



Mr. Harry Lee Rodgers, Jr.

April 14, 1946 - April 24, 2020

Mr. Harry Lee Rodgers, Jr., 74, passed away on April 24, 2020 at his residence in Columbus. Harry was born on April 14, 1946, in West Point, the son of the late Harry Lee, Sr. and Ivah Coburn Rodgers. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy. He was a proud graduate of Mississippi State University. He loved being outdoors and enjoyed, in his own words, all of God's critters. He loved his family, extended family and his church family at East End Baptist Church in Columbus. He was a loving husband and married his high school sweetheart, Martha Manning Rodgers, on July 19, 1966 in Columbus.

Due to current health concerns, a private family graveside service will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, from Greenwood Cemetery in West Point with Reverend Byron Benson officiating. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Manning Rodgers of Columbus: one brother, Jeffrey G. Rodgers of West Point and two nieces, Whitney Thompson and Michelle Sesser.

Honorary Pallbearers will be his Nephews: Riley Manning, Charles Manning, Drew Manning, Will Staggers and Michael Thompson.

Memorials may be made to East End Baptist Church, P.O. Box 8480, Columbus, MS 39705 or to Columbus Lowndes Humane Society, 50 Airline Road, Columbus, MS 39702.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

West Point, MS 39773

Tribute Wall

FB

“ It broke my heart to hear about Harry's passing. We were so very close in high school and college. He was part of our group of four-- Harry, Bill, Hugh and myself. So many fond memories! Bill is gone and now Harry. I hope they are saving me a place in heaven. We send you prayers of love, comfort and support. Frank and Diane Bailey

Frank Bailey - April 28, 2020 at 11:40 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Harry's death. Even though I did not know him personally, I knew him through Martha. He was a great husband and person, a believer and a patriotic veteran. He also has been blessed with a wonderful wife. Prayers for Martha and all of the family during these difficult days. Praise the Lord for His great love and grace, and thank the Lord, "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." We love you Martha.

Ronnie Mitchell - April 26, 2020 at 01:45 PM

AE

I'm very sorry to hear about Harry, and my heart goes out to you, Martha. I remember seeing him at many Pilot Club of Columbus events. God bless you.

Ann Eairheart - May 09, 2020 at 06:50 PM

DM

“ a very nice and considerate man and gentleman

david mcelwain - April 26, 2020 at 08:48 AM

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Harry was a great person and he will be missed.

Jerald and Margie Andrews

margie andrews - April 26, 2020 at 12:43 AM

 Ottie
Dunn

“ Sad news. Harry was one of the good guys in the Class of 64. Really enjoyed our visits at the Reunions. Prayers for the family. God Bless. Ottie & Gina Dunn

Ottie Dunn - April 26, 2020 at 12:37 AM

LB

“ Martha, I'm so sorry about Harry. As you know, my memories of Harry go way back. He was such a kind person. Always enjoyed seeing y'all at the reunions as they came around. May you feel God's grace and comfort at this time. He will be missed!!

Linda Clay Batey - April 25, 2020 at 09:29 PM

TT

Teresa B. Sanders Thompson

Martha, I am sorry to hear about Harry! My memories of the four of us go back to you two dating and Bill and I double dating with you guys, then marriage! So young and fun back then! I will pray for you and Jeffery and your family. I know it is a great loss! Harry will be missed by so many! He and Bill will be together now and having fun! Many prayers sent your way!

Teresa Brasfield Thompson - April 26, 2020 at 09:59 AM

BT

Martha, No words can express how saddened I am for you and your family right now. You and Harry have always been so special to me. You were the first friends I had in Columbus - always so sweet and kind to me throughout the years. Please know I'm sending you love, prayers and heartfelt hugs.

Barbara Black Travis

Barbara Travis - April 27, 2020 at 06:19 PM

LW

“ *With our sincere sympathy~
John & Linda Woolbright
Benton, Arkansas*



Linda Woolbright - April 25, 2020 at 09:24 PM

EG

Harry and I were close friends from early years till his home going. From School friends to college roomies at MSU, He was truly a dear friend, honest, and reliable. I know he is with his Lord, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Eddie Gandy

Eddie Gandy - April 27, 2020 at 11:34 AM

MR

“ *So sorry to hear this. Martha, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Mary Ann Richardson - April 25, 2020 at 07:00 PM

TP

“ *My heart is breaking. How I loved Harry.
There are so many wonderful memories over so many years of friendship.
Many prayers for Martha and the family.*

Tori S Pumphrey - April 25, 2020 at 06:14 PM

GA

“ I have such fond memories of Harry Jr. The dove hunts, watching slideshows. Martha and Jeffrey, I'm so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for you all.

Ginny Cole Allen

Ginny Allen - April 25, 2020 at 03:28 PM

BR

Martha, I am very sorry to read about Harry's death. My sincere sympathy to you & the family. Prayers for you all
Barbara Reed

Barbara Brownlee Reed - April 25, 2020 at 04:11 PM

NJ


Martha, I'm so sorry to learn about Harry's death. Harry has sent several pictures of our family when we were young, they are a treasure. Praying for you.

Nancy Rodgers Johnson - April 25, 2020 at 06:21 PM

 Craig Smith

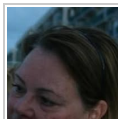
Oh, no. Seems like yesterday that we were chatting. Lots of memories.

Craig Smith - April 25, 2020 at 09:59 PM

 Rhonda Sprague

Couldn't believe it.....I am SO SORRY Martha. Prayers and hugs..... love you.

Rhonda Sprague - April 26, 2020 at 12:25 PM



Martha, I am so sorry to hear about Harry. I have many fond memories of the times I was able to spend with you and Harry while we were in high school. I will always remember being a bridesmaid in your wedding in 1966. My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Emily West - April 26, 2020 at 08:06 PM

RH

I an sorry for your loss. I remember doing a lot of pancake breakfasts at the W Wesley Foundation.

Ruth Rast Hiles - April 27, 2020 at 01:22 PM

FO

Martha, I was so sorry to hear about your husband passing.

Frankie Odom - April 28, 2020 at 10:35 PM