



## James Vardaman "Butch" Tapp Jr.

October 20, 1948 - June 15, 2022

Butch Tapp, 73, departed this life on June 15, 2022 at his resident. He was born October 20, 1948 to James V. Tapp Sr. and Rose Whitehorn Tapp. He was a husband, father and grandfather. He graduated from Ripley High School and Mississippi State University. He was owner of J.V. Tapp & Son Oil Company. He retired from Hankins Lumber Mill. He was a faithful member of Cornersville Baptist Church. He enjoyed wood working, volunteering with the Ripley Fire Department, gardening, watching sports and was an avid lover of nature, he especially loved watching his hummingbirds. His grandchildren and devoted family were his special blessings. He enjoyed every minute he spent with them.

He is survived by his wife: Barbara Whitehorn Tapp; one daughter: Laura Lee Tapp; one sister: Nancy Tapp Tate (John); four stepsons: Keith Coffey (Kim), Bradley Coffey (Nikki), Jeffery Coffey (Johnna), Jason Coffey (Melissa); eight grandchildren; three step grandchildren; three great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters: Ann Tapp Goudy and Gale Tapp Shelton.

Pallbearers will be Steve Wilson, Eddie Goudy, Adam Coffey, Jeff Shelton, Jeff Willingham, and James Rhea.

Honorary pallbearer will be Tommy Tapp.

Bro. Jimmy Russell will be officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Tippah Memorial Gardens

Hwy 370  
Ripley, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Vardaman "Butch" Tapp Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Uncle Butch was larger than life and always ready with a joke or story to tell. I grew up listening to my mom and Aunt Gale telling stories about Butch and all the trouble they got into. He will be missed.*



**Michelle Goudy Taylor** - June 17, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *Jackie & Polly Stokes lit a candle in memory of James Vardaman "Butch" Tapp Jr.*



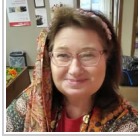
**Jackie & Polly Stokes** - June 17, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *Ruth Spires lit a candle in memory of James Vardaman "Butch" Tapp Jr.*



**Ruth Spires** - June 17, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ Stephanie McClintock lit a candle in memory of James Vardaman "Butch" Tapp Jr.



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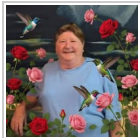
**Stephanie McClintock** - June 17, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ We rode a lot of miles together old friend!  
Tommy Morton

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**Tommy Morton** - June 17, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of James Vardaman "Butch" Tapp Jr.



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**Lois Watson** - June 17, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ The first time I saw a color tv our class went to your house and we all sat eating popcorn your sweet mom made. RIP Butch

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**Billie Covey Johnson** - June 16, 2022 at 07:12 PM

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“ *Sally Davis Bennett lit a candle in memory of James Vardaman "Butch" Tapp Jr.*



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**Sally Davis Bennett** - June 16, 2022 at 03:55 PM