



## Malcolm Lee Wascom

October 14, 1919 - May 19, 2013

MALCOLM LEE WASCOM, AGE 93

And a resident of Mt. Hermon passed away on Sunday, May 19, 2013 at his residence.

He was born October 14, 1919 in Mt. Hermon. He attended Louisiana State University. He joined the U.S. Army in 1942 and served for 4 years. He served in World War II and was a POW for 42 months in the Japanese prison camps. He was the recipient of a purple heart. He was released in 1945 and returned to the states. He began his dairying business and continued to be a successful dairy farmer until 1991. He was a pillar in the Mt. Hermon Community. He was an active member and deacon at Bogue Chitto Baptist Church. He was a charter member of the Mt. Hermon Ruritan Club. He also served on the Washington Parish School Board, was member and board member of the LABC in Baton Rouge, he also served on the Board for Baton Rouge Production Credit Association, and he was awarded Dairyman of the year in 1982.

Survived by:

Wife of 67 years: Carrie Schilling Wascom of Mt. Hermon

Children and spouses: Sandra Kay Rhorer of Baton Rouge; Shannon and Lewis Ray Powell; Malcolm "Mac" Wascom, Jr. all of Franklinton; Sheila and David Alaniz of Columbiana, AL

10 Grandchildren and spouses: Kari and Mike Guedry; Kami Rhorer and James Shuckrow; Richard and Karen Powell; Darren and Amanda Powell;

Robert and Dawn Powell; Michelle and Christopher Crawford; Amy Wascom;  
Andrew and Anna Alaniz; James Alaniz; Adrienne and Jared Fincher

13 Great grandchildren

Numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives

He was preceded in death by his parents Dewitt and Corien Burch Wascom,  
son in law Michael Rhorer, grandson Logan Hargis and 11 siblings and  
spouses Jewel Leo Wascom, Denver L. and Frankie Wascom, Eckel Wascom,  
Doyle D. and Ozzie Wascom, Cedric "Stumpy" and Willie Mae Wascom, B.M.  
and Lora Lee Wascom, Myrline W. and Losa Varnado, Dera W. and Sam Hart,  
Donnie and Sandra Wascom and infant twins Shannon and Shirley Wascom .  
Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 6 PM until 9 PM Tuesday, May  
21, 2013. Visitation will continue after 10 AM Wednesday at Bogue Chitto  
Baptist Church with a funeral service to be held at 11:30 AM with Rev. Jeremy  
Ingram and Rev. Russell Kirkland officiating. Burial will follow in the Bogue  
Chitto Church Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers: Vance Wascom, Jerry M. Wascom, Earl Wascom, John  
Douglas, Pat Williamson, Carlon Wascom

Honorary Pallbearers: Bogue Chitto Baptist Church Men's Sunday School  
Class

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ This was my great grandpa. He died three days before my kindergarten graduation, and I was always very close with him. It has been eight years since his death and I still think of him every single day. When I was younger, he would always grab my feet when I was playing and him and I would always joke around like that. He will always be remembered by me as my great grandpa, but also as my hero. I always will remember what he did and especially what he did for this country.

Molly Powell - February 26, 2021 at 03:36 PM

RW

“ We're so sorry for your loss. "Just now learning about it. Ray & Kaye Williams

Ray & Kaye Williams - May 24, 2013 at 12:28 PM

RB

“ To the Wascom Family, Sorry for the loss of Mr Malcolm , he was loved and admired by many !

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - May 24, 2013 at 09:21 AM

BF

“ The Thomas family are holding you and your family in our hearts. May God bless and watch over all of you in your loss.

betty thomas Fontenot - May 22, 2013 at 08:30 PM

CS

“ Sorry for your loss.

Calvin Simmons - May 22, 2013 at 02:35 PM

RW

“ Shannon, I an so sorry for your loss. Mr. Malcolm was such a good and well respected man by all who knew him. I know our family always held him in the highesst esteem. Sorry I am not able to be at the funeral but have you and yours in my prayers.  
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**Rodney Wascom** - May 22, 2013 at 08:42 AM

DW

“ Mrs. Carey,  
Angela, Jessica and I offer our prayers and sympathy to you at this time. Mr Malcolm was a true hero and model Christian man.  
Bro. Joe

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**Dr. Joe Wiggins** - May 22, 2013 at 12:18 AM

SM

“ Ronnie, Thomas, Randy and I send you our heartfelt sympathies. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. We love you, Sybil

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**Sybil Miller McQueen** - May 21, 2013 at 11:19 PM

JN

“ Thoughts and Prayers

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**Jennifer Nielson** - May 21, 2013 at 07:38 PM

BP

“ Our heart bleeds for each of the family. So many many fond memories we have of this dear family. The community has lost a soldier. Mr. Malcolm and Mrs. Carrie have had a great Christian influence on so many for many years. God Bless and comfort each of you. Sharon Smith Pierce

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**Billy and Sharon Smith Pierce** - May 21, 2013 at 03:29 PM

MK

“ Sheila and family, I am praying for you and your family at this time of loss. I am so thankful for your dad's life and how he was a Godly father to you. Praying that God grants comfort to you and your family.

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**Mindy Kamper** - May 21, 2013 at 02:17 PM

FC

“ I struggle as I attempt to express my admiration, my respectSC, and my appreciation for this southern gentleman icon. We had an outstanding visit in his home last year where we spoke of simpler times, of much loved families, and Abiding Faith. I walked ten feet tall as he said to me as I left "Mr. Finley, I am so glad you came today"

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**Finley Corkern** - May 20, 2013 at 09:57 PM

CF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Carrie, Sandra Kay, Shannon, Mac, and Sheila. Love to all Carol Jean

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**Carol Flow** - May 20, 2013 at 08:35 PM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a very caring and loving person. Prayers with family. we are out of State at this time.

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**Larry Joe and Dot Kinlaw** - May 20, 2013 at 07:12 PM

JK

“ Malcolm and his family were our neighbors in rural Mt Hermon as we were raised by our grandparents James & Dora Ott 1952-1958. As we grew he allowed me and my brother, Joe, to work in his fields; on the combine, hauling hay, driving his jeep. He was a fair man and a good neighbor. May God bless his family.

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**James Kinlaw** - May 20, 2013 at 05:03 PM

VS

“ My prayers go out to Ms Carrie and the rest of Mr. Malcolm's family for your loss. Mr. Malcolm's presence will missed at Bogue Chitto.

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**Vicki Schilling** - May 20, 2013 at 04:11 PM

VK

“ How we loved this man. An example of faith, courage, perseverance, love, patriotism, overcoming trials, and more. Much love to your family. If we can make copies of his interview for you let me know.

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**Vicki Knight** - May 20, 2013 at 01:37 PM