



Norman Dufrene,

January 29, 1931 - March 23, 2014

Norman C. Dufrene, 83, passed away March 23, 2014 at his residence. Visitation will be 12pm-2pm Tuesday at Stringer Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Services will be 2pm Tuesday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Gatesville Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements. Mr. Dufrene was a native of Lafitte, LA. He served in the US Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict and lived in Crystal Springs for almost 40 years. He was a tug boat Captain many years even working beyond retirement age. Mr. Dufrene was a beloved father of Dr. Wanda Dufrene and Barbara Benton (Joel). He was a member of First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs, a member of the Golden Choir and a member of the Jim Kitchens Sunday School Class. He always liked to sing, which he did daily at home and to his wife while he cared for her during her illness. He enjoyed birds and he also enjoyed visiting his daughter Wanda in Kotzebue, Alaska. His favorite hymn was How Great Thou Art. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maribeth, a sister and seven brothers. He is survived by daughters, Dr. Wanda Dufrene of Kotzebue, Alaska and Barbara Benton (Joel) of Crystal Springs; brother, Richard Dufrene of Marshall, TX and Berkman Dufrene of Lawton, OK; and sister, Beverly Orgeron of Luling, LA. He leaves behind his Jack Russell Terrier, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.,

Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Dufrene,*

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