



Robert W Manning

September 21, 1928 - September 4, 2016

Robert W. Manning Jr. 87

Mr. Manning was born September 21, 1928 in Natchez, MS and died at home September 4, 2016 at the age of 87. He was a lifelong resident of Waterproof, LA. and a member of the Waterproof and Ferriday Presbyterian Church. He was a farmer and cotton merchant and owned Webb Cotton Company in Ferriday, LA. Robert was active in his community and served as board member of the Tensas State Bank and was a member of the Rotary Club. He attended Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA and was an active supporter and especially enjoyed rooting for the Demons at football games. Mr. Manning was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Finlay Manning and a half-sister, Tallulah Brenaman. He is survived by a son, Bob Manning and wife Cece and a daughter, Jan Sample; a sister, Grace Manning of Dallas, TX; four grandsons, and six great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held at Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday, LA on Tuesday, September 6, from 5-7 p.m. A graveside service will be held for family members in Harrisonburg, LA on Wednesday. Pall bearers are Skip Hawkins, Jay James, and his grandsons, Will Manning, Paul Manning, Knighton Sample and Grey Sample. The family requests that any donations be made to Ferriday Presbyterian Church or Tensas Academy.

Cemetery Details

Harrisonburg Cemetery

Harrisonburg Cemetery, LA 71340

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Young Funeral Home - Ferriday
609 N. E.E. Wallace Blvd.
P.O. Box 1850
Ferriday, LA 71334
(318) 336-1300

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert W Manning.*



September 06, 2016 at 11:30 AM



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September 06, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *Mr. Robert was a fine gentleman and raised a fine family. He and Miss Barbara were always so gracious in welcoming me in their home. He will be sorely missed. RIP.*

Chris Williams

Christopher Williams - September 06, 2016 at 07:02 AM



“ *Katherine Squyres lit a candle in memory of Robert W Manning*



Katherine Squyres - September 06, 2016 at 03:04 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert W Manning.*



September 05, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ *I always enjoyed dealing with Mr. Manning. Not only was he a trusted cotton merchant, but he was a good friend and such a pleasant personality. A true southern gentleman. RIP.*

Darrell VandeVen - September 05, 2016 at 06:18 PM



“ *...Mr. Robert – what a true gentleman! I will miss our chance meetings over the levee, when he would share his opinion about the state of the crops and the state of the State. He had great wisdom and insight.*
Jim Funderburg

James C Funderburg - September 05, 2016 at 01:45 PM