



Eric J. Holden

March 22, 1924 - November 16, 2008

Eric "Bood" Holden To know Bood was to know an avid coon hunter and deer hunter. He was the greatest husband, daddy, grandfather, brother and friend anyone would ever desire. Age 84 and a lifelong resident of Holden, La, Bood lost his life Sunday, November 16, 2008 as the result of an automobile-train collision. As a United States Marine, he served in WWII receiving the Purple Heart along with many other metals. His loving wife of 59 years, Helen Forrest Holden, survives him along with their three sons, Raymond Holden and wife Bella, Tim Holden and wife Sheila, and Craig Holden. He leaves behind 4 grandsons, Eric, Adrian, Cody and Matthew Holden and one granddaughter, Casey Holden. Two siblings also survive him, Gene and wife Elaine and Van and wife Helen. Preceding Bood in death are his parents and twelve siblings. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 19th at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed Tuesday, November 18th beginning at 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. until the service time. Rev Jessie Tate will officiate the services assisted by Rev. Jeff Hathorn and Rev. Jimmy Sasser. Interment will follow at Hutchinson Cemetery in Albany. Condolences and other information available online at www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.