



## Mr. Thomas Edward Guest, Sr.

May 26, 1925 - September 13, 2018

Thomas Edward Guest, Sr., 93, passed away Thursday, September 13, 2018, at his home in Oxford, MS. A memorial service and burial will be held Monday, September 17, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. at College Hill Presbyterian Church (339 CR 102, Oxford, MS 38655). A reception will immediately follow, also at College Hill Presbyterian Church. Bro. Gerald Shook will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

In Sumner, Cruger, and Greenwood, where he and his wife, Christine, lived and farmed, he was a faithful church leader and was very active in service to the community especially visiting the sick and ministering to the residents at local nursing homes. Through the years, he was involved in prison ministries and mission outreach.

When not actively farming, he and his wife enjoyed traveling and camping, and over many years visited all 50 states. Among his hobbies, he enjoyed bird hunting, gardening, and snow skiing. Above all, he loved water skiing and was dedicated to teaching countless others to ski also.

Mr. Guest was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Christine Daniel Guest; his parents, James William Guest and Effie Ward Guest; 5 brothers; and 3 sisters. He is survived by his four children: Tom Guest, Jr. (Margaret Pittman) and Jim Guest (Mary Catherine Mosley), both of Oxford, Brenda Guest Bridgers (Lee) of Greenwood, and Beth Guest Embry (Roy) of Madison. He was blessed with 10 grandchildren who adored their "Pappy": Christin Guest Lawhead (Andy) and Margaret Dillon Guest Carroll (David),

both of Oxford; Ann Clare Guest of Memphis; Olivia Guest King (J.W.) of Madison; Will Guest (Hayden); Trey Bridgers (Sarah Kathryn); Mary Beth Bridgers Moore (Tate), all of Oxford; Ally Embry, Anne Daniel Embry, and Rob Embry, all of Madison. He is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren, and two sisters-in-law: Clara Guest of Drew and Barbara Daniel McIntosh of Oxford.

During World War II, Thomas Guest, Sr., served in the Construction Battalion of the United States Navy on the Island of Guam. In honor of his service to our country, Coleman Funeral Home will fly the flag of the United States Navy on the day of the services.

Donations and memorials in honor of Thomas Edward Guest, Sr., may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)), College Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund (339 County Road 102, Oxford, MS 38655), or a charity of donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## College Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery

339 CR 102  
Oxford, MS 38655

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 17. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Butch and Jim, you should be so proud of both your parents. Do not remember girls though. They were born some years later after your parents moved away from Sumner I think. I remember you both and your mom and dad well though since Christine was my mom's first cousin. I remember playing school with you boys when we would go to your house so daddy and Tom Ed could watch boxing on tv since we did not have a tv. I am sure you both got sick of my bossing you around too. So many good memories from my youth going to your house. Love you all very much, Carolyn McElroy Hardin P.S. I am married to a Methodist minister and we live in Hernando, MS Come to see us!

Carolyn McElroy Hardin - September 16, 2018 at 07:15 PM



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Coleman Funeral Home - September 16, 2018 at 04:20 PM

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“ Rip pappe it's going to be hard not seeing you anymore... I'm going to miss you!!!

Rochelle malone - September 15, 2018 at 03:07 PM

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“ Tom, Jim, I am so sorry to here about your father, I never had the pleasure to meet him but while living in Greenwood and being around you I heard so many good things about him. I'm sorry I never got the privilege in meeting him. My prayers go out to you and your family and pray for peace and comfort for you.

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**KENT SNARE** - September 15, 2018 at 11:07 AM

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“ Hands and feet of Jesus. Always. Enjoy heaven Mr. guest. 🙏

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**Jo Ann Jenkins** - September 14, 2018 at 08:38 PM

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“ Beth. You are in our prayers. Dr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston

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**Joe Johnston** - September 14, 2018 at 04:03 PM