



Marcus L. Wesley Jr.

December 4, 1946 - August 24, 2025

Marcus L. Wesley, Jr., 78, of Crystal Springs, passed away August 24th, 2025, at his residence. Visitation will be Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at County Line Baptist Church with funeral services at 2 p.m. at the church. Interment will follow at Crystal Springs Cemetery.

A dedicated antiques dealer, and owner/operator of Wesley's Antiques, Marcus spent his life curating unique treasures, especially Coca-Cola memorabilia. Marcus earned his associate's degree in business/accounting from Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. His expertise and business savvy earned him respect and admiration at local markets and all across the Southern U.S. He found joy in raising Beefmaster cattle, as well as goats, pigs, donkeys, and chickens on his farm, where his beloved dogs were his constant companions. Marcus cherished his extended family and siblings, sharing his love of animals and antiques with them all. His legacy will endure in their hearts.

Survivors include sisters, Lynda Wesley Callista (Dave), and Carol Wesley Gaddy Parker. Nieces, Angela Callista Joyner (Phil), and Lisa Barrett Smith, and nephews, Zach Gaddy, and Trey Barrett. Great nieces and nephews, Chase Smith (Leiannie), Allison Joyner, Kyrstin Barrett, Logan Barrett, and Landon Upton. Great-great nieces, Rylee, Aleia, and Autumn Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edith Neely Wesley, who passed

away when he was just 5 years old, and Marcus L. Wesley, Sr., and loving stepmother, Mary Louise Gardner Wesley, and sister, Sharon Wesley Barrett Bracknell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Marcus' name to the Copleah County Animal Shelter, or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

Crystal Springs Cemetery
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

County Line Baptist Church
3060 County Line Rd
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

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Funeral Service

AUG 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

AUG 29 (CT)

Crystal Springs Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ I am deeply sorry to learn of Marc's demise. He was always a good friend to me and to the Kitchens family. Our fathers were close friends, and it was my good fortune to grow up with his sister, Linda, with whom I graduated from high school. Also, Marc and my brother, Lloyd Wade Kitchens, Jr. (deceased), were the same age and grew up together. Marc was a fine man and a good citizen and I am thankful to have known him for a very long time.

Jim Kitchens - August 28, 2025 at 02:12 PM