



Doyle "D.W." Bateman

February 15, 1933 - May 14, 2015

DOYLE WEBB "D.W." "DUB" BATEMAN, AGE 82

And a resident of Franklinton died Thursday evening May 14, 2015 at his home. He was a native of Baton Rouge and a retired operator for Deltech Corporation. D.W. was a United States Air Force veteran of the Korean War Era and a faithful member of Enon Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. He loved his church family and was actively involved with the Enon Agers, AWANA and vacation Bible school. He was also a founding member of the Hooper Road Volunteer Fire Dept. (now District 6). D.W. enjoyed his daily visits to "the Council" where for 6 years he proudly served as a member of the Washington Parish Council on Aging Board of Directors, three of which were served as Chairman of the Board. He was also a longtime member of the Central Lodge of the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons. In addition to spending time with his family he also loved "the country" and enjoyed feeding his birds, deer and turkeys every morning.

Survived by:

2 Daughters and a Son in law: Louell B. and Jim Phenald of Clinton, Deana L. Bateman of Prairieville

Son and Daughter in law: Doyle K. "Butch" and Jane Bateman of Baton Rouge

7 Grandchildren: Kristen Laine Bateman, Katie Bateman Haffner, Casey Randall Phenald, Jennifer Lanae' Phenald, Sarah Elizabeth Phenald, Hannah Catherine Chidester, Dani Gaspard, Aundraya Keller

Sister: Ada Mae Rockford of Walker

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his wife Evagene "Gene" Keefe Bateman, his parents Doyle Leon Bateman and Thelma Simmons Bateman and brothers Robert Dewitt Bateman and William Thomas Bateman.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home in Franklinton Sunday May 17th from 5 pm until 8 pm and after 9 am on Monday. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Monday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Chris Wheeler officiating.

Burial will follow in the Springhill-Magee Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be deacons of Enon Baptist Church along with honorary pallbearers Gary Rockford, Pat Rockford, Jimmie Simmons, Casey Phenald, Robert Mitchell and the Men's Sunday School class of Enon Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to Enon Baptist Church.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry about the death I was sick when Y'all hade the financial. I am so sorry . Love . CHEYANNE

Julia cheyanne Smith - May 20, 2015 at 08:20 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family. Mr. Dub was a fine man.

Danny Robins - May 18, 2015 at 05:27 PM

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“ Louell, Deana, and Butch, So sorry to read about your dad passing. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Mr. Pete

Pete & Virginia Chambliss (Pete) - May 17, 2015 at 12:17 PM

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“ We will sadly miss Mr Doyle coming in the bank..We looked forward to him coming in and telling his stories. I wish I had a box of worlds finest chocolate bars to give out to all his widow women. He love to buy them and give out. I'm also Glad he enjoyed my moms car. May God bless the family.. Theresa Cooper

Theresa Cooper - May 16, 2015 at 08:49 PM