



Roy Benjamin Riley, Sr.

August 6, 1921 - March 3, 2008

Funeral services for Mr. Roy B. Riley Sr., 86 ,of Jonesville, LA will be held at First United Methodist Church in Jonesville, La on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 2:00 PM with Rev. David Carlton and Rev. Jimmy Pyles officiating. Interment will follow at Nolley Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday.

Mr. Riley was born August 6, 1921 in Trout, LA and passed away Monday March 3, 2008 at St. Frances Cabrini Hospital in Alexandria. He was a resident of Jonesville, a member of the First United Methodist Church, and faithfully served his country in the United States Army during World War II in the China-Burma-India theater and received the bronze star. Mr. Riley was employed by Catahoula Bank in 1950 as a clerk. He was elected to the Board of Directors in 1958, became president in 1973 and retired in 1996. During his tenure as president the bank saw substantial growth with assets increasing by over fifty million.

He was preceded in Death by: Father-John Riley, Mother-Martha (Jones) Riley, Brother-Otis Riley, and Sister-Doris Riley Bethard.

Survivors include: Wife of 51 years-Helen Riley of Jonesville, La.; 2 sons-Roy "Butch" Riley Jr. of Baton Rouge, La. and Ron K. Riley and wife Rachel of Baton Rouge, La.; Daughter-Stephanie (Riley) Labarre and husband Steven

of Denham Springs, La.; He was also survived by 6 Grandchildren-Ashley Danielle Riley, Eric Nathaniel Riley, Riley David Labarre, Elizabeth Bennett Labarre, Olivia Lynn Labarre, and Victoria Hanhart Labarre.

The Pallbearers will be Stanford E. Richardson, Stan Richardson, Kevin Brooks, Kyle Brooks, Jess Bethard, Robert Truett, and James White.

The family will receive friends at First United Methodist Church in Jonesville from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Mrs. Helen. I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Roy. I will always remember his smile and Hello, no matter how busy he was. He and Momma(Bernice Wiley) worked together along time at the Bank. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*
Emilye Jane Chapman

Emilye Jane Wiley Chapman - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Mrs. Helen, Butch, Ron, and Stephanie,*
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Michelle

Michelle Parish Coody - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Helen and Family,*
I was shocked to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry I am. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Jeannine Tyson Dezendorf

Jeannine Tyson Dezendorf - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Ms. Helen and Family, my heart goes out to you and your family at this time. Your husband and father was a dear person to everyone he came in contact. He never forgot you wherever he saw you. Cherish the memories you have of him and remember all the good times. Put your trust in the Lord at this time and He will help you get through any thing. Remember You can do all things through Christ which strengthens you each day. *Philippians Love you,*
Melba Jean Spinks (Huffman)
P.S. Sorry I can't come, but maybe I will see you soon Ms. Helen.

Melba Spinks Huffman - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Mrs. Helen, Butch, Ron, and Stephanie, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. R.B. my heart goes out to you. I remember all the fun times we all had at the lake, those are good memories. Please know that I will be prying for you. Love You Linda

Linda Brooks Cole - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Dear Riley Family, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Roy's passing. I have such fond memories of him from spending so much time at your home during my childhood. He had such a sweetness about him, never seemed to get in a hurry, and had the patience of Job! My prayers are with you all.

Edna Smith Mayor - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Mrs. Riley, Stephanie, Butch, and Ron,*

We are so sorry for your loss. We are regretful for missing the services. We didn't know about them until after the fact. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. He will be greatly missed by not only his family but the whole community. Stephanie, I would love to get together and see you and your whole clan.

Arnie and Tonya Pardue

Tonya and Arnie Pardue - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *Dear Riley Family, we are sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Helen Jones Rice- James Rice - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Ms. Helen and family,*
I was so sorry to hear of the death of Mr.R.B. He was always smiling and friendly when I would run into him in the bank. Please know I will be praying for you during your difficult days ahead.

Carolyn Armstrong - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. R.B. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

Candy and David Ford

Candy Daggett Ford - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM