



Don Bateman

December 30, 1944 - April 11, 2016

DONALD RAYMOND "DON" BATEMAN, AGE 71

And a resident of Franklinton died at 2:00 pm Monday April 11, 2016 at his home. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton and a Supervisor of the Hammond office of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture. Don loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter of deer, turkey and small game. He cherished his time spent in the woods and the friendship shared with his numerous hunting buddies. He was always quick to help his neighbors and friends with chores or projects that needed to be done. If Don was not hunting or preparing the land, he was spending time with his family and grandchildren, teaching the young ones about life on the farm. He will be sadly missed by his family, many dear friends and coworkers.

Survived by:

Wife: Marie Burdeaux Bateman of Franklinton

Daughter and Son in law: Stacy Michelle Buster and Todd Buster of Mandeville

3 Grandchildren: Brandon Buster,
Brooke Buster,

Brody Buster

2 Step-grandchildren: Zachary Buster,
Trevor Buster

Brother and Sister in law: Carey and Manette Bateman of Franklinton

Sister in law: Pat Bateman of Anniston, AL

Also numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends

He was preceded in death by his parents Robert Bateman and Sadie Sylvest Bateman and a brother Elton Bateman.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday April 13th from 10 am until 1 pm. A funeral service will be held at 1 pm Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Paul Watts officiating. Burial will follow in the Hezekiah Magee Cemetery.

Pallbearers: E.B. Thompson, Benny B. Burris, B. Burris, Mike King, Chuck Wilkes, Clay Sumrall

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Mrs. Marie , So sorry for your loss. May you have many find memories of Mr. Don. Prayers for your family during this difficult time.

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - April 15, 2016 at 05:52 PM

CG

“ My deepest condolences to the Bateman family. My heart goes out to you all.

*Sincerely,
Cindy Grice
CT Tech at RMC*

Cindy Grice - April 13, 2016 at 12:39 PM

JL

“ All of the nice things stated in the obituary about Don were true. He spent hours with my Dad. They hunted together and worked for days on end rebuilding an old tractor in the lane in front of the house. Our thoughts and prayers are with Don's family during this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Charles and Julia LeBlanc*

Julia B. LeBlanc - April 13, 2016 at 11:43 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry.

Butler Stringfield - April 13, 2016 at 05:34 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Don Bateman.



April 12, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Don Bateman.



April 12, 2016 at 02:35 PM