



## Bobby Ray Ruth

December 10, 1935 - December 10, 2023

Bobby Ray “Bob” Ruth, 88, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2023, at his home in Louisville, Mississippi, with his loving family by his side. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 13 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Junior Davis officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 11:00 a.m. until service time at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Interment will immediately follow the service in Bevill Hill Cemetery in Louisville. <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

Bob was born in Itawamba County, Mississippi, to Fred Lewis and Mishie Stevens Ruth on December 10, 1935. He was an avid Bama and Braves fan. Bob was a man of many talents and his career spanned many areas of work. He was a chef at Midlane Country Club in Waukegan, Illinois. Bob enjoyed cooking and entertaining his family and friends. Later, he was a logger and operated his own saw mill. For many years, he kept the water flowing for the Pughs Mill Water Association...he was involved in all aspects from reading meters to repairing lines.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Wren Ruth of Louisville; his daughter, Julie Ruth Manning, also of Louisville; and son, Scott Ruth and wife, Angela, of Starkville, Mississippi. He also leaves behind four other children: Ray Ruth, Mishia Ledhe, Lisa Burnham and Ricky McClanahan; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. One of his

greatest joys was being “Pop Pop” to his grandchildren whom he dearly loved: Mickey Smith, Christopher Clayton, Jason (Cheyenne) Ruth, Jack Ruth and Erin Ruth. Bob was preceded in death by his parents; and his ten siblings: Grover Ruth, Ivan “Bill” Ruth, Louis Ruth, John Ruth, George Ruth, James “Jim” Ruth, Dow Ruth, Luna Ruth, Ruby Middleton, and Betty Craddock.

Serving as pallbearers are Dale Ruth, Jack Ruth, Jason Ruth, Jason Ruth, Josh Ruth, and Mickey Smith.

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](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bevill Hill Methodist Church Cemetery

Betheden-Bluff Lake Road  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
724 N Columbus Ave  
Louisville, MS 39339  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

## Interment

DEC 13 (CT)

Bevill Hill Methodist Church Cemetery  
Betheden-Bluff Lake Road  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary R. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Bobby Ray Ruth.



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**Gary R.** - December 12, 2023 at 04:53 PM