



John Bruce Blackledge

December 31, 1922 - November 15, 2015

John Bruce Blackledge of the Mill Creek Community, Laurel, MS passed away November 15, 2015 at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg, MS. Visitation will be held Monday from 5 – 8 pm at Memory Chapel. Services will be at Parkview Baptist Church at 11:00 am Tuesday with burial in Mill Creek Congregational Methodist Church Cemetery. Body will be placed in the church at 10:00am. Shane Singleton pastor of Parkview Baptist Church, Laurel, MS and Ken Harrison and Curtis Smith will officiate.

Bruce attended Parkview Baptist Church faithfully for the last fifty-five years and retired as proud employee of Masonite Corporation for 44 years. He graduated from Myrick High School and served in the U.S. Army. He is preceded in death by his parents John Clayton and Evie Walters Blackledge and brother Clayton Lavelle “Pete” Blackledge.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 52 years Mary Ann Blackledge, one son Chris B. Blackledge (Tonya); one daughter Stacey Blackledge James (Doug). His grandchildren Joshua, Jared, Jonathan, Julia Blackledge, Patrick, Cameron, Lindsey James all of Laurel. One sister Hilda Blackledge Fiveash of Lucedale, MS. Nephews Melvin (Julia) Fiveash, David (Sharon) Fiveash, Joel (Shelley) Blackledge and niece Jane Blackledge Brockway (David). Sister in law Mollie Welborn Blackledge, Janet Snow Parish Shook and Doris Chandler Parish. Pallbearers will be Joel Blackledge, Dave Fiveash, Mel Fiveash, Latheal Parish, Paul Parish and Roger Parish.

Tribute Wall

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“ *with deepest sympathies love in Christ.*

Renee Herrington Bell - November 16, 2015 at 09:34 PM

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“ *We were so very sad to learn of Mr. Bruce's passing. He was always such a gracious person. Our love and prayers are with you. Doris and A.B. Biglane Jan and Jason Hodges (and Family)*

Jan Biglane-Hodges - November 16, 2015 at 07:55 PM