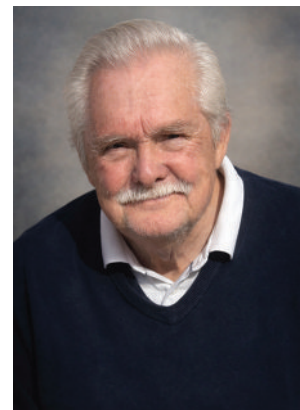


Obituary



Jeff Wright Love

Jeff Wright Love, age 83, passed away unexpectedly on December 19, 2025, in Rochester, NY. Born and raised in Coffeeville, Mississippi, Jeff lived a life marked by dedication, intellectual curiosity, hard work, and deep love for his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Thomas Love and Nora Lee Wright Love; and his beloved siblings, Peggy Bruce, Billye Hise, June Jung, Tom "Buddy" Love, and Bonnie Peterson.

Jeff is survived by his daughters, Noralee (Brian) McCullough and Carrie (Matt) Morris; their mother, Judy; and his treasured grandchildren, Aiden, Mason, Autumn, Andrew, Abigail, and Delilah, who were the great joy of his

later years. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins who will miss him dearly.

Jeff graduated from Coffeeville High School on May 13, 1960, before continuing his education at Northwest Mississippi Junior College, earning an Associate of Business degree in 1962. He went on to receive a Bachelor of Science in Business from THE Mississippi State University in 1965. Shortly thereafter, he proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1966 to 1972.

Jeff dedicated 29 years of his professional life to Sandoz/Novartis Pharmaceuticals, where he built a distinguished career in pharmaceutical sales, sales management, and government affairs. His work took him across the country and abroad, including roles in Hanover, New Jersey; Thailand; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Roswell, Georgia. Throughout his career, he earned numerous awards and professional accreditations, but most meaningful to him were the lifelong friendships he formed along the way.

A natural storyteller, Jeff had a deep love for his Christian faith, history and

politics and was known for his keen interest in current events. In retirement, he found great satisfaction working on his farm, proudly referred to as Checkers Hill Farm, in Woodstock, Georgia, where he poured his energy into countless projects, taking pride in developing and improving his property. He loved football, but most of all, he had a deep and enduring passion for the SEC and his Mississippi State Bulldogs.

The greatest highlight of the last 21 years of Jeff's life was being a grandfather. His happiest days were spent palling around with his grandsons and trying to keep up with his granddaughters, whom he adored beyond measure.

Above all else, Jeff loved his family. His four sisters and brother were not only siblings, but his closest friends, and family remained the constant center of his life. He will be remembered for his warmth, wisdom, humor, and the enduring love he shared so freely.

Jeff Wright Love leaves behind a legacy of devotion, resilience, and family—a life well lived and deeply cherished.

Jeff's Graveside Service will be held at Clarkson Cemetery, Fame, Webster County, Mississippi spring of 2026 at a date and time to be announced.

Get the  **PICTURE?**



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Sewing machine



Tillatoba News By Patcie Deck

Sunday afternoon your writer and son, Timothy Sullivan, and my husband, David motored to Cleveland and had a Holliday meal with son Derek and Jane Claire Deck. we had oyster Rockefeller, crab Spears, grilled by son, Logan, macaroni and cheese and a delicious pasta that Derek had made with all kind of spices with steak and sausage. Who knows what kind of steak, it could have been alligator knowing Derek, but it was so good! Those enjoying this meal were Logan and son, Mills Deck of Madison, Brad, Frankie and Bradley Holliday of Grenada, Derek, Jane Claire, Katie and Brewer Deck and Katie's friend. we headed back to Tillatoba full as a tick.

Thursday night Faye Hartley, had a birthday party for Kristie's birthday. Those attending were Mark, Nathan, Rowland, Mary Bretland Mclendon Hartley, Tyler Welch, Beth and Hallie DeLoach, Annie, Saylor and Emily Box. We had lots of food and fellowship.

Saturday Tyler Welch gave Kristie a surprise Birthday party at the Hartley's with the help of Faye, Annie Box and Beth DeLoach. Lots of food and fellowship.

Christmas Tree was up, Santa was bowing to the Baby in the manger. The feel of Joy here and there. Love was in the air.

Did some walking in Wal-Mart during the week of Christmas and met with granddaughter's, Marissa Jackson and Addie Wednesday for lunch at the Country Store. Got some baking done and shared with my coffee buddies for Christmas. Lunch with sister Joyce at her place Saturday.

