



MR. ROBERT E. LEE RETHFORD JR.

March 6, 1953 - May 11, 2025

Funeral services for Mr. Robert E. Lee Rethford Jr. will be held at 2 PM Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Cliff Crosby and Rev. Kyle Wooten officiating. Interment will be in Edinburg United Pentecostal Cemetery. Visitation will be 12:30 PM – 2 PM Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Mr. Rethford, 72, passed away Sunday, May 11, 2025, at Neshoba County Nursing Home. He lived most of his life in Neshoba County where he was a truck driver and his hobby was fishing.

Mr. Rethford is preceded in death by his wife Mary Rethford; parents, Robert E. Lee Rethford Sr. and Ruth Jean Moore Rethford; daughter, Rachel Dunn; sister, Pamela Gail Rethford; brother, Roger Rethford and grandson, Asher Wooten.

Survivors include sons, Kyle Wooten (Kim), Steve Rethford; daughters, Caitlin Kerske, Patricia Boone; sisters, Linda Hensley (Ronnie), Patty Wilson (Dennis), Sharon Rethford; brothers, Johnny Rethford, David Rethford (Mary); (3) grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Row Fitzhugh, Joseph Fitzhugh, Kevin Belk, David Cumberland, Dru Kerske, Chad Nowell, Richard Ovitt.

Previous Events

Visitation

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CEMETERY

MAY 13 (CT)

EDINBURG UNITED PENTECOSTAL CEMETERY
10331 HWY 16 WEST
PHILADELPHIA, MS 39350

Tribute Wall

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“ *Very Good man will be missed love Tonya Rethford* ”



Tonya Rethford - May 13, 2025 at 04:59 PM

LH

“ *Linda R Hensley lit a candle in memory of MR. ROBERT E. LEE RETHFORD JR.* ”



Linda R Hensley - May 13, 2025 at 11:28 AM

LH

“ *I will miss talking and texting him daily linda r hensley* ”

Linda R Hensley - May 13, 2025 at 11:24 AM

PA

“ *Hey brother sorry I missed you and didn't get to talk to you. But you know, for one thing for sure? And for certain I do love you. And may God bless you and rest in peace? Buddy you're always on my mind* ”

Pattywilson - May 12, 2025 at 02:59 PM

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“ Mrs Patty Wilson and her husband Dennis would like to share there condolences to all of the family of Robert E Lee Rethford jr's family , we send all our love and prayers too . I remember when Patty and me got married , Robert paid for our motel room , some things you never forget . Thank you Robert !

Dennis Wilson - May 12, 2025 at 02:46 PM