



Walter W. Mann Jr.

April 19, 1926 - August 20, 2021

Walter W. Mann, Jr., 95, passed away August 20, 2021, at Copiah County Medical Center. Graveside service will be 4pm Sunday, August 22, 2021, at Hazlehurst Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Mr. Mann was preceded in death by his parents Walter Wesley Mann, Sr. and Ola Mae Godfrey Mann and his wife, Kathleen Book Mann, sister, Mary Ann Mann Robinson, and brother, Hugh Wilson Mann. He is survived by his sons, Walter Logan Mann (Sue) of Byram and Robert Patrick Mann (Sandy) of Texas; sister, Betty Thornbrough of Columbus; four grandchildren, Jessica Mangum, Kayla Boyles, Joshua Mann, and Aaron Mann; and five great grandchildren, Levi Mangum, Houston Mangum, Georgia Mangum, Brelynn Boyles, and Kaiden Mann.

He grew up in Columbus, MS, where he attended S. D. Lee High School. He was drafted and served from 1944 to 1946 in the European Theater. After the war he attended Co-Lin Junior College on a football scholarship then Mississippi Southern College (USM). Upon graduation he married Kathleen and went to work for South Central Bell and moved to Jackson where they raised their family. Through the years he was active in many Masonic organizations. After retirement from the telephone company in 1991 they moved back to Hazlehurst. He was a Deacon at First Baptist Church. In 2001

he was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame at Co-Lin.

Walter will be greatly missed by his family. There is one less of the Greatest Generation.

Cemetery Details

Hazlehurst Cemetery

Sinclare St.
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 22. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter W. Mann Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sandra Cliburn sent a virtual gift in memory of
Walter W. Mann Jr.*



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Much Love and Many Prayers....John 14 ...Mr Walter and Miss Kathleen are two of the finest people I have ever been privileged to know....They had both my love and respectthey are fine together and with Jesus and will always be in my heart...Mr. Walter was what our mutual friend Robert referred to as a "Good American"....God bless ya'll with his sweet peace in the coming days

*Sandra Cliburn
Freddie Cliburn*

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