



## Stafford R. Manning

February 6, 1930 - July 20, 2010

Stafford R. Manning, 80, of Jones County, died Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at the V. A. Nursing Home in Collins.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am Friday, July 23, 2010 at Memory Chapel with burial in Shady Grove Cemetery in Jasper County. Rev. Bill Boulton will officiate.

Mr. Manning was retired from the oilfield where he was employed with Noble Drilling and was a member of Shady Grove First Baptist. He served in the U. S. Army in the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael M. Manning; mother, Jewel B. Sanders Manning; father, Stafford "Doc" Manning; brother, Joe Manning; and sister, Shirley Butler.

Survivors include wife, Merle Manning of Laurel; daughters, Anita Livingston and husband Larry of Quitman, Gwen Jenkins and husband Billy of Stringer and Beth Manning of Atlanta, GA; three grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and sisters, Dot Hankins of Vossburg and Hazel Barnes of Loxley, AL.

Pallbearers will be Billy Jenkins, Wesley Jenkins, Jake Jenkins, Larry Livingston, Billy Sanders and Justin Chatham.

Visitation will be held from 9 am until service time on Friday at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I know how difficult this is for you. May God bless you and your family during this time and always.*  
*Love Gayle & Russ*

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