



Ovalton "Odie" Rutledge

May 29, 1943 - August 22, 2023

Ovalton "Odie" Henry Rutledge, 80, passed away August 22, 2023. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Thursday and 10am-11am Friday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Service will be 11am Friday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Bethesda Cemetery.

Odie was a faithful and charter member of Wesley Southern Methodist Church Crystal Springs. He was a self-employed farmer, machinist, mechanic, and inventor. His work was his hobby.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Carleton and Jessie Edna Brinson Rutledge; brothers, Glen Rutledge, Roland Rutledge, and Don Rutledge; sister, Edna Keet Winters; granddaughter, Jana Clair Rutledge; and daughter-in-law, Ginger Mangum Rutledge.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Klager Rutledge; children, Blossom Page (Louis), Sarah Erwin (Randy), and Edward Rutledge all of Crystal Springs; brother, Irvin Rutledge (Mary) of Crystal Springs; sisters, Jeanette McCoy and Lovene McCarty all of Crystal Springs, and Mollie Cirlos of Howell, MI; and grandchildren, Daniel Erwin, Hannah Page Woodward, Jonathan Page, David Erwin, Bradley Page, Philip Page, Anna Gayle Rutledge Mabry, and Luke Rutledge.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to The Gideons International <https://www.gideons.org/>

Cemetery Details

Bethesda Cemetery

Bethesda Road
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

AUG 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ovalton "Odie" Rutledge*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - August 23, 2023 at 02:21 PM

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To the Rutledge family , we would like to send our condolences to your family. Mr. Rutledge will truly be missed by us & the surrounding communities. We love him and all the conversations that he had with us . Praying God healings upon your hearts. The Hardy family

Elsa& T. H. Hardy - August 23, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ovalton "Odie" Rutledge.

August 24, 2023 at 02:12 PM



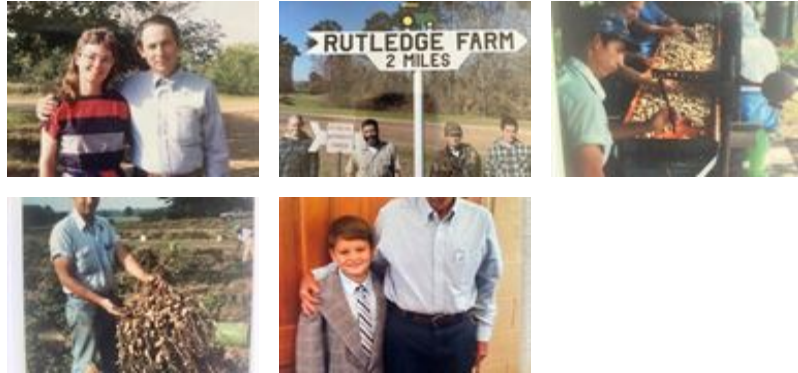
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ovalton "Odie" Rutledge.*



August 24, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stringer Family Funeral Service - August 23, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ So precious! Always looked forward to seeing them both esp during tomato time. Sweet family!

Pam Carroll - August 23, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Love and Prayers With Ya'll.....John14Even Though Miles Separate Us Right Now Please Know My Heart Is There With You....

Sandra Cliburn



Sandra Cliburn - August 23, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ Our condolences to the family. Odie was a friendly man of faith and hard work; Charles's parents greatly respected and loved him and all of you. You will be in our prayers in the days ahead.

Dorothy Day - August 23, 2023 at 10:18 AM

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“ *I have known and respected Odie many years and his family.
Deepest sympathy.*

Ann Wert

Ann. Wert - August 23, 2023 at 09:08 AM

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“ *I express sorrow to the family and friends of Ovalton "Odie"
Rutledge. I pray our Lord's love, comfort and strength for each of
you. I am thankful for his faithful life of service and constant witness
of his faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ. I am praying with his entire
family.*

Dan West - August 23, 2023 at 06:35 AM