



TSgt Jerry Lamar Haddock

December 25, 1937 - May 29, 2016

TSgt Jerry Lamar Haddock, United States Air Force, Retired, 78, of Hazlehurst, MS, passed away Sunday, May 29, 2016, at Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be 9am-11am Saturday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Services will be 11am Saturday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Haddock was born in Warren, Ark. As a Child he moved to Newhebron, MS, where he attended Bridgeport School before moving to Hazlehurst where he attended Shady Grove Elementary and Hazlehurst High School.

In 1955 he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he trained in both food service and flight technician fields. He served for over 21 years as a hospital dietician, generals-aide-in quarters, and as personal chef to U.S.A.F. and NATO Command Generals and Diplomats.

He distinguished himself in service and earned the following awards: the Joint Services Air Force Commendation Medal, Outstanding Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Outstanding Meritorious Service and two Oak Leaf Clusters to his Commendations Medals.

Returning to Hazlehurst following his retirement in 1976, and never satisfied to sit still, he taught Carpentry and Masonry at Copiah Lincoln Community College in Wesson, MS, and later worked for Tillman Furniture, before opening a home remodeling business.

Mr. Haddock served his local community for many years as a volunteer fireman with the Bethel Volunteer Fire Department, achieving the rank of Lieutenant. He was happy to serve his community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Preston Lamar Haddock and Marie Sills Haddock; step-father, Elbert Bridges, and his only brother, Mitchell Juan Haddock.

He is survived by Janet Egelston Haddock, his loving wife of 57 years; one daughter, Debra Haddock of Umbria, Italy; one son, Jeffrey Lamar Haddock of San Jose, California and Hazlehurst, MS; a sister-in-law, Darlene Harmon Haddock of Millington, TN; for grandchildren, Arien Haddock of Hazlet, New Jersey; Aja Mei Haddock of San Jose, CA; Luca Marsegaglia and Guilia Marsegaglia of Milano, Italy; and two great grandchildren, Avia Jean Haddock and Samantha Haddock of Hazlet, New Jersey.

Tribute Wall



“ *TSgt Jerry Lamar Haddock*

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