



## Harlon Randolph Walters

March 10, 1935 - September 10, 2016

Harlon Randolph Walters, 81, of Laurel went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, September 10, 2016. Services will be 10 AM Wednesday September 14, 2016 at Memory Chapel with burial to follow in Florence Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday September 13, 2016 at Memory Chapel from 5 to 8 PM. Rev. Jimmy Holder will officiate.

He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, church leader, and friend. His sense of humor has been shared by all who knew him. A strong Christian man, he was an avid bass fisherman, golfer, and Roy Rogers fan. He was a Master Carpenter and member of the U.S. Air Force. Before retiring from the 186th Air Refueling Group of the Air National Guard, he achieved the rank of Tech Sargent as Crew Chief of an RC135 Stratotanker. He took great pride in being an active Mason of the Clyde Howard Masonic Lodge 525. As a Shriner, Harlon drove the Shriners' Van for many years, transporting hundreds of children to the Shriners' Hospitals for Children in Shreveport, LA, and Galveston, TX. He was known as "Papaw" to those children.

Harlon was born March 10, 1935, to Claiborne Colin and Deta Walters, Sr. and was the third of four sons. He is preceded in death by his parents Claiborne C. and Deta Walters, Sr., brothers Claiborne Colin Walters, Jr. and Laverne Carlton Walters, nephew Michael Carlton Walters, and his special

buddy, Bandit.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Sandra Newcomb Walters, daughter, Regina W. Kitchens (Gary), son Kenneth R. Walters, brother Donald E. Walters (Ladonna), grandchildren Eric Walters (Brooke), Brett Walters (Alaina), Kayla Johnson (Daniel), Amos Kitchens, and Chad Kitchens (Lynn) and great-granddaughters Kara, Paige, and Nevaeh Walters. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends. The family sends special thanks his caregivers Pearlie Hoyt and the staff at Guardian Angels.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons, nephews, and Brother Masons.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Shriners' Hospital for Children.

# Cemetery Details

## **Florence Cemetery**

39 McFarland Road  
Heidelberg, MS 39439

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My daddy was my best friend for 60 years! He taught me to do the best I could at everything I attempted and to always be nice to people. And he lived what he preached!*

*We spent so much time together and have a couple of nice bass tournament trophies to show for it. Long Saturdays spent with him on the Tombigbee River are some of my favorite memories. He supported and encouraged my brother and me in whatever endeavor we were about and was always there for us.*

*Daddy gave of himself to others for his entire life...serving in the military, as a Mason and Shriner, as Deacon of the church, as a neighbor...giving the best that he could to help anyone who needed it. I hope that we will all use his example for our lives as we go forward.*

*I know that Daddy is in Heaven with his family who have gone on before, that he is happy and healthy, and he will be watching over our family until we see him face to face again. I love you, Daddy Boy! You will always be in my heart!*

*Your loving daughter, Gina Baby*

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**Regina Kitchens** - September 19, 2016 at 11:51 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of such a sweet man. Sending prayers of comfort to Sandra, Regina, Ken, Kayla, Eric, Brett and family. We love ya'll.*

*Bobby & Eva Syples and family*

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**Eva Syples** - September 13, 2016 at 08:12 PM



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“ Always remember 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18



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**Raymond A. Saucier** - September 12, 2016 at 10:09 AM

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“ Just want the family to know that our thought & prayers are with each of you. So sorry to hear of your loss!



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**Raymond Saucier** - September 12, 2016 at 10:05 AM