



Ralph G. (Rip) Beach Sr.

June 6, 1932 - October 2, 2015

Ralph G. (Rip) Beach, Sr., 83, passed away October 2, 2015, at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson. Visitation will be 12 p.m.-2 p.m. Sunday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Hazlehurst Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Mr. Beach was born June 6, 1932, in Bienville Parish, LA. He grew up in the Smyrna community and later moved to Hazlehurst. He worked for Noble Drilling Company for 37 years. He was a member of Smyrna Baptist Church for most of his life, but attended First Baptist Church of Hazlehurst.

Mr. Beach was a faithful, wonderful, loving husband and caregiver for his beloved wife of 57 years, Betty Rose. He was so proud of his children Buddy and Marilyn. Mr. Beach was always so interested in people. A day was not complete (after retirement 25 years ago) without a run to Walmart where he saw a hundred of his closest friends daily. He enjoyed his early morning coffee around the table at Starks with all his buddies. Many tall tales were told and retold time and time again. When friends or family dropped by the house, "Papaw" always greeted them with a glass of sweet tea and a slice of his pound cake he had made himself. He always addressed his loved ones as "Shuga." When his grandchildren came along, there was no prouder granddaddy and he was certainly the ideal "Papaw." He didn't just love his

grandchildren, he loved all of their friends as well. As they grew older, he always packed care packages for them any time they left his house. Papaw was so loved by many people and he will live on in their hearts.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Rose Hennington Beach; daughter, Marilyn Powell (Anthony) of Hattiesburg; son, Ralph G. (Buddy) Beach (Alison) of Crystal Springs; sisters, Reona Varnado of Baton Rouge, LA, Marie Hulseley of Jackson, Elaine McCarty of Albuquerque, NM, and Nancy Shell of Brookhaven; and grandchildren, Caroline Beach, Courtney Beach, Joel Taylor and Mollie Toney. Mr. Beach was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Hazlehurst Building Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Stringer Family Funeral Service - October 03, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph G. (Rip) Beach Sr..*



October 02, 2015 at 06:03 PM