



Mr. Malcolm Lydale "Dale" Bigham, Sr.

May 7, 1961 - September 18, 2022

Mr. Malcolm Lydale "Dale" Bigham, Sr., 61, passed away on September 18, 2022 at his residence in Pheba, surrounded by his family. Dale was born on May 7, 1961, in Mathiston to the late Emmett and Peggy Bigham. From 1979-1981, he served in the Mississippi Army National Guard, where he was a generator and wheeled vehicle mechanic. He then began his career at Mississippi State University where he retired in 2007 with 25 years of service. He was currently employed by Oktibbeha County Hospital, where he was a Maintenance Technician. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, cooking, and spending time with his family and friends. He was known for his giving heart and never meeting a stranger. He was a proud member of the Pheba Masonic Lodge #565 and was a member of Pheba Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Sonny and Lynn Bigham.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 21, 2022, from 5:00-7:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. Graveside services will be on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. from Pheba Cemetery in Pheba with Bro. Terry Rhodes officiating and assisted by Mr. Danny White. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Angel Bigham of Pheba: three sons, Lydale

Bigham, Jr. (Aleetha) of Hamilton, Samuel Bigham (Lanni) of Thibodeaux, Louisiana, Jonathan Bigham (April) of Jemison, Alabama, Dylan Prisock (Jill) of Sturgis, three daughters, Haylee Smith (Mathew) of Sturgis, Katie Scarbrough (Brad) of Sturgis, Hannah Ratliff (Jonathan) of Sturgis, thirteen grandchildren, two sisters, Barbara Phillips (Lamar) and Brenda Washington (Bob), and two brothers, Royce Bigham (Linda) and Teeny Bigham.

Pallbearers will be Kim Millsaps, Blake Garrard, Roy Watkins, Kenny Watkins, Joby Washington, Bob Washington, and J. R. Mobley.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Royce Bigham and Teeny Bigham.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 8217, Jackson, Mississippi 39215 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Pheba Cemetery

Hwy 50 West
Pheba, MS 39755

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home
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West Point, MS 39773
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Graveside Service

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pheba Cemetery
Hwy 50 West
Pheba, MS 39755

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Prayers from The Mitchell Family. I imagine Dale and my dad were glad to see each other. We shared a lot of good times together.

Brad Mitchell - September 23, 2022 at 11:53 AM

WB

“ I just remember the little league days. And more recently talking with him at the hospital. He seemed to be doing so well. Lydale, Angel he was a good man.

W Lanny Bateman - September 21, 2022 at 10:26 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Malcolm Lydale "Dale" Bigham, Sr..



September 21, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Malcolm Lydale "Dale" Bigham, Sr..



September 21, 2022 at 10:40 AM



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September 21, 2022 at 08:03 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Malcolm Lydale "Dale" Bigham, Sr..*



September 20, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Calvert Funeral Home - September 20, 2022 at 04:15 PM

DB

“ Dear family, your loss is hard to reconcile while on this Earth, but we know Dale loved our Lord... and is with Him now! Dale was not afraid to talk about our Savior, and I enjoyed our frequent Biblical discussions!

I will miss my friend in Christ, who was also a fellow MSU retiree and OCH employee. All of us at OCH will miss his kind heart and faithful service.

--Dean Bateman, Starkville

Dean Bateman - September 20, 2022 at 03:37 PM

GB

“ *I worked with Dale at the Vet School. Awesome work partner. Always willing to help.*

george beard - September 20, 2022 at 02:06 PM

LD

“ *He was a very sweet guy and he never met a stranger!!! Sorry for y'all's loss too the family!!!*

Lillie dickson - September 19, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Malcolm Lydale "Dale" Bigham, Sr..*



September 19, 2022 at 06:08 PM