



E. Bernard Lavigne, Sr.

July 26, 1920 - January 31, 2012

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Age 91 and a resident of Ponchatoula, Bernard passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at his residence. Bernard was a dairy farmer and enjoyed farming all of his life. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and was an honored veteran. Bernard was a member and deacon of Midway Baptist Church and the 8th Ward School Board member for 8 years. Granddaughter Jennifer Niquiporo, whom he led to Christ, took great care of him to the end.

He leaves behind his four daughters, Sophie Nell Cobb and husband Charles, Gloria Meades and husband Stanley, Beth Niquiporo and husband Joe and Joan Lavigne; two sons, Ernest B. Lavigne Jr. and Walter Lavigne and wife Brenda, grandchildren, Renee Cobb Everett and husband Bill, Dianne Cobb Lowe and husband Robert, Karen Cobb Falk and husband Aaron, Adam Lavigne, Trey Lavigne, Jacob Lavigne, Stanley Meads Jr. and wife Jamie, Connie Ferguson and husband Jason, Lynn Meades, John Allen Niquiporo, Joseph Lee Niquiporo Jr., Jennifer Niquiporo Walker, Jason Lavigne, Joey and Randy Null; numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; a brother, Duffy R. McPhaul.

Preceding Bernard in death were his wife of 64 years, Mozella Joiner Lavigne; parents, Jacob Henry Lavigne and Sophie Edwards Lavigne McPhaul; son, Donald Nolan Lavigne; brother, Donald Lavigne and sister, Sophie Merle

McPhaul.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Service at Midway Baptist Church, Ponchatoula, on Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. A Masonic service will begin at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Jimmy Wall will officiate the services and interment will follow in Midway Baptist Church Cemetery. The family would like to give thanks to the staff of Generations Hospice for their care and support.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Bandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mr Bernard was & is a very special man, whom left us alot of memories.It was a blessing to see Gloria at my Daddy's services last week.What a reunion we have to look forward to !##imported-begin##Bonnie Alice Joiner Daigle##imported-end##*

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