



## Mr. Richard Wendell South

December 12, 1947 - May 23, 2021

West Point, MS - Richard Wendell South, 73, was born on December 12, 1947 in West Point and passed away on May 23, 2021 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS. He was the son of the late Wendell Edward and Bertha Coburn South. Richard married Lucille Lofton on June 7, 1968 in Cedar Bluff. He was a lifelong member of the First Christian church where he was an elder and taught the "90 and 9" Men's Sunday School Class as well as sang in the choir. Richard was a loving husband of 53 years, a supportive father to his children and adored all of his grandchildren dearly. He was the owner of multiple businesses in town, B&S Cleaners for 25 years and Coburn Insurance Company for 22 years to name a couple. He enjoyed playing the trombone and had a general love for music. Richard was an inventor of sorts. He was known to buy all the components and build his own firearms. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Graveside funeral services will be Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 10:00 am from Cedar Bluff Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Cedar Bluff with Brother Eric Ross officiating. Burial will immediately follow.. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife Lucille L. South of West Point; one daughter, Elizabeth Hill of Hoover, AL; one son, Ed South (Amyli) of Wujiang, China; four grandchildren, James and Patrick Hill, Claire and Mason South; one

sister, Marguerite "Cricket" Campbell of West Point. Preceding him in death were his parents and one son-in-law, Richard Hill.

Pallbearers will be Will Foster, Jeff Foster, John Foster, David Foster, Tim Campbell, Zach Campbell and Stephen Harris.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Elders at the First Christian Church of West Point, Andy Naugle III and Terry Burns.

Memorials may be made to Cedar Bluff Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery, 703 Henryville Road, Cedar Bluff, MS 39741 or to First Christian Church, P. O. Box 208, West Point, MS 39773.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

Calvert Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 77  
West Point, MS 39773

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Cedar Bluff Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Lucille and Family,  
Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and  
prayers.*  
*Juanita O'Brian*

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**Juanita O'Brian** - May 25, 2021 at 05:09 PM

AA

“ *Lucille and Family sorry for your loss  
My prayers are with you*

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**Ann Ayres** - May 25, 2021 at 09:15 AM

FM

“ *Frank and Sandy Mayes purchased the Beautiful  
Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Richard  
Wendell South.*



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**Frank and Sandy Mayes** - May 25, 2021 at 08:38 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Hamm Montgomery lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Richard Wendell South*



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**Lisa Hamm Montgomery** - May 25, 2021 at 12:27 AM

LM

*I am so sorry to you all Cricket, Lucille Ed&Elizabrth#Family.. .. My Sympathy to each of you. Hugs too! No longer suffering.. At Peace/Rest.. Fly high Richard.. You will be missed no doubt. Always had great advice help on anything he knew of. Wonderful sweet 1 of A Kind friend my former mgr/owner.. Thank You! Love, Me.*

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**Lisa Hamm Montgomery** - May 25, 2021 at 12:32 AM

ST

“ *With sympathy and friendship,*

*Susanne Allen Thomas*

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**Susanne Allen Thomas** - May 24, 2021 at 06:30 PM

DM

*So sad to hear about Richard. Sending hugs and comfort.*

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**Dianne McLemore** - May 24, 2021 at 08:52 PM

BH

*Dear Lucille, so sorry to hear this sad news. Thoughts and prayers for you, Elizabeth, Ed, and all of the family... You all are in my heart. ❤️ 🙏🙏*

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**Betty Henry** - May 24, 2021 at 09:20 PM

ME

*Dear Lucille and all of your family, please accept my condolences. Richard was always kind and friendly to me and many. He was a talented person and willing to contribute his talents to our class. Wishing you comfort and peace.*

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**Mary Carr Ecklund** - May 25, 2021 at 10:09 AM



*Sweet Lucille, This is a real tough one for all of us in class of 66. I have sweet memories of him especially on two class reunions. He and I did a slide presentation for our 40th. I caught him tearing up as he watched it. On our 50th, I ask him to dance with me and you encourage him to accept. Of course he was great as usual. I will cherish these memories for a long time. Please know I am praying for you and the children.  
Much Love Judy White*

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**Judy White** - May 25, 2021 at 10:24 AM

LW

*To Lucille and family  
So sorry to hear about Richard. Everyone will be in my prayers*

*Linda and Roby White*

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**Linda White** - May 25, 2021 at 07:45 PM

DM

*Towns have those who add an identity to it and Richard was most surely one to West Point .I enjoyed our joists. David Mcelwain*

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**David mcelwain** - June 10, 2021 at 12:10 PM

DM

*Jousts/with Richard*

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**David Mcelwain** - June 10, 2021 at 12:18 PM