



Robert Lee "Bob" Combs III

May 14, 1952 - January 10, 2024

Robert Lee "Bob" Combs, III, 71, passed away on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at his home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be Saturday, January 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Mark Mayo officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 9 a.m. until service time at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home. Interment will immediately follow the service in Murphy Creek Cemetery.

Bob was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas, on May 14, 1952, to Robert Lee Combs, Jr. and Frances Lewis Combs. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry from Mississippi State University. In 1974, he moved to Louisville to work at Georgia-Pacific Corporation, where he worked until 1985. For several years, he worked as a consultant in the forestry industry. He loved his farm and all things outdoors. In 1999, he became the owner of Ward Farm Service and through his business, he helped many in the community with their farming needs developing close friendships.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Beverly Jackson Combs; and his children: Beth Combs Stoots and Robert Lee Combs, IV, (Haley Moore) all of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being "Daddy Bob" to his grandchildren: Roper Stoots and Brayleigh Stoots. He is also survived by two sisters: Connie Combs Templeton (Chip) of Starkville, Mississippi; and Phyllis Combs Miller (Stanley) of Knoxville, Tennessee; his niece, Kara Templeton Herman; three nephews: Trey Templeton, Jeremy Miller and Luke Miller; and his brother-in-law, Bruce Jackson. Bob was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as pallbearers are Roper Stoots, J. R. Stoots, Trey Templeton, Austin McDaniel, Casey Smith, and Charlie McCorkle. Honorary pallbearers are Duane Culpepper, Freddy Fulcher, Glenn Hickman, Quentin Hill, Ricky Miller, Bobo Ming, Gene Reed, and Robert Warner.

Memorials in honor of Bob may be given to the Brent Jackson Scholarship Fund, Blue Mountain College; Murphy Creek Building Fund, 5420 Bond Road, Louisville, MS 39339 or 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.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Murphy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

5379 Bond Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

JAN 13 (CT)

Murphy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
5379 Bond Road
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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Combs family. I am just learning of Bob's death. I'm very sorry for your loss. So glad I went to our recent high school class reunion which he attended. Wish I had spent more time with Bob at that time. Bob was instrumental in the success of our senior football season's perfect record. No one worked or practiced harder than Bob Combs. Just ask Coach Craig. He was a quiet leader that made us all better, on and off the field. I will always appreciate his kind heart and his great smile. RIP Bob. Hoping many treasured memories fill the big void. David Josey

David Josey - April 16, 2024 at 08:50 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. When I was in high school Mr. Combs and Mrs. Combs would take us to the Beta Club Convention. He was always so fun and kind to us as children. Those are great childhood memories.

Davis Woodward - January 27, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lee "Bob" Combs III.



January 12, 2024 at 12:16 PM

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“ Family of Helen and John Orlor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee "Bob" Combs III.

Family of Helen and John Orlor - January 12, 2024 at 12:16 PM