



Bennie "Bo" Bland

December 6, 1933 - March 10, 2016

Bennie "Bo" Bland, 82, passed away March 10, 2016 at his residence. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Saturday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Services will be 3pm Sunday, March 13, 2016, at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at New Providence Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Mr. Bland, a native of Covich County, was a faithful member of Shady Grove Baptist Church, Mize, MS. He was an Army veteran and was stationed at Ft. Hood, TX. Mr. Bland was a retired barge engineer for Dixilyn Field Offshore Drilling Company.

Mr. Bland was loved and respected by everyone who knew him. He was a quiet man, but when he did speak, it would usually make you laugh. He loved fishing, hunting, staying around the house, watching Fred and Esther and working in his garden. But his favorite pastime was spending time with his family. He was the best husband, Daddy, Pop, and Bo and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers: Everett Bland and Ira Bland, Jr.

He is survived by his loving wife, Betty Craft Bland; sons, Lindsay Bland of Hazlehurst and Trent Bland (Kris) of Canton; step-sons, Jackie Craft (Brenda)

of Mendenhall and Chris Craft (Angie) of Mize; daughters, Leslie Wilson of Hazlehurst and Leisha Beckham (Ricky) of Brookhaven; step-daughters, Teresa Johnson (Charles) of Mize and Lori McAlpin (Art) of Magee; brothers, Leon Bland of Killen, TX, Henry Lee Bland of Hazlehurst, Frank Bland of Union Church and Rubin Bland of Hazlehurst; sisters, Virgie Davis of Hazlehurst and Betty Higgs of Union Church; 15 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Bennie "Bo" Bland*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - March 11, 2016 at 03:40 PM

LC

Wonderful man love y'all Leslie 💜

Linda Fisher Coleman - March 12, 2016 at 11:04 AM

JG

My condolences to Benny's family. I'm remembering the family reunions that I would attend with my daddy, Jodie Wise and my mother, Olivia. Those were happy memories. May God bless every loved one that will miss him. Jackie Elouise Bland Geter

Jackie Elouise Bland Geter - March 12, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ *Bennie "Bo" Bland*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



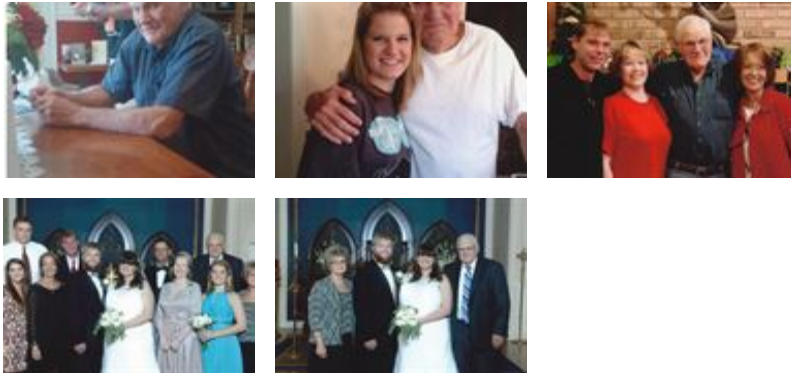
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bennie "Bo" Bland.*



March 11, 2016 at 04:48 PM



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LH

“ Remembering visiting in his home as a young child with my dad, *Jodie Wise Bland*. Long time ago but the memories are still fresh in my mind. Prayers for comfort to the family remaining.

Louise Bland Hancock

Louise Bland Hancock - March 10, 2016 at 09:34 PM

SH

“ Aunt *Betty Carolyn* and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you!

Jerry & Sheila (Gray) Henry

Sheila Henry - March 10, 2016 at 03:55 PM