



Mr. James W. "Buddy" Bateman

March 29, 1938 - October 2, 2020

West Point, MS - James W. "Buddy" Bateman, 82, died, October 2, 2020 at Dugan Memorial Nursing Home in West Point. He was born March 29, 1938 in Oktibbeha County to the late Lillie Belle Edwards and Luther Tilden Bateman. Buddy was a Supervisor at Bryan Foods for 32 years. He was a member of Bethesda Baptist Church in Crawford where served as a deacon for many years. He was a veteran in the Navy. Buddy married Thomasine Watson Bateman on March 26, 1957 in Artesia. They were married for 63 years. Buddy was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. After retirement, he and Thomasine spent a lot of time fishing. Buddy enjoyed listening to gospel and country music. He had a knack for giving everybody a nickname. His fellow workers at Bryan foods knew him as "Batman". He was always full of laughter and enjoyed joking and doing bible study whenever he could. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jimmy Bateman.

Graveside funeral services will be Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. from Bethesda Baptist Cemetery with the Brother Allen Dees officiating. Burial will follow in Bethesda Baptist Cemetery Crawford, MS. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Husband Wife Thomasine Watson Bateman of West Point, 8 daughters, Janet Ellis (Robert) of Columbus, Barbara Hancock of West Point, Debra Oswalt (Joe) of Caledonia, Cheryl Wilkerson (Kenny) of West Point,

Wanda Burkholder of Caledonia, Brenda Rape of West Point, Judy Hepner of West Point and Tammy Gibson (Ricky of Pontotoc, 4 sons, William Bateman of Pontotoc, Donald Bateman (Gina) of West Point, Thomas Bateman of West Point, and James Bateman (Melissa) of Winona and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Also survived by 2 sisters, Diane Busbin (Jackie) of West Point and Pam Blackburn (John) of New Hope and two brothers, George Bateman of Virginia and Hunter Thompson (Mitzi) of West Point.

Honorary Pallbearers are Dr. Brett Miller, Dr. Edmund Miller, and all the staff and nurses at Dugan Memorial Nursing Home.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or to Bethesda Baptist Church 1189 Bethesda Road Crawford, Ms 39743.

Visitation will be 1:300-2:00 prior to the service at the graveside.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

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Cemetery Details

Bethesda Baptist Cemetery

Crawford, MS

Tribute Wall

DW

“ It was my great privilege to work with Buddy at Bryan Foods for many years. He was a true gentleman and joy to know. We pray for God to surround your family with His love, peace, and comfort in the days ahead. Delores & Leslie Walls, Jr.

*(Brenda, you are a special friend to me and I am thinking of you.
Delores)*

Delores Walls - October 05, 2020 at 06:53 PM

BR

♥ Delores you and Mr. Les have been an inspiration to me since the first time we met. Thanks for being there for me throughout the years. The talks, love and laughter we've shared from waiting to pick up kids from school to times spent drinking coffee, visiting and praying together. I think of y'all often. Thanks for the prayers.

Brenda Bateman Rape - October 09, 2020 at 09:06 AM

CD

“ Thomasine and children and grandchildren, my heart goes out to you in this time of separation from dear Buddy. He was a good man and Bro Bubba and I were honored to know him and your family. You are all very special to us. Oh the wonderful memories of our time at Bethesda and with your family! I know this pain of losing Buddy is so great but there is no doubt it is just temporary and you will be reunited again in heaven! May God touch you all with comfort which only He can give. Bro Bubba and Mr Buddy are having a time together up in Heaven!! I pray the peace of God be upon you each one. Always remember the precious times together. Love you,
Cynthia and Family



cynthia dees - October 04, 2020 at 11:08 AM

JW

“ Thomasine and family~
We are so sorry to hear of Buddy's passing.
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this
sad time. May your sweetest memories
be a treasure to hold onto. And may God
comfort you in the days ahead.
With our sympathy~
John & Linda Woolbright
Benton, Arkansas



John&Linda Woolbright - October 03, 2020 at 06:31 PM

JA

“ We send our sympathy and prayers in this time of your loss.
Jerald and Margie Andrews

jerald and margie andrews - October 03, 2020 at 05:23 PM

BR

“ Brenda Bateman Rape lit a candle in memory
of Mr. James W. "Buddy" Bateman



Brenda Bateman Rape - October 03, 2020 at 01:53 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family
of Mr. James W. "Buddy" Bateman.



October 03, 2020 at 12:26 AM

CR

“ I am so sorry to hear Mr.Bateman had passed. I didn't know him very well but I attended school with all his kids. I considered Wanda my best friend. I pray for peace and comfort for the family.
Cyndi Bradford- Reeves

Cyndi Bradford- Reeves - October 02, 2020 at 11:50 PM

DW

“ I was so sorry to hear about Buddy's passing. He was such a good man! I love all of you and am keeping yall in my prayers.
Love, DeLynn

DeLynn Gray Williard - October 02, 2020 at 04:06 PM