



## Robert Hailey

January 4, 1941 - July 12, 2022

Robert Wade Hailey, age 81, passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at his residence with his loving family by his side. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Friday, July 15 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jason Gross and Rev. Becky Smith officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 12 p.m. until service time at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Interment will immediately follow the service in Hailey-Richey Cemetery in Noxubee County.

Robert was born January 4, 1941, to J. T. and Alice Scarbrough Hailey. He was a member of Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church where for many years, he served as the music director. Robert graduated from Wood Junior College and later from Mississippi State University with a degree in Industrial Technology. He worked at U. S. Motors in Philadelphia for many years and eventually came home to farm. Robert enjoyed working on the farm, growing crops and he especially enjoyed working his cows. He loved anything Nanih Waiya school and community. Robert enjoyed deer hunting and he served on the board of Farm Bureau.

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 59 years Peggy Triplett Hailey of Louisville, and his children: Malcolm Hailey and wife Mandy of Louisville, Allen Hailey and wife Ann of Preston, and Belynda Luke and husband Chip also of Preston. One of his greatest joys was being “Paw” to his six grandchildren: Laura Beth Hailey, Tanner Luke, Mallory (Kyle) Reynolds, Harley Pullin, Tatum Luke and Kady Rose Hailey; as well as his great-granddaughter Layton

Reynolds whom he called “Buster”. He is preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Lamar Hailey.

Serving as pallbearers are Allen Hailey, Tanner Luke, Tatum Luke, Timmy Ming, Chris Moody, and Ricky Patterson. Honorary pallbearers are Wade Hailey, Tommy Jackson, Derrell Ming, Bobby Moody, Raymond Reed, Donnie Triplett, Johnny Triplett, and the staff of Quality Hospice in Philadelphia, Mississippi. Memorials in honor of Robert may be given to Hailey-Richey Cemetery, c/o Tommy Jackson, 1421 County Line Road, Preston, MS 39354 or to the Alzheimer’s Association online at [alz.org](http://alz.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.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Interment

JUL 15. 2:00 AM (CT)

Hailey Richey Cemetery  
Preston, MS

## Visitation

JUL 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral rites

JUL 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
724 N Columbus Ave  
Louisville, MS 39339  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Hailey*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *I went to school played football with Robert great 👍 friend miss you james v Hanna*

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**J.v. Hanna** - July 14, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the death of Robert. I never met him but I do know Malcolm and Mandy and they both talked so fondly of him. They loved him very much. I pray God will give the family comfort and strength as they go thru their grieving.*

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**Jan Evans** - July 13, 2022 at 04:52 PM