



Vernon Lamar Kitchens

May 3, 1958 - March 19, 2020

Vernon Lamar Kitchens, 61, passed away on Thursday, March 19, 2020. Due to current events, a private funeral service will begin at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, at Welcome Chapel Jesus Name Church with Rev. Glynn Barker officiating. A private family visitation will be the day of the service at the church. Interment will follow in Welcome Chapel Cemetery. If you would like to sign the register book, you may come by the funeral home and sign or you may sign the guest register online on our website.

Lamar was born May 3, 1958, to Joseph L. and Oma Dell Dickerson Kitchens. He was a member of Welcome Chapel Jesus Name Church where he often played the guitar and sang. He loved the outdoors especially fishing and hunting. Lamar was known for his body work on vehicles and his woodworking skills. He also enjoyed driving a log truck for several different loggers throughout the years.

Lamar is survived by two sons Chad Kitchens and wife Sue of Starkville, and Brett Kitchens and wife Daphne of Philadelphia; and his son-in-law Jay Watson. One of his great joys was being "PaPaw" to his four grandchildren: Brooke Watson Davis and husband Wyatt, Grant Kitchens, Bella Annalese Kitchens, and Kinsley Rose Kitchens. He also leaves behind three sisters: Kathleen Walker, Linda (Cliff) Hunt, and Jamie Reed; and his nieces, nephews, and cousins. Lamar was preceded in death by his son Chris

Kitchens, his daughter Mandy Watson, his parents, his brother Michael Kitchens, and his sister Betty Bailey.

Serving as pallbearers are Grant Kitchens, Jay Watson, Jeremy Garner, Justin Kitchens, Danny Richardson, Zac Richardson, Brandon Stovall, and Bradley White. Honorary pallbearers are Earl Coleman and Larry Massey. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials in memory of Lamar be given to Nowell Massey Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

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

Welcome Chapel Jesus Name Church Cemetery

1020 Welcome Chapel Church Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Tribute Wall



“ *Very sorry to find out about this , rest easy man sure got some memories about all the family. Lamar was the man who took me hunting when I was in high school, that’s when I killed my first deer . Any family member can reach out , I’d love to hear from any of y’all , Joseph Phillips*

Joseph Phillips - July 19, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Vernon Lamar Kitchens*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *God be with y'all in your time of grief.*



Anita Howard - March 25, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Praying for you guys rainy kitchens daughter melissa kitchens davis*



Melissa davis - March 25, 2020 at 08:03 PM

DK

I had the pleasure of meeting your Mom. My Dad (James Kitchens) thought the world of her.

Debra Kitchens-Thrasher - March 26, 2020 at 01:44 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Hamill Miller lit a candle in memory of Vernon Lamar Kitchens*



Lisa Hamill Miller - March 21, 2020 at 11:59 AM

JG

“ *Joye Gentry lit a candle in memory of Vernon Lamar Kitchens*



Joye Gentry - March 20, 2020 at 07:37 PM

BD

“ *Beverly Dempsey Britt & Kay Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Vernon Lamar Kitchens*



Beverly Dempsey Britt & Kay Dempsey - March 20, 2020 at 04:19 PM

JS

Lamar was a good brother in law to me. He built many beautiful woodwork for me and my daycare. I loved to hear him play and sing the song “Lighthouse”. Life was not fair to him in the last years but his eyes were on his children and grandchildren.

Judy Stovall - March 22, 2020 at 08:39 PM

DK

My cousin loved his family. He and I had numerous conversations about family and God. He would always say, I'm praying for you and then ask me to pray for him. We had some things in common. It was mainly our Kitchens' temper. I explained to him that we had to control it. He was a big man with a big heart. I will always miss you, Lamar and treasure our memories. My heart and prayers to your family.

Debra Kitchens-Thrasher - March 26, 2020 at 01:41 AM