



Von Slay

March 22, 2016

Von Harold Slay, 79, passed away March 22, 2016 at his home. Visitation will be 9 a.m.-10 a.m. on Friday, March 25 at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Hazlehurst, followed by a memorial service at 10 a.m.

Mr. Slay was an avid Navy storyteller and never met a stranger. He loved a good laugh, a good gathering and enjoyed spending time with his family. His talents in making dental prosthetics have helped many people across Mississippi.

Mr. Slay was a lifelong resident of Copiah County. He attended Hazlehurst High School.

He joined the Navy in 1955 and served until his retirement in 1974. During his time in the Navy, he earned a college degree and learned to make dental prosthetics. He was stationed all over the world, including Japan and England and served aboard the U. S. S. Kitty Hawk during Vietnam. Mr. Slay owned and operated Slay Dental Lab from 1975-2004 from his home in Crystal Springs.

He was preceded in death by his father Harold A. Slay and his mother, Nell Myers Slay, both of Hazlehurst.

He is survived by his wife Brenda Blakeney Slay of Crystal Springs; sons

Robert "Bob" Slay (Lisa) of Terry and Trey Chapman (Jeanie Carol) of Hazlehurst; daughter, Melanie (Stephen) Byrd of Hazlehurst; grandchildren: Robbie Slay, Travis Slay, Bradley Morris, Bryce Chapman, Preston Chapman and Blakeney Byrd; Great-grandchildren: Payton Slay, Kadann Slay and Graham Morris; his sisters: Patricia Slay King, Betty Slay Keywood and Debbie Slay Nance, all of Hazlehurst and Ann Slay Weeks of Wesson; his brothers: Russell (Jo) Slay of Wesson and James N. "Jimmy" Slay of Crystal Springs; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall



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