



## Johnny Travis Wilbanks

October 19, 1949 - July 17, 2024

Johnny Travis Wilbanks passed away July 17, 2024 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in New Albany, MS at the age of 74. He was born October 19, 1949 to O.G. Wilbanks and Betty Lou Johnson Wilbanks in Tippah County, MS. He worked as a Draftman at Dover Elevator and was a member of West Ripley Church of Christ.

Johnny is survived by his wife Cathy Elliott Wilbanks of Ripley, MS; two sons: Jason Elliott (Crystal) of Oxford, MS, Robert Wilbanks (Tammy) of Ripley, MS; one daughter: Cortney Wilbanks of Ripley, MS; one sister: Sandra Drewery (Eddie) of Ripley, MS; six grandchildren: Abby Elliott, Aubree Booty, Max Elliott, Jack Elliott all of Oxford, MS, Robert James Wilbanks and Jesse Wilbanks all of Ripley, MS; his Boston Terrier companion: Rosie.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Officiating will be: Michael Hodgin and Bro. Kenny James.

Pallbearers will be: Robert Wilbanks, Robert James Wilbanks, Jesse Wilbanks, Jason Elliott, Max Elliott, Jack Elliott.

# Cemetery Details

## Tippah Memorial Gardens

Hwy 370  
Ripley, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
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## Service

JUL 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary R Wilbanks/Mike & Judy Vsn Houten planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny Travis Wilbanks.*

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**Mary R Wilbanks/Mike & Judy Vsn Houten** - July 19, 2024 at 10:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Travis Wilbanks.*



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July 19, 2024 at 10:54 PM

LC

“ We always thought of Johnny as one of our children. He was our nephew and was only 2 years old when we married. Our memories of Johnny at that early age bring us such joy to this day! One day I was baking cup cakes that he loved and he was so excited about how I made them that he ran to tell his mom that “Aunt Lois made Chocolate cup cakes all the way through!!!” Our dad and Johnny’s beloved Granddaddy Marvin, loved teaching Johnny new things and we vividly remember Johnny learning how to “tell time” at just 1-2 years old! To show off how much he learned Marvin would always wait until 9:00 to ask Johnny what time it was and he would repeat with excitement “9’ o’clock”!!! We will miss so dearly our phone calls to Johnny for updates on our Mississippi family. We are so grateful to Johnny for love and devotion he showed in taking care of our parents, Jessie and Marvin, and our sister Betty and know that he has now gone to be with them again.

*Aunt Lois and Uncle Don*

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**Lois and Don Clark** - July 19, 2024 at 11:03 AM

LH

“ Johnny and I had a long standing friendship dating back to childhood. We attended church together, started and finished school together and raised our families in our hometown. He lost his battle, but has surely gained a heavenly home. Prayers for you, Cathy, and the family. I know he will be missed by all of you as well as his many friends.

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**Linda Harrison** - July 18, 2024 at 10:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Travis Wilbanks.*



July 18, 2024 at 10:30 PM



“ *Don & Lois Clark and their Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Johnny Travis Wilbanks.*



**Don & Lois Clark and their Family** - July 18, 2024 at 10:17 PM



“ *Don & Lois Clark and their Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny Travis Wilbanks.*

**Don & Lois Clark and their Family** - July 18, 2024 at 10:17 PM



“ *Don & Lois Clark and their Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnny Travis Wilbanks.*



**Don & Lois Clark and their Family** - July 18, 2024 at 10:12 PM