



Norman Milton Haigh Jr.

December 9, 1928 - October 27, 2015

Funeral services for Norman Milton Haigh Jr., 86 of Vidalia, LA will be held at Youngs Funeral Home, Ferriday on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 4:00 PM with Waymon Swain officiating. Interment will be at the Natchez National Cemetery, Natchez. MS, on Monday, November 2, 2015 at 10AM under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Norman Haigh was born on Sunday, December 09, 1928 in Detroit, MI, and passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at Natchez Regional Medical Center.

He proudly served his Country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Norman Haigh was a kind, gentle and honest man. When he gave his word, he kept it. His career was as a farm manager and land developer. He received numerous state and national conservation awards for his dedication in conserving and restoring wetlands to benefit wildlife. He is responsible for planting thousands of trees, and he also discovered or co-discovered trees that are now state or national champions. One of his greatest pleasures was being outdoors photographing nature. He loved to share his photographs with everyone. His photos are so amazing, it was as if wildlife posed for his camera. He was an inventor, and is best known for his Self-Propelled Rotary Excavator, which is patented with the U.S. Patent Office. This device was invented to improve drainage on farm land. Mr. Haigh enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He will be dearly missed by everyone who's lives

he touched.

He is preceded in death by

Father- Norman Milton Haigh Sr.

Mother- Rose Young Haigh

Sister- Florine DuBois

Sister- Rosemary Bossetti

He is survived by

His wife of 64 years- Marian Haigh of Vidalia, LA

Son- David Haigh and his wife Barbara of Natchez, MS

Son- Stephen Kelly Haigh and his wife Melinda of O' Fallon, IL

Daughter- Marian "Bunnie" Haigh and her husband Peter of Austin, TX

Daughter- Barbara Haigh Bamer of Natchez, MS

Brother- Jack Haigh and his wife Chris of TX

Brother- Tom Haigh and his wife Sheryl of KS

Grandchildren- Andy Haigh, Kenny Bamer, Stephen Bamer, Katie Haigh, and Thomas Enright

He is also survived by 6 Great-Grandchildren

The family will receive friends at Youngs Funeral Home from 5:00 PM til 8:00 PM, Friday, October 30, 2015.

Cemetery Details

Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Young's Funeral Home-Ferriday
609 E.E. Wallace Blvd
Ferriday, LA 71334

Service

OCT **31**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ My earliest memories of Mr. Haig was when he was the manager of La Delta. At that time I was just out of college, and we were just beginning our farming career. His first soft spoken words of advice was to buy a good planter and water furrow ditcher and know where all of the water drains to. All other pieces of equipment can come later. Those words are still true today as they were 30 years ago. He will be missed. Cecil Parker

Cecil Parker - November 02, 2015 at 02:45 PM

EV

“ Ms. Marian, David, Kelly, and family; our deepest and most sincerest condolences. We were saddened to learn of Mr. Norman's passing. This world will not be the same...May God's love comfort each of you during these sad times.
Eddie Vangilder and family



Eddie Vangilder - November 01, 2015 at 01:19 AM

LW

“ Love, Ann Ramenofsky and Tom Wood purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Norman Milton Haigh Jr..



Love, Ann Ramenofsky and Tom Wood - October 30, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Norman Milton Haigh Jr..



October 30, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Norman Milton Haigh Jr..



October 29, 2015 at 10:32 PM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Norman Milton Haigh Jr..



October 29, 2015 at 09:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Norman Milton Haigh Jr..



October 29, 2015 at 12:53 PM

LA

“ Love - Simplot AgriBusiness purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norman Milton Haigh Jr..



Love - Simplot AgriBusiness - October 29, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Milton Haigh Jr..



October 29, 2015 at 11:15 AM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Liz Johnson
Lori Kodrich
St. Charles, MO

Lori Kodrich - October 29, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ Will always remember his gentle way and sweet smile. He always complimented Jeff and I on our family, made us feel like maybe we were doing it right. Pat Hicks



Patricia Hicks - October 29, 2015 at 10:25 AM

CH

“ *An amazing friend, too many wonderful memories to even think about trying to write them down, even though it has been years since I still remember all that this man did to help the Herrington family. Our prayers are with each of you. Cecil Herrington*

Cecil Herrington - October 28, 2015 at 01:46 PM

“ In 1990 Uncle Norman invited a friend and myself to come to Sibley to hunt in the Archery season. For a couple of kids from Magazine Arkansas it was a real treat since neither of us had ever seen a live wild hog or gator! It was like being on Safari to us and we have never forgotten. I had always enjoyed being around him but after this trip a connection was made that made me smile each time I thought of him or spent time with him. There was something about Uncle Norman that made me want to emulate his example. Later when I was part of a small hunting lease here in Arkansas I reached out to him on several occasions for advice about food plots and our hog problem. He always took time to talk to me and offer advice. He was successful and loved to share his success and knowledge but not in a way that made you feel like he was bragging. I think he really enjoyed seeing people benefit from his knowledge, work at Sibley and I am sure all of the other farms he worked on over the years. A friend once shared the following with me once and I think it applies here.

WHAT WILL MATTER

by Michael Josephson

Ready or not, some day it will all come to an end.
 There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days.
 All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten, will pass to someone else.
 Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance.
 It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed.
 Your grudges, resentments, frustrations and jealousies will finally disappear.
 So too, your hopes, ambitions, plans and to-do lists will expire.
 The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away.
 It won't matter where you came from or what side of the tracks you lived on at the end.
 It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant.
 Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.
 So what will matter? How will the value of your days be measured?

*What will matter is not what you bought but what you built,
not what you got but what you gave.
What will matter is not your success but your significance.
What will matter is not what you learned but what you taught.
What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage or
sacrifice that enriched,
empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example.
What will matter is not your competence but your character.
What will matter is not how many people you knew,
but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone.
What will matter is not your memories but the memories of those
who loved you.
What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom and
for what.
Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident.
It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice.
Choose to live a life that matters.*

In my mind Uncle Norman chose to live a life that mattered!

Wayne Corbitt

Wayne Corbitt - October 28, 2015 at 09:50 AM

CB

“ *My most sincerest condolences to the Haigh family.*

C Book

C Book - October 27, 2015 at 05:52 PM

TG

*My uncle Norman was THE nicest man I ever met. Love to all the
family, we will miss him.*

Tom & Missy Goodin

Tom Goodwin - October 29, 2015 at 06:50 PM