



Mr. Raymond Lester Horton

April 23, 1926 - January 11, 2014

DeWitt - Raymond Lester Horton, age 87, of DeWitt went to be with his heavenly father Saturday, January 11, 2014. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, decorated soldier, deacon at Bellview Missionary Baptist Church, beloved father and grandfather, and a friend to many.

Raymond proudly served overseas in the United States Army during WWII where he earned a purple heart among several other medals. Upon his return from war, he married the love of his life, Irene Trussell, in August of 1946.

Throughout his life, he made many trips to Mexico as part of a missions team that helped to build over 80 churches.

Left behind are his five children: Sammy Horton of DeWitt, Darell Horton of Maumelle, Cathy Malone of Little Rock, Rocky Horton of Stuttgart, and Debbie (Phil) English of DeWitt; one brother, Mervle Wayne Horton of Texas; eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Irene Trussell Horton, two brothers Earnest and Charles Horton, and one daughter-in-law Billye Horton. Visitation will be Monday, January 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Essex Funeral Home. Funeral services will be January 14 at 10:00 a.m. at Bellview Missionary Baptist Church with burial Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bellview Missionary Baptist Church in Ethel. www.essexfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Horton family,
I am sorry for the loss of Mr. Raymond. Growing up I remember him very well. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Ray Gilbert - April 27, 2018 at 01:36 PM

JB

“ We are sorry to learn of the passing of your dad. He and James and Tommy Black used to tell tall tales about turkey hunting. Raymond was a real nice man. May the Lord comfort your family and give you peace.

James and Marilyn Braswell - April 27, 2018 at 01:36 PM

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“ Raymond was a wonderful man who will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren as they face the difficult days ahead. I'm really sorry I can't be there for the services, but please know I will keep each of you close in my heart. Much love, Nancy

Nancy Posey - April 27, 2018 at 01:36 PM

RR

“ We are so sorry for your loss

Rickey and Janet Rochner - April 27, 2018 at 01:36 PM

JD

“ So sorry for Your loss.

Judy Depriest - April 27, 2018 at 01:36 PM