The lunch was given per a Church group for the Community. What a great feeling of Christmas!

And Church at Pine Grove Baptist Church Sunday. Wow, wonderful singing joyful songs per the choir. And Christmas Holy GROUND so well preached per Brother Scarborough, invited the Spirit throughout the service! That following Jake Harrison singing Oh Holy Night is a lifetime memory!

All that followed by a great visit with son Ben Box then a nap capped off a great day, said Martha.

Ann Hudson, my sweet sister of Grenada visited Sunday after she got out of church. Ann loves coming back to Tillatoba Baptist Church to hear Brother Ricky Harris preach and the children singing is one of her favorite.

Tommy and Deborah McCool were with Christopher and Samantha McCool all day yesterday for Samantha's mother's funeral in Senatobia. Today we are in Leland, Tommy is working on some repairs around his sister's house. Angela and Patrick Dukes went to Alabama Friday and spent the weekend with their daughter, Allison and Cameron.

Waylon Dukes and J.R. Dukes went to the Ole Miss game Saturday afternoon. They had a good time and got to visit with some old friends.

Visiting with us during the Christmas Holidays was a special little girl, six month old Lucii McKinney. Jordan McKinney and Cate Jones, mother and daddy brought her to see us.

Joanna Pullen went to visit with her granddaddy Billy Chamber's Sunday af-

ternoon. I know there was a lot of talking going on reported Diane Dukes.

Sheryn Goode was sick during the Christmas holidays. She wants to thank Frieda and Frank Weir for the food and goodies and also thank Martha Box for the food. It is so nice to have good friends and neighbors. I'm glad you are feeling better, Sheryn!

Junior Dukes and Cat Benson went to Southaven to see Christmas lights Saturday afternoon they were like two children they love looking at Christmas lights and spending time together

Amber Jackson and co worker Ms Patsy went to Cleveland to see the Christmas lights. That was Amber first time to see them .Amber's two sons went Logan Bradley that loved every minute of it

Happy birthday to Jeff Tillman and Carolyn Pyron on the 2nd of January, Margaret Crenshaw Wilbourn the 3rd, Larry Barton celebrates the 4th, Jessie Tillman the seventh and Jo Lacey, Irwin, Hazel Harris, and Kylee Ballard all will be celebrating the 9th. I pray you all will have a wonderful day.

Recipe of the week.....

Toasted coconut bread

- Ingredients
 1 cup toasted coconut
 1 cup milk
 1 egg beaten 1/4 cup all
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 cups all purpose flour
 1 tablespoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 cup sugar

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl mix milk, eggs, oil add coconut, flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar stir until well blended, pour into greased and floured 9x5 loaf pan. Bake for one hour. Cool on rack. To toast coconut spread on baking sheet and toast in 350° oven for 10 minutes or until a lightly brown.



Who Is It?

Last week's "Who Is It?" was Shirley Edwards. No one correctly identified her. If you would like to identify the "Who Is It?" please call the Courier at 662-675-2446 before noon on Monday or call and leave a message or text 662-458-8939.



Happy NEW YEAR

The Coffeeville Courier

Publication No. 1 Date Thursday, January 1, 2026

14259 Main Street • Coffeeville, Ms 38922-0607
 Ph: (662)- 675-2446 Publication Number 120-560
 Email: coffeevillecourier@gmail.com

John and Tammy Beshears- Managing Editors & Genral Managers
 John & Tammy Beshears, Publishers
 Barbara A. Denley, Publisher 1999-2022
 Gerald H. Denley, Editor & Publisher 1946-1999
 Sellers Denley 1943-1946
 G. E. Denley- Editor & Publisher 1912-1943

Periodical Postage Paid at Coffeeville, Ms 38922
 Published Weekly Each Thursday at Coffeeville, Ms

Subscription Rates
 In Yalobusha County \$30.00
 In The State Of Mississippi \$35.00
 Outside The State Of Mississippi \$40.00

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in THE COFFEEVILLE COURIER will be gladly corrected on being brought to the attention of your publisher. The Coffeeville Courier accepts letters, comments, or articles submitted for publication by readers. Phone numbers and addresses must be included to verify authenticity although they will not be published. We reserve the right to edit objectional portions of any contribution. The Coffeeville Courier does not publish letters to the editor that are recieved unsigned. The publisher reserves the right to refuse any article, letter, or advertisement; in such an event, any advanced payment will be refunded.

POSTMASTER: Send adress corrections to P.O. Box 607, Coffeeville, Ms 38922.

Happy NEW YEAR

