



Mr. Richard B. Hazelwood

August 31, 1921 - January 26, 2021

Richard B. Hazelwood, 99, of West Point, MS, passed away Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

Richard was born on August 31, 1921, in West Point, to Claude and Lallie Hazelwood. He was a graduate of West Point High School. Richard served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He was an active member of First Baptist Church and served for many years as a Deacon.

He was a cabinetmaker by profession as well as a master craftsman with wood.

Richard is survived by his wife of 60 years, Bobbie Jean Hazelwood, daughter Carla Dobbs and her husband David of Bainbridge, GA; granddaughter Nina Cathleen Kimball, her husband Jason, and great grandson Linus of Atlanta, GA; sister Carolyn Jones of West Point; sister Claudette Sansing and her husband Barry of West Point; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his brother John Ralph Hazelwood.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of West Point and to St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital.

Calvert Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Friends can leave online condolences at calvertfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Richard and Mrs. Bobbie Jean have been such a special Chirstian influence for many people in West Point and beyond. He will be missed on earth but he is resting in the arms of Jesus now. Our prayers are with Mrs. Bobbie Jean and family.
Karen and Dewel Brasher*

Karen Brasher - February 04, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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“ *How long have I known him and cherished the experience. Bobbie Jean and Richard never stop serving our Lord Jesus. They both have probably logged the most visits to our members and visitors and those just needing a helping hand. They had a way of serving that could not be denied by anyone. They both have kept going physically when most of us would sit down. What an example of true Christian service with such gentle voices and prayers*

Brucie Lyon - February 02, 2021 at 04:19 PM

JW

“ *With our sympathy and prayers for the family~
John & Linda (Blankenship) Woolbright*



John&Linda Woolbright - February 02, 2021 at 01:57 PM

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“ *My love and deepest sympathy to Miss Bobbie Jean, Carla, Miss Carolyn, Dette and other family members. Mr. Richard is among many fine Christian men and women in my early memories at First Baptist Church in West Point, Ms. Prayers for this precious family.*

Susanne Allen Thomas

Susanne Allen Thomas - February 02, 2021 at 12:23 PM

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“ *Richard Hazelwood was truly one of God's special creations. Looking back, I can see that his love of Christ permeated everything he did, and all his work was blessed for it. Starting with my father, Richard was always able to take "impossible" ideas and turn them into functional creations . . . although sometimes he did it with his signature "smirk." I will always remember when we built our home and came to the stage of needing tops for the kitchen cabinets I had installed. As I - puffed up with pride - showed him what I had done so far, he looked me straight in the eye and said, "You're just like your Daddy . . . there's not a straight line in this place!" How I loved him. It seems all my childhood memories include Richard and his dear angel, Bobbie Jean. -Billy Harris*

William Harris - February 02, 2021 at 09:37 AM

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“ *A very special man*

David Mcelwain - February 01, 2021 at 10:14 AM

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One of the sweetest and most talented men I knew! Love and prayers to Ms Bobbie Jean and the family. Mr Richard will be missed!!!

Luann Lewis - February 02, 2021 at 07:35 AM