



Bernard "Bo" VanLandingham

July 27, 1944 - June 14, 2024

Blanton Bernard "Bo" VanLandingham, 79, passed away on Friday, June 14, 2024, at his home in Louisville, Mississippi, with his loving family at his side. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 20 at Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, June 21 at Shiloh Baptist Church in Louisville with Reverend Jay Murphy and Reverend Wayne Stockstill officiating. There will also be a visitation on Friday at the church from 10 a.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow the service in Shiloh Cemetery.

Bernard was born July 27, 1944, to Samuel Blanton and Maudie Opal Mayo VanLandingham. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. As a result of growing up in the Delta, Bernard loved the outdoors. He enjoyed cutting grass, gardening, and working with a shovel. Bernard also enjoyed tinkering in his shop; he could fix anything...ranging from a lawn mower or vacuum cleaner to a vehicle. He was also a talented carpenter building various structures around the house. The main focus of his life was his church, home, and family; especially his grandchildren whom he loved dearly and enjoyed following them in their various school activities as long as he was able to do so. His family and others looked to him for advice as he was wise, fair and honest.

Bernard is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Brenda Mitchell

VanLandingham; and their children: Barry (Stacie) VanLandingham, Chris (Christi) VanLandingham, and Christal (Neil) Gregory, all of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being "PeePaw" to his seven grandchildren: Sophie VanLandingham, Blaine VanLandingham, Nash VanLandingham, Ethan VanLandingham, Taylor Gregory, Laney Gregory, and Allye Kate Gregory. He is also survived by his sisters, Vernece Bruce, Joyce Griffin, and Brenda (Steve) Bailey; and his brother, Ronnie (Ethel) VanLandingham; as well as loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Perlene V. Tharp and Ruth V. Whitt.

Serving as pallbearers are Nash VanLandingham, Ethan VanLandingham, Blaine VanLandingham, Lester Griffin, Josh Mitchell, and Van Tharp. Honorary pallbearers are Anthony VanLandingham, Justin VanLandingham, Brian Rone, Zack Rone, and the men of Shiloh Baptist Church. Memorials may be given to Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 455 Walter Burroughs Road, Louisville, MS 39339 or to the Alzheimer's Association Mississippi Chapter online at alz.org/ms.

The VanLandingham family would like to thank his caregivers and Dr. Ard and the staff of Winston Medical Center for the excellent care provided to Bernard, and we appreciate the love and support from our Shiloh Baptist Church family over the last two years.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville
Louisville, MS 39339

Visitation

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Shiloh Baptist Church
3155 Shiloh Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Funeral Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Shiloh Baptist Church
3155 Shiloh Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Interment

JUN 21 (CT)

Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery
3155 Shiloh Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Tribute Wall



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Bernard "Bo" VanLandingham.



June 20, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ Love you! Your HCCI family in Ridgeland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard "Bo" VanLandingham.

Love you! Your HCCI family in Ridgeland - June 20, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ So many great memories thru the many years working with Bo. We traveled to a lot states together in our work. I have missed him and will continue to miss one of my best friends.

Galen - June 19, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ The Castro Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Bernard "Bo" VanLandingham.



The Castro Family - June 18, 2024 at 06:45 PM

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“ *The man I met 20+ years ago which I can say is a friend and loved him like a brother I never had. Worked with him for many years and enjoyed his company. Though we were miles apart we were like neighbors in my heart. When I needed a friend all I had to do was pick up the phone and call Bo. Will never forget his laugh from his big name tag from school lol Bo will be sadly missed He will always be in my heart
We LOVE YOU Bo
Lamury family*

john and Genevie lamury - June 16, 2024 at 10:40 PM

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A great guy. RIP

Tom Smith - June 19, 2024 at 07:06 PM

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Brenda I am praying that God will give you and the family strength to endure the pain. Bernard was a great man a man of valor. He loved you and his family. He will be missed by many. Keep smiling in Heaven Bernard. Ruthie Yarbrough

Ruthie Yarbrough - July 01, 2024 at 10:30 PM

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“ *My dear sweet brother, you were so loved by your wife and children, and before that your mom and dad and your brothers and sisters. I'm so thankful to have been a part of your life....you will be missed so much. You are at peace now and for that we are all grateful,. We love you Bo!*

Brenda Bailey - June 15, 2024 at 03:33 PM