



Teddie Leroy Craven, Sr.

March 28, 1918 - January 26, 2015

Teddie L Craven Sr 96 of Laurel (Formerly of Hattiesburg) passed away Jan 26, 2015 in Laurel. Born March 28, 1918 in Laurel, MS. He will be missed by his wife, Imogene Gardner Craven of 53 years, and family; daughters Francis Ferguson, Humble TX, Rhonda Gerzsenyi, Arlington TX, Terry Keith (David), Laurel, MS, Sherry Johnson (Larry), Mobile AL, Kathy Moore, Glen Jean, WV and sons: John Craven, Laurel, MS, Teddie Craven Jr., Grand Bay, AL, J. Greg Craven (Carol), Hattiesburg, MS. Predeceased by his parents, John Edward Craven and Martha Beatrice Malone Craven and daughter, Carolyn Craven. Teddie served Jesus Christ and was a deacon, Sunday school teacher, choir member and leader in the churches he attended. Teddie was owner of Craven Pools for 41 years, installed over 3000 in-ground swimming pools, was number one pool salesman of the world for Fox Pool Corp 1978 and 1979. Teddie served in WWII, was a member of the Masons, VFW, American Legion and other civic groups. Teddie has 16 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren Sisters: Helen James, Eva Hammond, Trena Cook of Laurel. Brothers: Billy Craven and Carl Craven Sr. of Laurel. Predeceased by sister: Joyce Reynolds of Meridian, MS and brothers: Charles Craven of Laurel and David Craven of Pascagoula, MS. Visitation will be at Memory Chapel of Laurel Friday Jan. 30, 2015 from 5 to 7 pm and Services 10 am on Saturday January 31, 2015 with interment at Memorial Gardens. Dr. Jim Burnett of Willow Pointe Church of Hattiesburg MS and Bro Dicky McAllister Associational Missionary of Hartford, AL will conduct

the services. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapel
laurel.com](http://www.memorychapel
laurel.com).

Tribute Wall

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“ *May the presence of our Lord Jesus grant you peace during this time.*

Dr. Russell McClanahan - January 30, 2015 at 12:03 AM

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“ *Our sympathy and blessings to Teddy and his extended family for their loss. Our hope is secure in Jesus Christ that you will see him again in glory!*

Terry & Jan Kent - January 29, 2015 at 07:52 PM

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“ *We're praying for peace and comfort from the Holy Spirit to be yours. We will be thinking of you during this time. God bless you.*

Sherry and Craig McGinley - January 29, 2015 at 07:20 PM

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“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy Sonny And Betty Morad*

Betty Morad - January 28, 2015 at 08:51 PM