



## Jerry Wayne Bouchillon

May 23, 1951 - April 21, 2026

Mr. Jerry Wayne Bouchillon passed away at his home in Collierville, Tennessee, on April 21, 2026.

Jerry was born in Memphis, Tennessee, on May 23, 1951, to James Harrison Bouchillon and Mary Jewell Fryer Bouchillon. He was raised by his maternal grandmother, Mary Maude Spears, and his step-grandfather, James Claude Spears. A 1969 graduate of Northside High School in Memphis, he went on to serve his country with honor in the United States Marine Corps from 1969 to 1971. During his service, he was deployed to Vietnam from 1970 to 1971. He attained the rank of Lance Corporal with the 9th Guns Artillery. Following his honorable discharge in 1971, Jerry returned home to Memphis.

He was employed in security at Baptist Memorial Hospital, where he met his future wife, Cecilia Alberson, RN. The couple was united in marriage on January 7, 1973. In October of that same year, Jerry began a distinguished career with the Memphis Police Department, dedicating thirty-eight and a half years of service to his community before retiring as a Captain in 2012.

Throughout his life, he carried out his responsibilities as both a Marine and a law enforcement officer with unwavering integrity, honor, and commitment.

Jerry was a member of Forest Hill Church of Christ in Memphis, Tennessee.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, James Harrison Bouchillon and

Mary Jewell Fryer Bouchillon; his grandmother, Mary Maude Spears; and step-grandfather, James Claude Spears.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Cecilia Alberson Bouchillon; his daughter, Rebekah Mardis (Josh) of Ashland, MS; his son Jeffrey Bouchillon (Allison) of Bartlett, TN; and his three grandchildren, Joshua Nichols of Collierville, TN, Bailee Bouchillon of Bartlett, TN, and Ashlee Bouchillon of Bartlett, TN; and his sister Carolyn Johnston (Jeff) of Ponotoc, MS.

Officiated by: Bro. Donald Roberson

Pallbearers: Jeff Johnston, Michael Johnston, Billie Shepard, Josh Mardis, Brandon Alberson, Sammy Mardis

Honorary Pallbearers: Norman Alberson, Connie Alberson, Jeff Bouchillon, Joshua Nichols, Corey Politte

# Cemetery Details

## Ashland Church of Christ Cemetery

1044 Ripley Ave.  
Ashland, MS 38603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 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

LH

“ *Lieutenant Gene Hulley-Retired. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry Wayne Bouchillon.*



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**Lieutenant Gene Hulley-Retired.** - April 24 at 12:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Bouchillon.*



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April 24 at 07:22 AM

RM

“ *I have so many memories of you Daddy I don't know where to start. I have always been so proud of you for all your accomplishments. I remember as a small child watching you in Taekwondo breaking boards and thinking that's my Daddy and nobody will ever mess with me. Jeff and I meeting you at the police station so Mom could go to work and being so excited to see you. I remember the day Jeff was born you took me to the zoo so we could have a special time together and you helped me make a wax figure gorilla. It's the small memories that mean so much to me. You were a man of few words but I always knew you loved me. I miss you already so much and I am so glad you were chosen to be my Daddy and Joshua's Granddaddy. Love you more than I could ever express. You are with Maw and Maw Maw and Pawpaw Alberson now and I know you are all so full of life and whole again and that makes me so happy.*

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**Rebekah Mardis** - April 22 at 05:47 PM

WO

*Rebekah your dad trained me when I finished the police academy. We worked west precinct day shift. He was a lot of fun and knew the job very well. He found out I was a believer & we talked about God a lot. I requested to ride with him & learn the ropes. We called each other JW cause we had the same first two initials. In Christ, JW Ortega*

**Whit Ortega** - April 23 at 04:32 PM

RM

*I find comfort in knowing he touched so many lives. I know you ended up being an amazing officer with an amazing teacher*

**rebeksh mardis** - April 23 at 06:25 PM

GH

*Your dad, (as Whit Ortega) had mentioned was a lot of fun being around. He certainly knew the job. He always had the right things to say. Even during rough times, he always had this calm guidance. He'd show up with a smile. A mental resilience that inspired. He got me through some "tough" times! What a rare and valuable skill he had.*

**Gene Hulley** - April 24 at 12:57 PM

JA

*My heart goes out to you, Jerry' family. May God give you peace and comfort during this sad time.*

**Judy Andrews** - April 24 at 06:47 PM

DT

*Deepest condolences,love, and prayers to Cecilia, Rebekah, Jeffrey and Grandchildren. I have fond memories of Jerry from our younger years. I kept up with news of Jerry and his family through our sister, Carolyn. Jerry was a fine Christian man whom will be missed by all who knew him!*

*Love David and Donna (Stepsister) Tidwell*

**Donna Tidwell** - April 24 at 07:39 PM

LA

*Cecilia you are such a sweet heart person. I am so thankful you you found such a sweet mate in Jerry. I know you miss him. Take care of yourself I know he would want you to. Love LaNell*

**La nell Cox Allen** - April 25 at 11:44 AM