



Frank Bateman

October 17, 1922 - January 7, 2015

FRANK LILLARD BATEMAN, AGE 92

And a resident of Denham Springs died at 3:10 pm Wednesday January 7, 2015 at Golden Age Nursing Home. He was a former longtime resident of Enon and a United States Marine Corps veteran of World War II. Frank was a member of Enon Baptist Church where he formerly taught Sunday School. He was a former operator for Union Carbide that enjoyed gardening and being outdoors. Frank was very good at wood working and built many cabinets and remodeled many homes in the area. He was always a loving husband, father and grandfather and he had special place in his heart for his granddaughter Kelly.

Survived by:

2 Daughters: Lana B. Gamble of San Antonio, TX, Sarah B. Cooper of Denham Springs

Son: Clay F. Bateman of Silsbee, TX,

7 Grandchildren: Wes Gamble, Kristen Cooper, Kelly Cooper, Diana Marshall, Drew Waldrop, Joseph Bateman James D. Bateman

10 Great-grandchildren: Jessica, Cory, Camron, Layla, Elise , Aurora, Rob, Jayden, Krista, and Ariana

Great-great-grandson: Remington

Brother: Hugh V. Bateman of Enon

2 Sisters and a Brother in law: Janel Brumfield of Baton Rouge, Martha Jane and Buford Mizell of the Springhill Community

Sister in law: Wynette B. Tripp of Texas City, TX

He was preceded in death by his wife Kathryn Byrket Bateman, his parents Frank Osban Bateman and Lillian Richardson Bateman and a brother Delbert Bateman.

Visitation will be Crain Funeral Home Saturday January 10th from 10 am until the funeral service at 2 pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Chris Wheeler officiating. Burial will follow in the Enon Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Randy Bateman, Jon Brumfield, Ron Bateman, Steve Mizell, Greg Mizell, Gary Bateman, Marvin Byrkett

Honorary Pallbearers: Joe Richardson, Mike McLin, Dan Holland

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

DM

“ No matter age or health conditions, it is never easy to lose a loved one. Prayers of strength and peace are extended to family and friends.

David Morris - January 09, 2015 at 09:58 AM

TH

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. May you find comfort in the resurrection hope mentioned in John 5;28,29 Remember to allow your prayers to sustain you Psalm 55:22

The Hamptons - January 09, 2015 at 09:13 AM

RB

“ Randy and I continue to keep your family in our prayers. Please accept our Deepest Condolences. We along with his brother, Hugh V., appreciate having the chance to say our goodbye shortly before he passed yesterday. Uncle Lillard was one of the kindest people we've ever known. He never met a stranger and always had such wonderful stories to share. He always made me and Amanda feel like we've always been part of the family from the moment we met him. He was loved by many and a devoted member of the Enon Baptist Church and community. He is already missed. Thank you for being a part of our lives.

Randy and Jill Bateman - January 08, 2015 at 09:03 PM

LB

“ Frank - you were like a father for me after my dad died. It was always an adventure when I would come to visit Sarah. You always had great stories to tell and from those stories I know you had a great life. I will definitely miss you and love you.

Lynn Budgick - January 08, 2015 at 04:26 PM

GG

“ *Be assured you and your family are in my prayers. The old saying "Time heals all" is true, but it will take a while. I know.*

Gil Guidry - January 08, 2015 at 01:37 PM