



## Walter N Meek Jr.

May 28, 1926 - April 3, 2013

Walter N. Meek, Jr., 86, of Laurel died Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at Regency Hospital in Hattiesburg.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 6, 2013, at Shady Grove Cemetery. Rev. Bob Taylor will officiate.

He volunteered for service in the U. S. Army in World War II and the last station was Manila, Philippines Island. He attended Jones County Junior College and MS State University studying Chemical Engineering. He was employed at Masonite for 39 years. He was also Commander of Post II where they had over 1500 members and was given a life membership in the Post for the work he did for it. He was Chef de Gore of the 40 et 8 of the American Legion. He was a graduate of the American Legion Institute, Post Adjutant of the District 8 of the American Legion. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. His grandfather was the first mayor of a commissioned form of government and his name is on the cornerstone of the City Hall of Laurel. He enjoyed life in Laurel for many years.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 49 years, Joyce L. Sullivan and his second wife of 17 years, Willene M. Meek. Both marriages were made in heaven. He was also preceded in death by his son, Francis Marion Meek who died in infancy.

Survivors include one daughter, Diana Montgomery. He was also blessed with one step-daughter, Rebecca Johnson and one step-son James Darrell McGill; 6 grandchildren, Tracie Morton, Wren Waites, Samantha West, James Darrell

McGill, Jr. Tori Mitchell, and Stacey Neirson; and 10 great grandchildren.  
Pallbearers will be Donnie McGill, Jamie McGill, Ken Johnson, Lynn Taylor,  
Larry Joe Smith and Jim Yaggi. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Johnson  
and William M. Hinkley.

There will be no visitation. Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family of Walter Meek. He was a good man and great to be around. Loved his company and listening to him talk. Your family has our sympathies. Shawn Wansley Fred and Barbara Wansley*

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**Shawn Wansley** - April 10, 2013 at 10:18 PM