



Charles Ray Bateman, Sr.

February 6, 1923 - March 29, 2012

CHARLES RAY BATEMAN, SR., AGE 89

And a resident of Clifton, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on March 29, 2012, following a brief illness. He was born in Franklinton and was a U.S. Navy veteran, a highly skilled and sought after carpenter and a dairy farmer for 20 years. He was a long time member of Bogue Chitto Baptist Church and taught a Men's Sunday School class for many years. He dearly loved his Lord, his church, and his family.

Survived by:

Wife of 46 years: Hilda Juanita Bateman of Franklinton, LA

2 Sons: James Alexander Bateman of Independence, LA; James Michael King of Franklinton, LA

Daughter: Betty Jean Johnson of Homer, LA

9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren

Brother: Edward Carroll Bateman of Hammond, LA

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Lamar Bateman and Alma Toney Bateman, a son Charles Ray Bateman, Jr., 2 sisters Miriam Bateman Johnson and Leo Bateman, 5 Brothers, Fred Bateman, Winfred Bateman, Joe Bateman, Lawrence Bateman, and Greenlaw Bateman.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Saturday March 31, 2012 from 10am until 1pm. A funeral service will be held at 1pm Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Russell Kirkland and Bro. Jeremy Ingram officiating. Burial will follow in the Ellis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Bogue Chitto Baptist Church.

Pallbearers: Terry Fortenberry, George Varnado, Perry Valliant, Paul Smith, Pat Williamson, and Brad Williamson.

Honorary Pallbearers: The Men's Sunday School Class of the Bogue Chitto Baptist Church.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Dr. Kyle Magee and the wonderful staff at Riverside Medical center, and to the host of friends and loved ones who offered so much strength and support to us. God bless each one of you.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy. He was a wonderful and kind man. He will surely be missed. I always felt close to him and Mrs. Hilda.*

Janet (Alford) Juskelis - April 02, 2012 at 03:18 PM

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“ *Ms. Hilda - so sorry. Out of town - I was very concerned about that hand when he showed it to me.*

Dr. Gerald Foret - March 30, 2012 at 05:30 PM