



## Sidney Clemmer

April 7, 1940 - March 24, 2025

Sidney C. Clemmer, 84, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 24, 2025 at home in Falkner, MS. He was born April 7, 1940 to James William and Fannie Gertrude Summers Clemmer. He was a faithful member of Marlow Church of Christ and enjoyed studying the bible and answering questions in the Magnolia Messenger. He attended Blue Mountain, Ripley, and Falkner schools where he was a competitive member of the baseball team.

He had a strong work ethic, farming and then working at the shoe factory. Then he began his career with MS Dept of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks at Tippah Lake serving as game warden and manager until his retirement in 2002 after 28 years of service. Sidney loved all things outdoors including hunting birds with his dog Ike, turkey and deer hunting, fishing and growing roses. He took great pride in his garden, growing and preserving fruits and vegetables and sharing them with others. His indoor hobbies included watching St Louis Cardinals baseball and all Ole Miss Rebels sports.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Melton Clemmer of 35 years, her son Mark Miller (Cindy), His daughter, Rita Rutherford (JD), Son Burt Clemmer (Melanie) Grandchildren: Philip Clemmer (Kim), Shane Rutherford, Dusty Rutherford (Jenny), Lauren Elliot (Robert), Haley Miller (Terrio Joy), Jacob Miller (Alivia), Cheyenne Kilzer, Emily Hutchins, and 12 great grandchildren. Brothers: Houston Clemmer, Ripley MS, Lavern Clemmer (Judy), Falkner, MS

and sister Louise Harrison, Falkner, MS. He also leaves numerous nieces and nephews who will miss him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Mary Lois Miller Clemmer, two brothers, John L. Clemmer, James Edward Clemmer, and sister, Frances Edwards.

Pallbearers: Russell Clemmer, Mike Clemmer, Gary Carter, Rocky Clemmer, BJ Clemmer, Larry Melton, and Ray Melton

Honorary Pallbearers: Men of Marlow Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to: Pinevale Children's Home, Magnolia Messenger or American Cancer Society.

Officiating will be Donald Roberson.

# Cemetery Details

## Unity Baptist Church Cemetery

220 CR 457  
Ripley, MS 38663

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
(662) 837-8101  
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<https://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com>

## Service

**MAR 28.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GF

“ Gary Smith and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Sidney Clemmer.



Gary Smith and Family - March 27, 2025 at 01:55 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry for y'all's loss. Sid was one of Dad's oldest friends. I have treasured memories of being at the lake with my family as kids when they were building it and great times as kids with family gatherings. I know Heaven is sweeter and I know Mary Lois greeted him. Love you Burt, Rita and Jean!!!



Susan Gaillard Bridges - March 26, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Sidney Clemmer.



March 26, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sidney Clemmer.

March 26, 2025 at 03:33 PM

BW

“ Bonnie Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Sidney Clemmer



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**Bonnie Wilkerson** - March 26, 2025 at 06:56 AM

TH

“ Im so saddened to hear about Sid, I thought the world of him and you Jean. My thoughts and prayers to you Rita and Bert. 🙏❤️🙏

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**Teresa Hopkins** - March 25, 2025 at 09:53 PM

MS

“ Mary Sides lit a candle in memory of Sidney Clemmer



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**Mary Sides** - March 25, 2025 at 09:31 PM

PH

“ PATRICIA HAYDEN lit a candle in memory of Sidney Clemmer



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**PATRICIA HAYDEN** - March 25, 2025 at 08:52 PM

JH

“ I met Sidney in 1974 when he went to work with the Game and Fish Commission. As good a man and employee as I ever met. He was like a brother to me. Hard to express how. Much I thought of him. Jack Herring

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**Jack Herring** - March 25, 2025 at 06:40 PM

WC

“ West Ripley Baptist Church sent a virtual gift in memory of Sidney Clemmer



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**West Ripley Baptist Church** - March 24, 2025 at 09:04 PM

RK

“ Sidney will definitely be missed. He was a good man and always a good conversation. Prayers for the family.

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**Rusty Kilzer** - March 24, 2025 at 03:25 PM