



James Clay Paul

March 28, 1923 - April 24, 2015

Funeral services for James Clay Paul, 92, of Acme, LA will be held at New Era Baptist Church on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 2 pm with Rev. Dennis Baker and Rev. Jeff Moore officiating. Interment will follow at New Era Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Clay Paul was born in New Era, LA and passed away Friday, April 24, 2015 in Alexandria, LA. He was a resident of Acme. Mr. Paul was retired from International Paper where he worked 33 years. He was a farmer and a lifelong member of New Era Baptist Church. He proudly served his country as a Seaman First Class, US Navy during WWII. Clay Paul was best known for his love of God, his family, New Era Baptist Church, community and country. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Almeda Paul, wife, Willidene Morace Paul, daughter, Vala Mae Paul, sisters, Evie Bounds, Eva Moreland, Myrt Lipsey, brothers, Bill Paul and Raymond Paul.

Mr. Paul is survived by: Two sons, Don Paul of Portsmouth, RI and Marcus Paul and wife Sue of Monterey, LA; Five daughters, Teresa Williams and husband Neil of Menlo Park, CA, Olivia Duplessis and husband Bobby of Covington, LA; Barbara DePrato and husband, Jay of Lake St. John; Evette Cross and husband, Steve of Monterey, LA; Sarah Mills and husband, Chris of Cypress, TX; eighteen grandchildren, twenty five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; Two sisters-in-law, Adella Paul and Hazel Little. He is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews who dearly loved him.

Pallbearers are Brent Burley, Blake Burley, Clay Owens, Paul Mathis, George Medeiros, Joe Medeiros, Web Williams, Hugh Ira Cross, III, and Luke Jennings.

The family will receive friends at New Era Baptist Church from 5 PM until 9 PM Saturday, April 25, 2015. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to New Era Baptist Church or The Louisiana Baptist Children's Home. To leave an online condolence for the family please visit youngsfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Clay Paul.*



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