



MR. JD KILLEN

June 28, 1941 - April 5, 2026

Graveside services for Mr. JD Killen will be held at 2 PM Thursday, April 9, 2026, at Arlington Baptist Cemetery with Rev. Brian Weir, Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. John E. Stephens Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Killen, 84, passed away Sunday, April 5, 2026, at the VA Nursing Home in Kosciusko, MS. He lived most of his life in Neshoba County and was a US Army Veteran. He served as a Green Beret in the Vietnam War. He was a member of Arlington Baptist Church, and he worked as a sawmill mechanic and a millwright at Weyerhaeuser for many years. He enjoyed Bluegrass music, playing mandolin, horses and flowers.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie Ray and Mary Etta Hitt Killen; sister, Clara Hardy; brothers, Shorty, Jerry, Kenneth, Rev. Edgar Ray, and Bobby Killen.

Survivors include his daughters, Melissa Killen Denison (Charlie), Jenny Lynn Killen Gressett (Jerry); sister, Dot Dearing; cousin, Ann Ethredge; (3) grandchildren, Alexandria (Brandon), Lilly and Hunter; (1) great grandchild, Andie Caroline.

Pallbearers are Tim Breland, Andrew Hardy, Stan Ethredge, Scott Breazeale, Bruce Pritcher, Billy Holloway.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Arlington Baptist Cemetery
Philadelphia, MS 39350

Tribute Wall

JB

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John and Tabby Bolen - April 09 at 04:09 PM

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John and Tabby Bolen - April 09 at 02:27 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Mr JD Killen. I became acquainted with him about 8 years ago and we developed a great friendship.
I enjoyed his stories and the times we shared together. I was fortunate enough to visit him 2 days before he passed.
I know he's watching over us now and I truly appreciate everything he done for me and his service to our country.*

Brian Boney - April 06 at 03:33 PM

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“ *SORRY FOR YUR LOSS. THE ELMO SHARP FAMILY (AUNT ESTELLA)*

DOT SMITH - April 06 at 01:45 PM