



Silton Erwin

August 21, 1932 - November 29, 2014

SILTON ERWIN, AGE 82

And a resident of Franklinton passed away at 2:30 pm Saturday November 29, 2014 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born August 21, 1932.

He was husband to Helen Morgan Erwin for 56 years and father and father in law to Pam Stafford and Alan, Becky Usprich and Paul, Scott Erwin and Jennifer. He was grandfather to Will Stafford and Claire, Erin Allen and Jon, John Philip St. Cyr, Lily and Anna Erwin. Silton was a doting great-grandfather to Liam Stafford and Sammy Allen and "Paw Paw" to so many.

Being a husband to Helen meant that he was a constant in her life. He was there to be her best friend and to share a beautiful life together. So much of his life was centered around her. He loved her far more than any will know.

Being a father to Pam, Becky and Scott meant that he protected them, stood up for them when they needed him and worked to provide the best life he could for them.

Being a grandfather to Will, Erin, John Philip, Lily, and Anna meant he was there to teach them, to swing outside with them, sing to them, cook for them, give them "Fair" money and love them unconditionally.

Being a great-grandfather to Liam and Sammy meant playing with them, giving them "Fair" money too, holding them, lying on the floor with them to play cars and absolutely adoring their every move.

Mr. Silt was so many things to so many people. He wore many hats, most of which were LSU. He was devoted. He was loyal. He possessed a work ethic

unlike what many have seen and that is so hard to come by. He loved mowing his grass and feeding his birds. He loved riding his bike. He loved playing pool with his "Pool Pals" in the afternoons. He deeply loved his family. Most importantly he loved his God. He is remembered as a man with a quiet, steadfast faith, often found reading his Bible or playing old gospel music on the radio. He had said for years that when his time came, he was ready-knowing he would enter into the gates of Heaven and embrace the Heavenly Father.

His earthly body was tired. It had traveled many miles during that life of his. In his new eternal body, Paw Paw is no doubt singing, clapping and tapping his foot to the beat of the Heavenly Choir and maybe a little Ronnie Milsap. His family is eternally grateful for the last Sunday of his life, that they were able to spend it together as a family-a house full of loved ones, good food and countless memories being shared around the table-Paw Paw rocking Liam to sleep and softly singing "You are My Sunshine". Those words ring so very true now. Paw Paw was the true patriarch of his family and the sunshine of their lives.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday December 1st from 9:00 am until the funeral service at 11:00 am in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Paul Watts and Rev. Pete Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Springhill-Magee Cemetery.

Silton attended First Baptist Church of Franklinton and in lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the First Baptist Church Youth Fund. Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Mrs Helen, Pam , Becky and Scott, So sorry for your loss of Mr Silton. May you have many fond memories of him.*

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - December 04, 2014 at 09:02 PM

LK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Know he will be missed by family, friends and neighbors.*

LARRYand DOT KINLAW - December 04, 2014 at 07:05 PM

LG

“ *Helen and Family, so very sorry to hear of Silton's death. He was a great person. Your loss is certainly Heavens gain. I will be praying for all of you*

Linda Galloway - December 01, 2014 at 09:44 PM

CM

“ *Silton Erwin*

Clifford Morgan - December 01, 2014 at 07:03 PM

HM

“ *Aunt Helen & family, we are so sorry we cannot be with you. We love you dearly and appreciate you so much. I have a picture of you and Uncle Silton sitting beside mom's bedside when you came to visit last week. We love you. God bless you. Heidi*

Heidi Morgan - December 01, 2014 at 01:27 PM

TO

“ *What a lovely obituary. You can read and feel the love that this sweet family shares. I am so sorry for your great loss.*

Toni Jones Oswald - December 01, 2014 at 08:30 AM

SM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.*

Sandy Penton Mohon - November 30, 2014 at 06:04 PM