



Gean Gale Bratton

December 18, 2011

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Gean Gale Bratton, 80, died Sunday, December 18, 2011 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS.

Mr. Bratton had lived his entire life in the Water Valley area. A veteran of the United States Air Force, Mr. Bratton was a member of the American Legion and the VFW. He was a “jack-of-all-trades” including postman, coach, plumber, state meat inspector, federal peanut inspector, teacher, bail bondsman, and worked with the fire ant research department at MS State University. Mr. Bratton enjoyed hunting, fishing and working in his garden. He was a member of Camp Ground Baptist Church, Water Valley, MS.

Visitation will be held Friday, December 23, 2011, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow later that day at 1:30 p.m. at the Paris Cemetery, Paris, MS with Bro. Tommy White officiating. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula (Sherwin) Haynie of Abbeville, MS and Debra (Wayne) VanBever of Grand Prairie, TX; one son, Keith (Marion) Bratton of Oxford, MS; one brother, Theron (Joan) Bratton of Oxford, MS; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

His wife, Rubye Nell Goar Bratton, and his parents, Charlie and Velcie Harmon Bratton, all preceded Mr. Bratton in death.

Memorials may be made to the MS State Veterans Home, 120 Veterans Drive, Oxford, MS 38655.

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