



Wade Bateman

January 1, 1922 - June 23, 2012

WILLIAM WADE BATEMAN, AGE 90

And a resident of Franklinton died early Saturday June 23, 2012 at Louisiana War Veterans Home in Jackson. He attended Grace Missionary Baptist Church. He was a U.S Navy Fighter Pilot, having flown missions during World War II and the Korean War. He retired as a Lieutenant Commander after 30 years of active and reserve service. He served on the Franklinton Police Department for many years also serving as Chief of Police on two occasions. Mr. Bateman was always a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Survived by:

Wife: Diane Pearl Bateman of Franklinton

2 Daughters and Sons in law: Bonnie and Ernest Rodriguez, Bridget and Robbie Bankston all of Franklinton

Son and Daughter in law: Allen and Eva Beahm of Franklinton

9 Grandchildren and Spouses: Ty Lusk, Joel Lusk both of Savannah, GA, Sissy and Ron Steimle, Dustin and Shea' Hodges all of Franklinton, Brandon Beahm of Mandeville, Adam Beahm, Summer Creel, Gracie Bankston, Treyton Bankston all of Franklinton

5 Great-grandsons: Davin Hodges, Zack Steimle, Tristen Steimle, Ty Creel, William Graham all of Franklinton

Sister: Linda Burch of Franklinton

He was preceded in death by his first wife Joyce Abney Bateman, 2 Sons William "Bill" Bateman and Michael William "Mike" Beahm, his parents Huey

Lawston Bateman and Evie Varnado Bateman, brother Wayne Bateman and brother in law Holburn "Bott" Burch.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday June 26th from 5 pm until 9 pm and after 9 am on Wednesday. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Gary Sumrall and Eld. J.W. Graves officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery. Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

DA

“ To Wade's Family: I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please find comfort in the following Bible verse, John 11: 11 where Jesus said: “... Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.” Please also find comfort in knowing that our Almighty Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

D. Anderson - November 20, 2012 at 01:15 PM

SK

“ Mr Wade was an outstanding man and I was very privileged to have him work for The Era-Leader for 7 years. All of us at the newspaper office thought so highly of him --- he was unfailingly the most reliable employee I have ever had! He was also one of the kindest and most thoughtful people I have ever met. Prayers going up for Mr. Wade and family.

Steve Kuperstock - June 29, 2012 at 12:17 PM

GE

“ Dearest Aunt Diane & Family, Today we have been thinking of you constantly. We are so sorry that we were unable to be there. I hope you have felt a little peace as we have lifted you all up in our thoughts and prayers.
We Hope God Will Wrap You in His Love and Give You Peace.
Love, Gary & Julie

Gary & Julie Evers - June 27, 2012 at 07:11 PM

RS

“ *Mr. Wade was a truly outstanding man. It was an honor and privilege to know him.
Sissy, you were blessed to have such a wonderful Paw Paw. You made so many happy memories together. Although you will miss him, he will live on in your heart. Our sympathy and prayers are with you and your whole family.*

Ron & Shirley Steimle - June 27, 2012 at 01:28 PM

LS

“ *Along with the other great achievements of his life, Wade was a wonderful classmate. We graduated from Franklinton High in 1939. My sympathy to all of the family.*

Lib Stafford Scheuermann - June 26, 2012 at 05:56 PM

KF

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with everyone at this time. We send our love from Indiana.*

Kelly family - June 26, 2012 at 12:59 PM

BE

“ *Wade Bateman*

Bob & Jean Evers - June 26, 2012 at 12:53 PM

WK

“ *A dear friend and a one of Franklinton's patriots. He served his country and fellow citizens for for a lifetime. He will be sorely missed. We extend ourdeepest sympathy to all the family.*

Wayne U Sallie Knight - June 26, 2012 at 09:16 AM

MC

“ ~ Our deepest heart felt condolences to all the family.....with extra ((hugs)) to our sweet daughter Summer.....Mr Wade was an extraordinary man, who was loved & admired by so many and will be greatly missed.....he has earned his wings & will be awaiting the day of reuniting with each of you along side our Awesome God.....praying he gives you all strength & comfort during this difficult time ~

Missy & Benny Creel - June 26, 2012 at 08:13 AM

CD

“ Please know that our prayers are with you. Such a sweet and kind man. We know how much he loved all of you.
Donald and Carolyn Daniel

Carolyn Daniel - June 25, 2012 at 10:27 PM

DF

“ great guy - always considered him my friend and how we have missed the Advocate delivery.

Dr. Gerald Foret - June 25, 2012 at 02:31 PM

CS

“ Sissy, Ms. Dianne, Bonnie, Bridget & Allen. We are so sorry for your loss. Your hearts will be so lonely for Mr. Wade I know. I pray God gives you the comfort and strength you need. Hold on to God's love and to one another. We love ya'll. Damon and Connie

CONNIE AND DAMON SMITH - June 25, 2012 at 02:01 PM

RN

“ Chief Wade Bateman will be missed by many of the men & women that had the pleasure of working with him at the Franklinton Police Dept. All who worked with him knew Wade as one of the most honorable and respected officer to ever wear the badge.

Richard Newman - June 25, 2012 at 11:54 AM

RP

“ Sissy, I am so, so sorry for your loss. I will be continually praying for you and your family. I feel like I came to know your Grandpa through your enthusiasm and wonderful sharing of the many colorful stories of his life. He seems like a caring, generous and absolutely spectacular person who left a lasting impression on everyone he knew. I pray that God blesses you all with the comforting feeling of your Paw-Paw still being with you, yet just in a different way. Keep your heart and eyes open because I feel certain that with the loving person your Paw-Paw was, he will definitely send you signs of his presence.

My heart overflows with sympathy and prayers for your whole family, Rebecca

Rebecca LaBauve Parks - June 25, 2012 at 10:36 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed. You are in my heart and my Prayers are with you and your family. Our deepest sympathy, Lisa & Wendall Holmes & family

Lisa Holmes - June 24, 2012 at 09:34 PM

TC

“ Sissy, you and your family will be in our prayers. Always remember the great time y'all shared together. It will help you through this.

Tina Corkern - June 24, 2012 at 12:41 AM

RF

“ *Bridget and Bonnie I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will be thinking of you both during this difficult time.*

Regina Forbes - June 23, 2012 at 11:42 PM

GB

“ *So Sorry for the lost. My thoughts an prayers is with the family.
GOD BLESS THIS FAMILY!*

Gladys Faye Breland - June 23, 2012 at 09:57 PM