



Medford Dewitt Shoemaker

August 18, 1937 - February 20, 2014

Medford Dewitt Shoemaker, 76, of Laurel, died Thursday, February 20, 2014, at South Central Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, February 22, 2014, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Sharon Cemetery in Jones County. Rev. Scott Stringer and Rev. Dan Watts will officiate.

Mr. Shoemaker was retired from Southland Oil Refinery. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy and a member of First Baptist Church of Sharon. He loved his family and enjoyed traveling and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Edward and Mattie M. Williams Shoemaker; four brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Clay Shoemaker, son, Phillip Dewitt Shoemaker, and daughter, Denise Shoemaker Hopkins and husband Jeffery, all of Laurel; two grandchildren, Matt Hopkins and wife, Mallory and Kelsey Upton and husband Josh; and three great grandchildren, Hadley Hopkins, Ross Hopkins, and Alivia Upton.

Pallbearers will be Matt Hopkins, Josh Upton, Carey Clay, Pat Shoemaker, Webster Shoemaker, Bill Glenn, Grant McKee, and Jim Kervin.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

AP

“ Cynthia and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you all are in our prayers. Love you, "Shoe"
Amy & Ross

Amy Pruitt - February 24, 2014 at 09:29 AM

KJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Tony & Kimberly Johnson

Kimberly Johnson - February 23, 2014 at 09:44 PM

CJ

“ The Shoemaker Family,
I am so sorry for the loss if your loved one. I will miss seeing Mr. Shoemaker working his garden each year. But we know he has a beautiful place in which to plant in the ever after . Charlotte James

Charlotte James - February 22, 2014 at 11:06 PM

JB

“ Mrs. Shoemaker we are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.
"Cast your cares upon the Lord for he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

James and Debbie Bender - February 22, 2014 at 10:30 PM

PH

“ Denise ,
All of you are in my thoughts & prayers . May God comfort you during this time of sorrow .

patricia hinton - February 21, 2014 at 02:59 PM

WS

“ *thoughts and prayers.*

walter sims - February 21, 2014 at 09:38 AM

SC

“ *I will be out of town on Saturday and will be unable to attend the service. Dewitt was one of the first people that I met when I started to work at Southland all those years ago. One of the things that I remember most about him was how much he loved his family. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will comfort each of you as only He can.*

Sylvia Clark - February 20, 2014 at 03:43 PM