



Richard Curtis Berch, Sr.

June 11, 1949 - May 30, 2016

Richard Curtis Berch, Sr., 66, passed away May 30, 2016 at his residence. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Wednesday at Strong Hope Baptist Church. Services will be 11am Thursday at Strong Hope Baptist Church with burial at Strong Hope Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Services in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Mr. Berch was a Vietnam Veteran serving in the US Marines where he received the Military Order of the Purple Heart which he was Junior Commander. He was a Master Mason and a member of Strong Hope Baptist Church and the American Legion. He was an avid outdoorsman that enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death his parents, M. J. Berch and Arlena Hughes Berch; sisters, Elise Williamson, Jane Mitchell, and Sarah Travis; and a brother, Robert Berch.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Harrington Berch; sons, Ricky Berch and wife Michelle and Brandon Berch and wife Amanda; daughter, Patty Covington and husband Jeff; brothers, Udell Berch, Frank Berch, John Berch, and Larry Berch; sisters, Earlene Hogue and Faye Moore; grandchildren, Langston Berry and wife Heather, Dylan Berch, Alex Berry, Megan Berch, Maddy Berch, Emily Covington, Abbey Berch, and Mason Berch; and great

grandchild Emrie Berry.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Strong Hope Baptist Church
1144 King Road
Wesson, MS 39191

Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Curtis Berch, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Asking God to put His loving arms about each of the family members!*

Rev Ellsworth & Geri McCracken

ellsworth mcracken - June 01, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Curtis Berch, Sr..*



June 01, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Richard Curtis Berch, Sr..*



June 01, 2016 at 11:03 AM

VW

“ We Always went to The Berch Reunion In Aug. And met the whole Family they having a Wonderful time. Curtis was always a wonderful caring man to all.. Always Friendly! We had Wonderful times at his house at Christmas too.



We will Miss him dearly. Condolences to Patsy and Family.
Love, The Williamsons, Stacy, Valerie and Adam.
P.S..Eddie was going to try to make it!
but he has a new job.

Valerie Williamson - May 31, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Curtis Berch, Sr..



May 31, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Curtis Berch, Sr..



May 31, 2016 at 04:19 PM

LW

“ To Mrs. Patsy, Patty, Ricky, and Brandon my heart goes out to you. I just love you all. I can remember as a young child that Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Patsy would come get me and Lanell every Sunday and take us to church. That station wagon was his church mobile. What a difference he made in my life. A man that honored God, family, and country. We are all better for knowing him and will surely miss him. Love, Linda Gail Jones Wall

Linda Wall - May 31, 2016 at 02:26 PM