



John L. Hemphill

August 25, 1957 - August 10, 2024

John L. Hemphill passed away on Saturday, August 10, 2024, at his home in Louisville, Mississippi, with those who dearly loved him by his side. Visitation will be Sunday, August 11 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Graveside services and interment will be at 11 a.m. Monday, August 12 at Sardis Cemetery with Reverend William Shephard officiating.

John L. was born August 25, 1957, to Clovis and Mattie Higginbotham Hemphill in Winston County, Mississippi. He was a Mason and a Shriner. John L. devoted 28 years to Taylor Machine Works where he was employed as a Tech HVAC Communications System Electrical Mechanical Maintenance personnel. He also owned a heating and air conditioning business; he especially enjoyed helping those who were sick or elderly and needed his services. John L. enjoyed fishing and hunting but most knew that he was a “workaholic.” He enjoyed raising catfish in his pond for a time and he was a member of the Nanih Waiya Volunteer Fire Department. He answered the call of his country by serving 12 years in the Army and Army National Guard.

John L. is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Belvia Howard Hemphill of Louisville; and his children: Kristin (Harpreet) Singh of Bossier City, Louisiana; Christy (Timmy) Barrier of Philadelphia, Mississippi; and Jessie (Tiffany) Howard, Jr. of Noxapater, Mississippi. One of his greatest joys was being “PawPaw John” to his grandchildren: Maxwell Singh, Candace (Justin) Bragg,

Isaac Barrett, Haylie Barrett, Emma Grace Barrier, Tristan Howard, and Lydia Howard; and his great-grandchildren: Heartlee, Addison, Levi, and Joseph Bragg. He also leaves behind his seven siblings: James (Becky) Hemphill, Randy Hemphill, Cathy Ferris, Danny Hemphill, Eugene Hemphill, David (Donna) Hemphill, and Paula (Grady) McCluskey; as well as a host of loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. He is preceded in death by his granddaughter, Jasmine Singh; father, Clovis Hemphill; mother and step-father, Mattie Hemphill West and Paul West; brother, Jeffery Hemphill; sister-in-law, Camilla Hemphill; and his brother-in-law, Larry Ferris.

Serving as pallbearers are Henry Bane, Ronnie Boydstun, Danny Heard, Bennie Mac Joiner, Danny Robertson, and Tommy Tarlton. Memorials in honor of John L. may be given to Sardis Cemetery Fund, c/o Glenda Thomas, 215 Thomas Road, Louisville, MS 39339.

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.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery

Sardis Road
Louisville, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery
Sardis Road
Louisville, MS

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pressure of meeting Mr. Hemphill only once. You know right off hand he was a Good Man. I send Prayers, Love and Many Blessings to all the Family. Jesse, Tiffany and all the Family. May Peace with you all and cherish all the wonderful memories you have. Love Always . Robby Garrett

Robby Garrett - August 13, 2024 at 09:08 AM

EW

“ John Hemphill was one of the finest men I've ever known. You could count on John. He was a leader, highly skilled in his profession, an incredibly hard worker, loyal, kind and considerate. Best of all, he adored both his wife and family and his Savior and Lord. Ed Waldron

Ed Waldron - August 12, 2024 at 10:36 AM

JL

“ So terribly sorry for your loss. Please know that you have our deepest condolences & will be in our prayers.
James & Patti Lee

James Lee - August 11, 2024 at 11:01 PM

DH

“ Debbie Holdiness lit a candle in memory of
John L. Hemphill



Debbie Holdiness - August 11, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *Shanna C. purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of John L. Hemphill.*



Shanna C. - August 10, 2024 at 02:44 PM