debbie Davis - June 08, 2015 at 08:21 AM



“ *Charley Ann, Jason and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Luther Burnis Miller.*



Charley Ann, Jason and family - June 08, 2015 at 07:59 AM

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“ *My sympathy to the family. I will always cherish my memories of Burnis. I spent a lot of time with Burnis and Nancy growing up in their Florence home. Memories include those of him singing and playing guitar with other family members at our childhood home. There was always music in our home and he made a big contribution to the music. I was always inspired with his faith and his commitment to my sister Nancy and her commitment to him. I will always cherish and love him and his family. Charley Ann McMinn*

Charley Ann McMinn - June 08, 2015 at 07:35 AM