



## LeRoy Tate "Butch" Coombs

December 25, 1939 - January 1, 2021

Blue Mountain, MS - Leroy Tate "Butch" Coombs, 81, passed away Friday, January 1, 2021, at his home in Blue Mountain, MS. He was born on December 25, 1939, to Thomas Leroy and Maddie Bennett Coombs, in Tippah County - Mississippi. Butch graduated from Blue Mountain High School in 1957 and attended Northeast Mississippi Community College. Following school, he began what would become a lifelong career in the propane industry.

He married the love of his life, Yvonne Gabbert Coombs, on August 26, 1961 and the two established Coombs Gas, Company in September of 1969. Through hard work and perseverance, he built the business into a people focused company that today serves thousands of families and businesses across Mississippi and Tennessee.

He loved and deeply cared for his family and friends. He had many special friends and employees over the years that he considered members of his family. No matter how busy he may have been, he always found time to have a quality conversation and to help anyone who was in need.

He also had a great love for his farm, he established Coombs Angus Farms in 1972 and found enjoyment and peace spending time on his farm in Blue Mountain.

Visitation for friends will be Monday, January 4, 2020, from 10:30 am until 12:30 pm at McBride Funeral Home the family requests that everyone follow all CDC recommendations as to Masks and Social Distancing.

Butch is survived by his wife: Von; his son: Chris (Tanya); his grandsons: Braxton (Elizabeth), Carson, and Adam (Abbey); his step-granddaughter: Anna; and his great granddaughters: Alexandria and Lily. And his special companion; Roxy

He was preceded in death by his parents: Thomas Leroy and Maddie Bennett Coombs; his brother: Johnnie Calhoun Coombs.

Pallbearers will be Larry Pannell, John Haynes, Roger McAlister, Keith Irwin, Marshall Brown, Lee Russell Gray.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations made in Butch's name be made to Blue Mountain College or any worthy cause of your choice. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic the family will have a private celebration of life service on Monday, 1:00 PM at McBride Funeral Chapel.

Expressions of sympathy, for the Coombs family, may be sent to: [www.mcbridefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *LeRoy Tate "Butch" Coombs*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *All of us at Bennett's we so sorry to hear of Mr. Butch's passing. You are in our prayers and thoughts. May the Lord give you comfort.*

**Mac Bennett** - January 04, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *Vonn and Family! I am so sorry for the loss of Butch! I enjoyed meeting him as well as all of the Coombs Family. My prayers and love are with you all today.*

*Betty Matthews*

**Betty Matthews** - January 04, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for you*



**Anita Decker** - January 03, 2021 at 11:04 PM

AH

“ Our hearts mourn with you and for you. In our little time with Butch, two things were most evident: his love for sweet Von and his great sense of humor.

We are lifting you in prayer and asking the Father of Peace and Comfort to surround each one of you these coming months. God is faithful to meet his children in their weeping. We love you all and wish we could be there.

*Butch is beholding the most glorious sights in Heaven.*

Love you,  
Stephen and Ashley

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**Ashley Helsel** - January 03, 2021 at 10:24 AM

KG

“ Kerry Gross lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Tate "Butch" Coombs



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**kerry gross** - January 03, 2021 at 09:38 AM

TJ

“ He is well known for being a honest and kind man. Always friendly to everyone. A great loss to all who knew him. Prayers for Von and rest of the family.



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**Thomas and Hope Joshlin** - January 03, 2021 at 07:16 AM

HR

“ *Homer and Sara Richardson lit a candle in memory of Leroy Tate. Butch Coombs*

Homer and Sara Richardson - January 03, 2021 at 06:36 AM

DH

“ *David, Kim and Ashley Helsel purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of LeRoy Tate "Butch" Coombs.*



David, Kim and Ashley Helsel - January 02, 2021 at 08:07 PM

TC

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort for the family. He was special friend to T and me over the years. Will always remember his laugh. Love forever*



T and Melinda Clark - January 02, 2021 at 07:46 PM

JW

“ *Jim & Michelle Wohlfarth lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Tate "Butch" Coombs*



Jim & Michelle Wohlfarth - January 02, 2021 at 07:33 PM

DH

“ Dear Von and family,

*David and I are sending our love to all of you as the time has come to say good-bye to Butch. Even though we know this separation is temporary for those in Christ, the loss and grieving is real. Oh how we love you all and hold you in prayer.*

*I remember the first time I met you and Butch at your lovely home. I was struck by Butch's full head of red hair. We had that in common! I loved his sense of humor, hard work ethic, and love for his family. His physically strong handsome appearance and loving friendly spirit filled the room. We sat and talked, getting to know each other and sharing stories. You two were a unit, a team, a force, that loved each other, your family and your community well. Thank you for welcoming us so beautifully into your family.*

*We love you all so much.  
David and Kim Helsel*

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**David and Kim Helsel** - January 02, 2021 at 04:14 PM

AW

*Butch was a wonderful, great, and kind person. He was a best friend that I will always revere and hold the highest regard. He and Von were a great team that built a great business. Not only good business people, but just extremely GOOD people. I will always remember the good times we had together (working and playing).*

*Sincerely and Respectfully*

*Arnold and Brenda Witt*

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**Arnold Witt** - January 03, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of LeRoy Tate "Butch" Coombs.*



January 02, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *West Ripley Baptist Church sent a virtual gift in memory of LeRoy Tate "Butch" Coombs*



**West Ripley Baptist Church** - January 02, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Kerry Gross lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Tate "Butch" Coombs*



**kerry gross** - January 02, 2021 at 12:41 PM



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**Jennifer Gilpin** - January 02, 2021 at 12:19 PM

BL

“ Von and family, I am deeply saddened by the passing of Butch. I think of what a good man he was with a generous disposition, and always an amazing example of humanity to my sons, his grandchildren. He will be missed and well-remembered by so many. Will be praying for all. Love, Becky



Becky Lindsey - January 02, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of LeRoy Tate "Butch" Coombs



Lois Watson - January 02, 2021 at 10:00 AM

TB

“ Tina Bonds lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Tate "Butch" Coombs



Tina Bonds - January 01, 2021 at 11:31 PM

BN

“ Betty Nordlof lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Tate "Butch" Coombs



Betty Nordlof - January 01, 2021 at 10:01 PM

KG

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**kerry gross** - January 01, 2021 at 07:04 PM