



Melvin Ray Branch

March 29, 1944 - February 28, 2009

MELVIN RAY BRANCH, AGE 64

And a resident of Pine died at 11:30 pm Saturday February 28, 2009 at his home. He was a member and past treasurer of Forest Haven Missionary Baptist Church. He also was a former member of the board of Riverside Medical Center and the Masonic Lodge of Enon.

Survived by:

Wife of 45 years: Shirley Tullos Branch of Pine

Son and Daughter in law: Steven and Christina Branch of Pine

3 Grandchildren: Rachel Branch, Jacob Ray Branch, Anna Branch

Brother and Sister in law: Buddy and Wilda Branch of Stateline

3 Sisters: Virginia Warren of Franklinton Betty Lee of Gulfport, MS Margaret Daniels of Bogalusa

Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

He was preceded in death by his parents Herman and Dixie Varnado Branch, infant twin sister Shirley Paulette Branch and sister Maxine Jordan Stewart

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday March 2nd from 5 pm until 9

pm and after 9 am Tuesday at Forest Haven Missionary Baptist Church. A

funeral service will be held at the church at 11 am Tuesday with Eld. Richard Magee, Eld. James Broome, Eld. Clyde Cooper and Bro. Yancey Magee

officiating. Burial will follow in the Thomas/Forest Haven Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Joseph Branch, Charles Williams, Mike Williams, Huey Thomas,

Terry Miley, R B Tullos, E J Jordan, Wayne Taylor Honorary Pallbearers:

Kendall Temples, Joe Kennedy, Brent Jones, Leo Brumfield, Ronald Jones,
William Brumfield, O'Neal Seal, Earl Thomas, Bobby Ricca

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of a really good man. Carey and Manette Bateman

Carey Bateman - March 03, 2009 at 02:06 PM

DF

“ I was so sad to hear of Mr Melvin's passing. He was such a sweet, caring man and held a special place in my heart. He reminded me so much of my grandfather. He will always hold a special place in my heart. I will be praying for Ms Shirley and her son.

Darla Fairburn - March 03, 2009 at 09:34 AM

DP

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I will have your family in my prayers. I fondly recall many happy childhood memories with all of you. God Bless all of you.

dale penton - March 02, 2009 at 07:26 PM

BL

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Melvin Ray I wish I could be with all of you right now. Just know my prayers are with you. Becky

Becky Penton Ladner - March 02, 2009 at 06:43 PM

JD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Mr. Melvin Ray and how he was always very loving towards me. He will be greatly missed.

Jessica Thomas Dunnam - March 02, 2009 at 06:37 PM

EC

“ I would like to express my condolences to your family. May the Lord richly bless you and fill the void in your life. I will be praying for you. your friend in christ. Elsie (Toney) Cooley

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elsie cooley - March 01, 2009 at 09:11 PM

SM

“ Aunt Shirley Nell, Steven and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Uncle Ray was a great man. He will be missed. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Sandra Penton Mohon - March 01, 2009 at 05:58 PM