



Ernest A. DeGrummond

November 19, 1925 - September 20, 2010

Ernest A. "Mickey" DeGrummond, 84, of Laurel, died Monday, September 20, 2010 at Cottonwood Manor in Laurel.

Graveside services will be held at 11 am Thursday, September 23, 2010 at Lake Park Hills Cemetery. Rev Gene Horton and Dr. Randall Turner will officiate.

A member of First United Methodist Church, the American Legion and AARP, Mickey served in the U. S. Armed Forces and was retired from Masonite Corporation. The S. S. Greeley Forestry Award was given to Ernest A. DeGrummond by the Board of Directors of Masonite Corporation on May 25, 1976 where as Forester, Wood Procurement Manager, and Vice President and General Manager of the Southern Woodlands Division, by example and leadership, made an outstanding contribution to management and improvement of Southern Woodlands resources. In the discharge of his responsibilities he, at all times, demonstrated the highest standards of ethics and professionalism.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Joy DeGrummond ; son, Ernest A. "Mike" DeGrummond, III of Dallas; daughter, Joy Elizabeth Baylis of Hattiesburg; grandchildren, Sandy Baylis and Miki Baylis White; and great grandchild, Jake White.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Hospital.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 until 10:30 am Thursday, September 23 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Joy, Beth and Mike, my sincere condolences to all of you on the loss of a wonderful husband and father. I saw Mickey not too long ago and he told me something very special that warmed my heart. I will never forget and always cherish all the fun times we had at our camps and on Friday nights.
My love to you all, Pat

Pat McLeod Hayes - September 26, 2010 at 07:23 PM

JE

“ I never had the pleasure of actually meeting Mickey DeGrummond, but did exchange a few letters with him regarding genealogy. After discovering my connection to the DeGrummond family, he shared some information that helped me greatly. I know that he too was very interested in his family's history.
I'm sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to all his family.

Jeff - September 23, 2010 at 06:37 PM

JC

“ Joy, Beth, & Mike, I am so very sorry to hear about Mickey. He was such a kind man. I frequently think about those special cookouts. So much family fun! I pray that the Good Lord will embrace you with his love and comfort to strengthen you as your broken hearts heal.

Jamie Chancellor - September 22, 2010 at 08:58 PM

JC

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy. He was an old high school buddy and a great friend.

J.W. (Bill) Cocreham - September 22, 2010 at 06:42 PM

CP

“ Beth,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in the death
of your father.

Cindi Holifield Phippen - September 22, 2010 at 03:13 PM

PL

“ Beth and family: I am so sorry for the loss of your father. My prayers
are with you.

Pam Rayner Lewis - September 22, 2010 at 12:38 PM

EB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mickey's passing. All of the Wilson's have
such fond childhood memories of him. I will always remember how
much he loved his bird dogs and fishing at the river Please know
that our prayers and condolences are with all of you.

Ellen Wilson Brown - September 22, 2010 at 09:40 AM