



Doug Gates, Sr.

June 1, 1954 - December 18, 2018

Walnut, Mississippi - Doug Gates, Sr. 64, passed away Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at the Tippah County Hospital in Ripley, MS. He was born on May 27, 1954, to William Buck and Dovie Chapman Gates in New Albany, MS. Before his retirement, Doug had worked as a finish Dozer Operator for more than 35 years. He was a member of Charity Church of Jesus Christ where he served on the cemetery committee.

Services will be at 2:00 PM Friday, December 21, 2018, at Charity Church of Jesus Christ in Walnut, MS with Bro. Tim Watson, Bro. Bradley Watson, Bro. Chad Bateman, Bro. Dennis Williams, Bro. Mark Wilbanks officiating. Burial will follow in Charity Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 20, 2018, from 5:00 PM until service time on Friday, at the church.

Doug is survived by two sons: Douglas Allen Gates, Jr. (Rachel) of Osceola, AR, Chris Wilbanks (Leonor) of Walnut, MS; one daughter: Jennifer Newby of Walnut, MS; one sister: Charlotte Wilbanks of Walnut, MS; one brother: Buck Red Gates (Janet) of Walnut, MS; six grandchildren: Cory Wilbanks, Brandon Wilbanks, Austin Newby all of Walnut, MS, Justin Newby of Ripley, MS, Gunner Pullen, Douglas Allen Gates III both of Osceola, AR.

He was preceded in death by his wife: Betty Wilbanks Gates; his parents; one brother: James Eanes; and one brother-in-law: Dennis Wilbanks.

Pallbearers will be Hunter Carpenter, Hunter Swindle, Dustin Jackson, Eli Perkins, Corey Russell, Dylon Taylor, Ryder Mills.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Sandy & Andy Wilbanks, Ricky Miles, Randy Bateman, Dale Bateman, Robert Bateman, Neil Bateman, Darrell Bateman, Mark Wilbanks, Brian Wilbanks, Justin Wilbanks, Dennis Wilbanks.

Expressions of sympathy for the Gates family may be sent to www.mcbridefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 5:00 PM (CT)

Charity Church of Jesus Christ
3750 CR 201
Walnut, MS 38683

Service

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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3750 CR 201
Walnut, MS 38683

Cemetery Details

DEC 21 (CT)

Charity Cemetery
3750 CR 201
Walnut, MS, MS

Tribute Wall



“ *Doug Gates, Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *He was good to my bro his son in law and nice to me he put up with more than he should have Ty.*

Susie Lanet. Newby - January 20, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Shirleen lit a candle in memory of Doug Gates, Sr.*



Shirleen - December 20, 2018 at 10:44 PM