



G.M. Berry

October 31, 1932 - January 8, 2014

Funeral services for G.M. Berry, age 81, of Rusk are scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 10, 2014 in Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel in Rusk with Rev. William Snidow and Rev. Don Copeland officiating. Interment will be in Sardis-Edgefield Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk.

Mr. Berry died January 8, 2014 in a Tyler hospice. He was born October 31, 1932 in Sardis, TX to the late George and Dora Edwards Berry. Mr. Berry was a resident of Rusk/Sardis for 57 years and was a Deacon at Sardis Baptist Church. He was a retired carpenter and retired Maintenance Supervisor from Rusk State Hospital with 19 years of service. Mr. Berry served in the United States Army during the Korean War and served on the board of directors at the Cherokee Federal Credit Union.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Menyon Berry, Leonard Berry, sister, Jean Thompson. He is survived by his wife, Betty Berry of Rusk, two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandy and Rickey Collins of Rusk, Vickie and Terry Gresham of Marshall, TX, three grandsons, Michael Collins and wife Tera of Rusk, Seth Collins and wife Jessi of Rusk, Tony Gresham and wife Sabrina of Liberty City, TX, three granddaughters, Crystal Bateman and husband Jarrod of Jacksonville, Stephanie Ingalls and husband Justin of Hallsville, TX, Tiffany Hayes and husband James of Spring Hill, TX, thirteen great grandchildren, Tristan and Odessa Collins, Laney Birdwell, Taylor and Ty Collins all of Rusk, Brylin and Walker Bateman of Jacksonville, Austin

Ingals of Hallsville, Autumn and K.P. Smith of Spring Hill, A.J., Ally and Addy Gresham of Liberty City, brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Naomi Berry of Rusk, sister-in-law, Delois Henton and husband Charles of Dallas, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will include James Justice, Randy Courtney, John Dear, Michael Knight, Marlin Pitman Jr. and Willie Edwards. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 9, 2014 at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *G.M. Berry*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *I just heard the news today about G.M. he was the nicest guy in the world and I remember many fun times from years past. God bless his family and let them know that he was an inspiration to all. he probably has his Sardis Cats uniform on in heaven tonight.*

Bob Edwards

Bob Edwards - January 16, 2014 at 10:06 PM



“ *Oh I am so sad to hear about G.M, I have nothing but good thoughts of him and how much fun he was and always was so happy to see me when I was down in Sardis, He has such a special place in my heart, and of course behind every great man is a great woman-- thinking of you Betty (Sandy & Vicki too) and love you all so much. I can hear G.M. up in heaven telling us all to "keep on trucking". Love.*

Lisa Sewell

lisa sewell - January 09, 2014 at 06:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of G.M. Berry.*



January 09, 2014 at 01:25 PM



“ *G.M. was one of the nicest guys I have ever met. I married Pam Daughtry, Jess and Dora Middleton's granddaughter and any time I was at Sardis, not often enough, if I saw G.M. at something he always had time to talk. Our prayers are with all of the family. I will miss getting to visit with him.*

Ken West - January 09, 2014 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Betty and girls,
Ken and I are so sad to hear about sweet GM. He was one of the kindest, sweetest, most affectionate men we have ever known. He always smiled, told funny stories, and gave the best hugs. We truly love that sweet man and look forward to a great reunion in Heaven. He is certainly enjoying one right now with many of our loved ones who have lived with Jesus a long time. We are praying for your whole family as you grieve the loss of such a precious man. We wish we could be there, but please know that we are with you in our thoughts and sincerest prayers. We love you all.*

Pam and Ken West

Pam and Ken West - January 09, 2014 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Roddy& Kay McCauley and family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of G.M. Berry.*



Roddy& Kay McCauley and family - January 09, 2014 at 09:59 AM

TC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tammy Courtney - January 09, 2014 at 07:38 AM

CB

Thank you for sharing! I love this picture! ~Crystal

Crystal Bateman - January 09, 2014 at 08:14 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of G.M. Berry.*



January 09, 2014 at 07:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of G.M. Berry.*



January 08, 2014 at 05:15 PM