



## Michael D. "Red" Malone

December 8, 1954 - October 15, 2024

Michael D. "Red" Malone, 69, passed away Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at his home in Sturgis, Mississippi. Graveside services and interment will be 10 a.m. Thursday, October 17 in McClelland Cemetery on Craig Springs Road with David Chaney officiating.

Red was born December 8, 1954, to Junior and Margaret McClelland Malone in Starkville, Mississippi. He attended Friendship Baptist Church. Red was an avid outdoorsman; he enjoyed hunting, especially turkey, deer, and squirrel. He especially enjoyed spending time and hunting with his brothers. He liked to "brag" that he killed more squirrels than Stan! Red enjoyed "bragging" about his last squirrel hunt; that he had beaten Stan and Mark killing squirrels! Another outside activity that he enjoyed was mowing the grass. He loved walking in the woods and being outside at dawn, his favorite time of day, when everything was waking up and coming alive for the day. Red dearly loved and cared for his family.

Red is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Cindy Box Malone; and his daughter, Nikki Malone, both of Sturgis, Mississippi. He is also survived by his siblings: Stan (Brenda) Malone; Kenny (Connie) Malone; Barbara McBride; Judy (Mark) Shaw; and Donna (David) Chaney. He also leaves behind his brother-in-law, Jeff (Mary Jean) Box; and sister-in-law, Charlice McKenzie; as well as a host of loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Red was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Janice Petty; sister-in-law, Candace Box; and brothers-in-law, Mike Box and Darryl McKenzie.

Serving as pallbearers are Michael Malone, Chris McBride, Josh McBride, Terry McClelland, Chamath Wgewardane; and Robert Patrick.

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](http://www.masseyfuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

McClelland Cemetery  
Craig Springs Road  
Sturgis, MS 39769

## Interment

OCT 17 (CT)

McClelland Cemetery  
Craig Springs Road  
Sturgis, MS 39769

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ I worked at OCH with red for many years and he was a devoted employee. He was one of the guys you knew he was going to get the job done right. Always enjoyed talking hunting with him and was a good man to know. He will not be forgotten here at OCH!

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**thomas card** - October 19, 2024 at 11:36 AM

CO

“ I am so sorry to read that my friend and handyman has died. Red and I started work at OCH on the same day and sat (slept) through orientation together. I was a single mom, and anytime I needed something fixed, Red was the man for the job!

He repaired several things for me when I rented, and then I bought a house (where he had never been before), and my A/C needed freon. He got off work before I did, and when I got home, his truck was on the street, but he was not at my house. All of a sudden, he came walking out from behind the house across the street. I said, "Red, that's not my house." He said, "Well, baby, your neighbor just got some free freon!" He loved to tell that story.

He loved to talk about his wife and Nikki. He was especially proud of Nikki. I haven't seen or talked to him in years, but I feel like I've lost a good friend.

Cindy Orrick

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**Cindy Orrick** - October 17, 2024 at 01:56 PM

JF

“ Jim Fox lit a candle in memory of Michael D.  
"Red" Malone



Jim Fox - October 17, 2024 at 11:39 AM

JF

Red was a good man always had a smile. Prayers for the family

Jim Fox - October 17, 2024 at 11:42 AM

RW

“ Sending my sincere condolences to you all.  
Much Love, Rhonda McClelland Warren

Rhonda McClelland Warren - October 16, 2024 at 10:26 PM

KJ

“ Most people knew you as Red but to me you have always been  
Fatty. You will truly be missed 29 years of memories, laughs  
,gossip,advice and friendship, take your rest Fatty.

Kennette Jenkins-Davis - October 16, 2024 at 10:03 PM

AR

“ Angie H Reece lit a candle in memory of  
Michael D. "Red" Malone



Angie H Reece - October 16, 2024 at 08:10 PM

DK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Red at OCH. I'm praying for all of you.



Debra Kitchens-Thrasher - October 16, 2024 at 07:57 PM

DB

“ Praying for the family. You will be missed Red. Love ya buddy.  
Devon and Trudy Blalock

Devon Blalock - October 16, 2024 at 06:58 PM

TB

“ Trudy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael D. "Red" Malone.

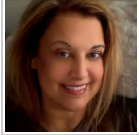
Trudy B. - October 16, 2024 at 06:52 PM

CW

“ Chamath Wijewardane lit a candle in memory of Michael D. "Red" Malone



Chamath Wijewardane - October 16, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ *Christy Busby lit a candle in memory of Michael D. "Red" Malone*



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**Christy Busby** - October 16, 2024 at 03:40 PM

AJ

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family*



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**Annette Jordan** - October 16, 2024 at 03:38 PM

GS

“ *Graham A/C Service,LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael D. "Red" Malone.*

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**Graham A/C Service,LLC** - October 16, 2024 at 09:54 AM

GS

“ *Graham A/C Service,LLC purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Michael D. "Red" Malone.*



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**Graham A/C Service,LLC** - October 16, 2024 at 09:54 AM

KL

“ Kevin, Cory, Terry, and Garry Langston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael D. "Red" Malone.

Kevin, Cory, Terry, and Garry Langston - October 16, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Michael D. "Red" Malone.



October 16, 2024 at 09:02 AM

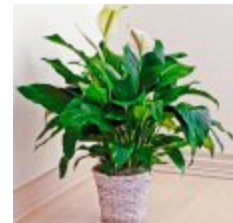
SC

“ Southern Controls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael D. "Red" Malone.

Southern Controls - October 16, 2024 at 08:53 AM

SC

“ Southern Controls purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Michael D. "Red" Malone.



Southern Controls - October 16, 2024 at 08:53 AM