



## Mr. C. Mayo

November 6, 1934 - August 27, 2012

James Cal Mayo, 77, of Louisville, MS, died on Monday, August 27, 2012, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-North Mississippi in Oxford, following a brief illness. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, in Louisville following a private family burial service.

Born November 6, 1934, in Detroit, Michigan, to Clarence and Annie Mayo, Mr. Mayo graduated from Louisville High School in 1952. After receiving his undergraduate degree from Mississippi College and serving in the United States Air Force, Mr. Mayo obtained his Juris Doctor from the University of Mississippi School of Law.

Mr. Mayo returned to Louisville in 1962 where he practiced law continuously for 50 years. Among other professional accomplishments, Mr. Mayo won an argument before the United States Supreme Court and proudly served many years as the Attorney for the Town of Noxapater. He most recently oversaw the expansion of his law firm, Fair & Mayo, to Meridian, MS, with the addition of his son, John, as his law partner.

Mr. Mayo loved life and lived it to its fullest. Whether riding his tractor at his farm in Oxford; hunting and looking after the timber on his land; debating politics and sports at Hardee's or the Biscuit Bar; cheering for his beloved

Wildcats and Rebels; attending the Final Four, the World Series, or the Neshoba County Fair; or fighting for his clients' best interests, Mr. Mayo devoted his full energy to the task. He began his life delivering newspapers on the streets of Detroit during World War II, saw Elvis sing in Las Vegas in 1956, traveled the world with the Mississippi Air National Guard, shook hands with Presidents, never met a stranger, and was a doting grandfather who will be remembered as "Pop."

Mr. Mayo was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Rev. Clarence Mayo, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Jones Mayo, his five children, Lee Ann Mayo (Gary Gusick) of Jackson, MS, and their daughter, Vanessa Gusick, Cal Mayo (Caroline) of Oxford, MS, and their children, Virginia, William, Callie and Thomas, John Mayo (Lacey) of Meridian, MS, and their children, Ian, Alex and Max, Peter Mayo of Oxford, MS, and Jane Mayo (Jenna McAuley) of Brooklyn, NY. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Lee Jones of Louisville, MS, his sister-in-law, Barbara Mayo of Meridian, MS, and six nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the James and Sandra Mayo Scholarship Fund at the University of Mississippi Foundation, Post Office Box 249, University, MS 38677 or [www.umfoundation.com](http://www.umfoundation.com). Arrangements 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).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. C. Mayo*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *James, you have left on this earth many memories to many people and certainly those who first met you at Louisville High School!!! My prayers go out to your family as they face this difficult time without your presence.*

*Dale Wright Green*

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**Dale Wright Green** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Erin & Steven Chevalier** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *Cal and family, My deepest sympathy for the loss of your Dad. He was truly a hoot! I have many memories of him at the Ole Miss games, the grove and the KA house. His campaign trips to the Ackerman area and hanging out after games during college discussing what went wrong during the game. May he enjoy a Hotty Totty in Heaven!*

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**Jim King** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

CS

“ James enjoyed life and he loved people. He was one of a kind, never met a stranger, and a joy to know and be around. I have many fond memories of James. He was very attentive to his business in our office and was always willing to cooperate with us. He would say “Just tell me where to sign”. He never failed to deliver a fresh homemade caramel cake carefully baked by Mrs. Jones during December. I pray God will continue to strengthen and comfort you and your family during these difficult times and in the days to come.

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**Charline Stewart** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

KB

“ Sandra and family, I was saddened to hear about the loss of Mr. Mayo this week. I know he was a beloved husband, father and grandfather who will be deeply missed. To me he was a great man of integrity who took pride in his work. He always made time to explain matters and more importantly to slow down and just visit. Coming in the office was more like coming into a home than a business. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless.

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**Kip Banes** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

RW

“ Dear Lee Ann, We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Renee and Robert Whites

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**Renee Giffin Whites** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

DW

“ I was the nephew of Martha Daly and Mr. Mayo loved giving Aunt Martha a tough time about Mississippi State Athletics. I loved seeing and talking to your dad and I will miss him dearly. He was an icon of Louisville in my opinion.

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**Davis Woodward** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

RC

“ Attorney Mayo will be truly missed in this community. Thanks for the generous support you gave to Louisville High School. We love you Mrs. Sandra.

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**Ruthie Yarbrough-Louisville High Beta Club** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

SJ

“ We were so sorry to hear of Mr. Mayo's death. I have fond memories of our discussions about politics, public schools, and all of the family. he was a wonderful eprson and will be missed. Best wishes, Susan Shands and doward Jones

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**Susan Shands Jones** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM