



Mr. Melvin

May 22, 2012

Melvin M. Orr, 84, passed away, on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at North MS Medical Center, in West Point. Melvin Matthews Orr was born October 16, 1927 in Dover, Florida to the late Sarah Blanche Matthews Orr and Bedford Blake Orr. He and his wife were owners of Orr's TV Sales and Service for 33 years. Following his retirement from Orr's TV, Melvin worked with the City of West Point Public Works Department for 18 years. Melvin was a member of West Point Masonic Lodge #40 F. & A.M. where he was a 50 year member. He served with the City of West Point Auxillary Police for 29 years where he had also served as Chief. Mr. Orr is a member of First Baptist Church. He was a Veteran of U. S. Army Signal Corps during Korean War.

Melvin M. Orr married Anna Belle Coggins Orr on July 22, 1947, in Columbus. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 24, 2012, 2:00 p. m. at Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Charles Coggins officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Garden Cemetery West Point, MS. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Anna Belle Coggins Orr of West Point; his daughters, Brenda Orr Andrews (Jerry) of Warner Robbins, GA, Malinda Orr of West Point, and his dog "Pepper"; five grandchildren; Christy Wilder Green, Chris Dale Latham, Marcus Orr Taylor, Amanda Kaye Taylor and Sara E. Langford; Three great grandchildren; Avery Taylor, Marcus Orr Taylor, Jr. and Lila Grace Taylor. Six Brothers preceded him in death. Pallbearers will be Jeff Grubbs, Randy Jones, Claude Cartee, Jr., Bill Saul, Robby Oswalt, and Bill Ladd. Honorary Pallbearers will be Kenny Dill,

John Webb, Homer Ivy, and Joey Wright. Memorials may be made to Disabled Veterans of America, 164 Harris Drive, Columbus, MS 39705 or to First Baptist Church "Senior Adults", P. O. Box 794, West Point, MS 39773. Visitation will be Wednesday, 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

FO

“ Pam and I immediately sent a donation to the Disabled Veterans of America via their website and Bea donated to Gideon's in Melvin's name. I just want you to know that we have never forgotten you and our prayers are with you and your families.

Floyd M. Orr - May 29, 2012 at 03:29 PM

FO

“ To Anna Belle, Brenda and Malinda. As you may or may not know, my wife Pam and I are in Austin TX, where we have been for many years. Pam has a number of medical issues that preclude us from traveling long distances. We have not been to MS since 2000. Actually, we have not left the Austin area since then. Mike Mathews called us the day Uncle Melvin passed and I sent word to Beatrice, who is still in Carriere MS. (continued)

Floyd M. Orr - May 29, 2012 at 03:26 PM

BR

“ My condolences to Anna Belle and the Orr family. Melvin and family were good neighbors and so kind to my parents. With Sympathy, Bill Rothert

Bill Rothert - May 29, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Anna Belle I'm just reading this and I'm so saddened by it. But I know that Mr. Melvin is in a much better place now; Heaven is a wonderful place to be! I know that he and Mr. J.W. are having a good conversation about right now. Please know that you and all of the family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Melody McCreary Stafford - May 24, 2012 at 09:31 AM

PH

“ Praying you will feel God's love and comfort as you face this time of great loss. Sincerely, Priscilla and Bob Harper

Priscilla Allen Harper - May 23, 2012 at 02:16 PM

SG

“ Brenda, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandy Guest - May 23, 2012 at 06:45 AM

PE

“ Sorry for your loss

Patricia Garner Ellis - May 23, 2012 at 12:18 AM

ST

“ With sympathy and friendship. Susanne Allen Thomas

Susanne Allen Thomas - May 22, 2012 at 07:24 PM