



Odie Wayne McHann

June 24, 1947 - August 11, 2025

Odie Wayne McHann, 78, passed away Monday, August 11, 2025, with his loving family by his side. Funeral services will be 12 p.m. Thursday, August 14 in the Massey Funeral Home Chapel in Louisville, Mississippi, with Reverend Trevor Fulgham officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. Interment will immediately follow the service in Craig Springs Cemetery in Oktibbeha County.

Odie was born June 24, 1947, to George and Juanita Ellington McHann in West Point, Mississippi. He was an active member of Longview Baptist Church where he served as an ordained deacon. Odie was an electrician and worked with 4-County Electric Association for 15 years. He later retired from Mississippi State University where he worked in the Electrical Engineering Department managing the High Voltage laboratory. His most favorite “job” was when he and his wife, Lynda, owned Sessums Grocery. He absolutely loved visiting with the people who came in the store. Odie was a Mason and he also enjoyed attending Mississippi State football games. He dearly loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Odie is survived by his children: Richard (Tonya) McHann and Angie (Scott) Ruth all of Starkville; and Tammy (Shane) Orrick of Columbus, Mississippi. One of his greatest joys was being “Paw” to his seven grandchildren: Chris (Brittaney) McHann, Josh (Anniston) McHann, Jason (Cheyenne) Ruth, Erin

Ruth, Jackson Ruth, Abby (Lane) Johnson, and Braden Orrick; as well as his seven great-grandchildren: Emery Rose, Braxton, Ryiot, Brayzleigh, Riggins, Grayson, and Cade. He also leaves behind his brother, Ronnie McHann (Sherri); his sister, Betty McGee; and two sisters-in-law, Antoinette McHann and Sara McHann; in addition to many loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. He is preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Lynda Rogers McHann; his parents; and his siblings: Clayton McHann, Henry McHann, and Nancy McHann.

Serving as pallbearers are Chris McHann, Josh McHann, Jason Ruth, Jackson Ruth, Braden Orrick, and Lane Johnson. Memorials in honor of Odie may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at stjude.org.

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.masseyfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

AUG **14**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Interment

AUG **14** (CT)

Craig Springs Cemetery
Craig Springs Road
Sturgis, MS 39769

Tribute Wall



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Odie Wayne McHann.* ”



August 13, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Odie Wayne McHann.* ”



August 13, 2025 at 09:21 AM

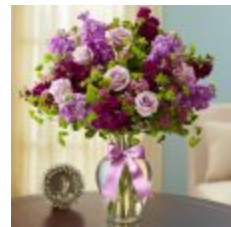


“ *Sending my condolences to the McHann family. So sorry to hear this.* ”

Betty Johnston-Pool - August 12, 2025 at 10:00 PM



“ *Sarah and Dewayne Busby purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Odie Wayne McHann.* ”



Sarah and Dewayne Busby - August 12, 2025 at 07:57 PM