



## Earl G. West, Jr.

March 14, 1936 - February 28, 2015

Mr. Earl G. West, Jr., 78, of Laurel, MS, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015 at home with family. Arrangements are made at Memory Chapel of Laurel, MS. Visitation is Monday, March 2, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. Services at Memory Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2015, With Rev. Jimmy Holder officiating. He graduated from Glade High School in 1955 and was a member of Glade Baptist Church. He retired as President of Industrial Services of Laurel, which he founded in 1993. Retired from Masonite Corp. 1979-1992, where he was Relief Maintenance Forman, Store Room Supervisor, and Purchasing agent. In 1975 he opened and ran an Auto Repair Shop on Hwy 84 East. Joined the United States Navy in 1955, his service was as follows: Aviation Mechanic, Naval Air Facility, Opama, Japan. 1955-1957 Maintenance Supervisor, Naval Air Station, Whiting field, FL 1957-1959 Assistant Supervisor in charge of night crew, power plants division 1960-1963 Served aboard the USS Forrestal Assistant Line supervisor, collateral duty systems inspector, check crew leader, outing field trouble shooter, quality control Inspection on T-343 aircraft, naval Air Station, Sauley Field, Pensacola, FL. 1963-1967 Search and Rescue Supervisor, aircraft line Supervisor, Maint. Supervisor and Air Terminal Supervisor, San Nicolas Island, Point Mugu, CA 1967-1970 Senior Search and Rescue Supervisor, Maintenance crew assignment and Training, Quality Assurance Representative, Technical Library Supervisor, Maint. Safety Inspector, Maint Work Center Supervisor, Naval Air Station, Meridian, MS 1970-1975 Throughout his many years of loyal and faithful service to our

country, he had won the respect and esteem of his shipmates for his personal integrity, conduct, and insistence on high standards of performance. He received the following medals: Good Conduct Service Medal (5 awards) and National Defense Service Medal. Retired as Chief Petty Officer in 1975 He was preceded in death by his Wife of 49 years, Billie E. Mayo. Parents, Earl G. West Sr. and Katreena Cook. One Grandson, Joshua B. Landrum. Survived by Sister, Minnie Jean Holder of Conroe, TX. Three daughters, Teresa Walters (Lannis), Tinita Taylor (Kyle), and Deidra Langley. Grandchildren, Nikki Walters Watkins (Chad), Travis Walters (Lauren), Chase Taylor, Cody Taylor, Amanda Landrum Pruitt (Anthony), Karley Landrum. Great Grandchildren, Alexia Watkins, Emma Kate Watkins, Connor Watkins, Chloe Pruitt, Drake Jordan, Jada Jordan. Along with numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be: Grandsons: Travis Walters, Chase Taylor, Cody Taylor and Chad Watkins. Nephews: Howard Holder and Joey Holder. Honorary pallbearers: Employees of Industrial Services of Laurel, Shane Walters, and KR Bennett To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Tinita.....So sorry for your loss... Prayers for you and your family!*

Allen and Shellie Clark - March 04, 2015 at 08:10 AM

DB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. Please know that he lives on through you.*

Donna Bush - March 03, 2015 at 09:51 PM

DC

“ *Sending my love and prayers to all of you. Your family remains so special to me.*

Dorothy Clark - March 03, 2015 at 06:15 PM

JL

“ *I served in the Navy with your Dad and thought the world of him. I would spend the weekend with all of you. Your Mom and Dad introduced me to my wife. We have now been married 43 years. They were very special people to us. We are truly sorry for your loss*

Jeff and Midge Lee - March 02, 2015 at 05:50 PM

DM

“ *RIP; my old high school Chum lots of memories of our teen years,good times, good friends Good person, good by my friend!*

David McBride - March 02, 2015 at 05:24 PM

SC

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your Dad never met a stranger and always made everyone feel welcome. He had a kind heart and was a great man. I will never forget those evenings at the Fish camp drinking beer with your Dad and Bear! There was always a twinkle in his eye and a smile on his face. He will always have a special place in my heart - just the same as you all do. Love,  
Sandy

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**Sandy Campbell** - March 02, 2015 at 04:43 PM

FP

“ *With Deepest Sympathy*

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**Frank and Bonita Phillips** - March 02, 2015 at 03:02 PM