



Darwin R. Harlan

February 12, 1947 - March 28, 2026

Darwin R. Harlan, age 79, passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at his home in Louisville, Mississippi. Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 30 at Memorial Cemetery with Bro. Michael Wells officiating.

Darwin was born on February 12, 1947, to L. E. and Eunice Riddell Harlan. He loved spending time outdoors fishing, tending to his garden, and creating beautiful woodwork and crafts. His hands were always busy, whether shaping a piece of wood or nurturing the plants he cared for. Above all, Darwin dearly loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Darwin is survived by his loving wife, Helen Mauer Harlan; his daughter, Samantha Ann Harrell and her husband, Michael, of Louisville; his son Orville E. Harlan of California; and his brother, Sherrill R. Harlan of Louisville, MS. He also leaves behind one grandson, William Henry Harrell, who lovingly called him "PaPoo"; and his nephew, Jason Harlan and wife Jessica. He was preceded in death by his parents and his infant brother.

Services are under the direction of 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.masseyfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

Louisville, MS

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Louisville Memorial Cemetery
18075 East John C. Stennis Drive
Louisville, MS 39339

Tribute Wall



“ *Very, very much, they meant a lot to me. When they needed him until last days, I'll never forget it* ”

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