



Ellis Ezekiel Bateman

February 23, 1932 - March 5, 2019

ELLIS EZEKIEL BATEMAN, AGE 87

And a resident of Franklinton died Tuesday March 5, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center. He was a former longtime insurance adjuster for General Motors and a member of Clifton Baptist Church. Ellis always enjoyed hunting, fishing and working in his garden each season. He was very active with the Mile Branch Settlement including the Bateman Cabin. Ellis also worked in the syrup mill and other activities within Mile Branch. It was a true labor of love, and he looked forward to the Washington Parish Fair each year and how much it meant to those visiting Mile Branch.

Survived by:

Wife of 67 years: Mary Nell Warren Bateman of Franklinton

Daughter and Son in law: Cheryl and Rick Brocato of Kentwood

Son and Daughter in law: Warren and Jackie Bateman of the Richardson Community

Grandchildren and Spouses: Jenny and Andrew Seawell,
Alison and Casey Blades,

David and Jessica Brocato,
Derwin Bateman,
Wendy Owens,
Tia and Bobby Smith

Great-grandchildren: Serra Seawell, Sophia Seawell, Tanner Blades, Jonah Blades, Parker Blades, Lilyana Brocato, Dallas Bateman, Bayne Robbins, Brendon Smith, Prudence Smith

Brother and Sister in law: Burlon and Hortensia Bateman of Franklinton

2 Aunts: Burnell Rovira and Karen Anderson

Also numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ezekiel Ellis Bateman and Lucy Hazel Smith Bateman, sister Faye Ellen Simpson, brother Dallas Lane Bateman and great-grandson Parish Owens.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Friday March 8th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Friday with Rev. Tony Hicks officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: David Brocato, Casey Blades, Tanner Blades, Burlon Bateman, Dallas Bateman, Darryl Warren

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to learn of the passing of my longtime friend, and fellow Woodmen Member of Lodge 254 in Franklinton, now Chapter 371 in Bogalusa after the merger last year.

Dan Slocum & family, Mount, Hermon, La.

Dan Slocum - March 08, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ellis Ezekiel Bateman.



March 07, 2019 at 11:19 AM

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“ Ellis is known by his soft spoken love and encouragement to others. I still consider him my brother-in-law as I married his brother Dallas Lane Bateman. He loved his family, took such wonderful care of his mother, has a great niece named Ellis and was always welcoming to everyone. Mike Branch gave him great pleasure and he served diligently for years. He walked my daughter down the aisle after her daddy died. Ellis was like a brother to me. He was active in Clifton Baptist Church in his later years and carried the Bateman name well. Ellis, you will be greatly missed. I regret I will not be there to bid you so long but heaven is sweeter today because you are there and we will see you soon. 2Peter 3:8 says, “But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day”.

Margie Crowe Bateman Hampton - March 06, 2019 at 12:41 PM

DA

“ I remember Uncle Ellis giving me a wheel of the tractor while I sat in his lap. It was the first time in my life I had held the wheel of any machine, and I recall surprise that he trusted me with it. I loved watching him work on the farm equipment and the tractors, and I used to ask him to name the parts and their functions. I remember feeling awe at the sight of him working with a front-end loader on the road that now leads to his house and the ponds that lie beside it. My earliest impressions created a belief in me that there was nothing Uncle Ellis couldn't do or didn't know about. Being that my own Grandfather Dallas was dead before I was born, Uncle Ellis was a grandfather to me. I love him. I will miss him, and I will remember him in my prayers.

Dallas - March 06, 2019 at 12:30 PM

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Dan Slocum - March 08, 2019 at 02:25 PM