



Robert "Bob" Rives

March 20, 1937 - May 11, 2016

Robert "Bob" Rives, 79, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at his residence in Ackerman, Mississippi. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2016, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel in Louisville, Mississippi, with Rev. Jerry Lawson officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at Nowell Massey Funeral Home from 1 p.m. until service time. Interment will follow in Beth Eden Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Bob was born March 20, 1937, to James Robert and Etta Anderson Rives. He was a member of Enon Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Ackerman. Bob loved to work and was a retired business owner specializing in plumbing and electrical work; and he was a "hobby" farmer—he loved gardening, his goats, and his horses.

Mr. Rives is survived by his wife of 57 years, Betty Prisock Rives of Ackerman; two daughters, Pat Rives Upton and husband, Marshall, of Vicksburg, Mississippi; and Gwen Rives Blaine of Starkville, Mississippi; his sister-in-law, Lucia Gail Rives also of Starkville; and brother-in-law, Henry Edwards of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being "PawPaw" to his grandchildren: Carl Upton III and wife, April; Cameron Upton; Jan Blaine and wife, Elizabeth; Alanna Scholtes and husband, Beck; and Clark Blaine; and to his five great-grandchildren: Necee Wilson; Alexis Wilson; Jazzlyn Shelley;

Knox Blaine; and Beau Blaine. He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters; and four brothers.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jan Blaine, Alanna Scholtes, Beck Scholtes, Clark Blaine, Carl Upton, Cameron Upton, and Johnny Edwards. Honorary pallbearers will be David Shanteau, Andy Stephenson, Leonard Smith, and Bobby and Ruth Black. Memorials may be given to Beth Eden Cemetery Fund, c/o Shirley Livingston, 40 Livingston Road, Louisville, MS 39339 or to Enon Cumberland Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 294, Ackerman, MS 39735.

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.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

BethEden Cemetery

2870 Bluff Lake Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
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Louisville, MS 39339
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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Rives*

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“ *We enjoyed knowing Mr. Rives. He solved several problems when no one else could.*
Joe and Meta Bumgardner

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“ *Spruill Property Management purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" Rives.*



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“ *Mr. Bob was a special man. My father thought so much of him and he passed that appreciation on to me. Mr. Bob was a kind and dedicated gentleman. I always marveled that he could travel around in that truck and not only not lose any tools or materials, but could find what he needed from it so easily. He will be missed. Lynn Spruill and Spruill Property Management*

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