



Oscar Laron Shannon Jr.

August 12, 1942 - August 26, 2024

Oscar Laron Shannon, Jr. was born to Oscar and Bessie Nance Shannon in Ripley, Mississippi, on August 12, 1942. He died at his home on August 26, 2024, at the age of 82.

He is survived by his daughter Shea and her husband Jason Scott and their sons, Robert Reed Scott and Ryan Shannon Scott. He is also survived by two step-daughters: Lauren Freeman (Chris) and Liz Bailey (Matt) and their children, Foley and Finn Freeman and Vera and Palmer Bailey; one brother-in-law, Robert H. Haralson, III; one niece, Shannon Haralson Chierichella; and two nephews, David Haralson and Robert Haralson. Also surviving is his former wife and Shea's mother, Linda Shannon.

Laron began his 40-year banking career at The Peoples Bank, where he served on the Board of Directors and as Senior Vice President/Cashier, until his retirement in 2001. He continued to serve on the board as long as health permitted.

He was an active member of the Young Bankers Association, Mississippi Bankers Association, Banking Administration Institute, and Rotary Club (Paul Harris Fellow). He was supportive of the 4-H Clubs, became an Eagle Scout, and continued to fund the Boy Scouts of America.

Laron was a member of the Ripley Presbyterian Church.

He is predeceased in death by his parents, his sister Anne Haralson, and his wife Rhonda Pannell Shannon.

The family wishes to express their deep gratitude to Laron's devoted caregivers, Geanette Robinson and Tina Rogan.

Visitation will be at the Ripley Presbyterian Church on Thursday, August 29, 2024, from 5-7 PM. Funeral will also be at the Ripley Presbyterian Church on Friday, August 30, 2024, at 11 AM. Interment will be at Tippah Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers are Reed Scott, Ryan Scott, Chris Freeman, Matt Bailey, Tim Hopper, and Garry Reed.

Honorary pallbearers are The Peoples Bank Board of Directors, former and active employees of The Peoples Bank, Ripley Presbyterian Church Elders, Dr. Charles M. Elliott, Fred C. Permenter, Fred Fortier, John Reid, Davy Horton, and all his golfing buddies.

Cemetery Details

Tippah Memorial Gardens

Hwy 370
Ripley, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ripley Presbyterian Church
302 West Cooper St.
Ripley, MS 38663

Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ Dear family, I am so sorry for your loss. My husband Mark was part of a foursome weekly along with Ken Cooper and Jerry Mac those were some of the funniest golf stories I had ever heard. They made lots of memories. Maybe they are getting to reminisce about those days in Heaven! Prayers and thoughts to all of you. God Bless.
Becky Lindsey

becky lindsey - September 02, 2024 at 05:08 PM

CB

“ Chad & Carla Bishop sent a virtual gift in memory of Oscar Laron Shannon Jr.



Chad & Carla Bishop - August 29, 2024 at 11:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Oscar Laron Shannon Jr..



August 29, 2024 at 08:37 AM

JD

“ Joe D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oscar Laron Shannon Jr..

Joe D. - August 28, 2024 at 03:42 PM

TG

“ Terrye Grisham lit a candle in memory of Oscar Laron Shannon Jr.



Terrye Grisham - August 28, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



McBride Funeral Home, Inc. - August 28, 2024 at 09:02 AM

AB

“ Laron was a member of our class of 1960. We loved him and will truly miss him. My prayers are with his family.

Ada Gwen Butler - August 27, 2024 at 07:13 PM

LC

“ Lynnda Berryhill Cosgrove & Mike Cosgrove purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Oscar Laron Shannon Jr..



Lynnda Berryhill Cosgrove & Mike Cosgrove - August 27, 2024 at 10:44 AM

RH

“ Robert H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oscar Laron Shannon Jr..

Robert H. - August 27, 2024 at 08:44 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Oscar Laron Shannon Jr..



August 26, 2024 at 09:53 PM

JS

“ J Michael Sego planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oscar Laron Shannon Jr..

J Michael Sego - August 26, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Oscar Laron Shannon Jr..



August 26, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ *John and Shannon Chierichella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oscar Laron Shannon Jr..*

John and Shannon Chierichella - August 26, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ *Stephanie McClintock sent a virtual gift in memory of Oscar Laron Shannon Jr.*



Stephanie McClintock - August 26, 2024 at 03:55 PM