



Wilfred Richard (Doc) Harper, Sr.

August 30, 1924 - August 30, 2015

Wilfred Richard Harper, Sr. ("Doc") passed away on his 91st birthday Sunday, August 30, 2015 in hospice care after battling Alzheimer's disease.

He is survived by his three children, Richard Harper, Jim Harper, and Debbie Davis. He has five grandchildren – Lindsay Mathis, Rachel Harper, Ben Davis, Matt Harper, and Josh Harper with a total of seven great-grandchildren, a surviving brother, Cecil Harper, and a special friend, Dollie Cooley.

W.R. was a popular large animal veterinarian in the Chattanooga area for many years. He graduated with honors from Auburn University and was a big War Eagle fan. He was a veteran who fought in World War II. He served as a member of the Mason Shriner Horse Patrol for many years.

Visitation for family and friends will be held from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Tuesday, Sept 1st, at Memory Chapel 3100 Audubon Drive, Laurel, Mississippi.

Memorial service will begin at 2:00 PM at Memory Chapel. Rev. Richard Harper will officiate.

Burial will follow service at Union Line Cemetery in Soso, Mississippi.

Pallbearers will be Michael Phillips, Josh Harper, Matthew Harper, Ben Davis, and Matt Mathis.