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Memorial services for Olen M. Poole, 86, of New London, will be held at 10:30 AM Monday, March 24, 2008 at Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Dean Grigsby and Rev. Harold Davis officiating. Burial will be in Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Henderson.

Mr. Poole passed away Thursday, March 20, 2008 in Tyler.

He was born September 4, 1921 in Rusk County and was a lifelong resident of the county. He graduated from New London High School and was a survivor of the 1937 New London School explosion. He was a veteran of WWII having served as an aerial gunner with the 305th Group of the 8th Air Force. He was stationed in Chevston, England and flew 31 missions in the European Theater. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters and one overseas bar.

He was a member of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, serving as deacon and Sunday School superintendent. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Ezzie Poole, brother Oscar Poole and wife LaVerne, and brother Joe Poole.

He is survived by a loving family including his wife of 63 years, LaMerle Poole; daughter, Brenda M. Feltman of Lufkin; sons, Jim Poole and wife Debbie of Overton, and Darrell Poole and wife Diana of Deer Park; sister Reube Jean Dowden of New London; brothers Ray Poole and wife Nell of New London and Bill Poole and wife Jean of Henderson.

He is also survived by his grandchildren; Heath Poole and wife Kelli, Holly Beever and husband Adam, Julie Rogers and husband Chris, Jennifer Quine and husband John, Brad Poole, Derrick Poole and Kayleigh Poole; five great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Poole, David Poole, Tommy Poole, Jerry Poole, Dr. Billy



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Wayne Irwin, Doyle Poole, Bruce Dowden, Mark Dowden, Donnie Poole, and Ricky Poole.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be missed by his family very much.

Visitation will be Sunday 2 to 4 at the funeral home.



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Anonymous posted:

To all the Poole family, My heartfelt sympathy and love to all of you. I will always remember Mr. Olen with his big smile and kind heart. He will not be forgotten by all who loved him because he touched many with his gentle spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Tammie Dorsey##imported-end##

March 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

With much love and understanding in the loss of Olen. My heartfelt prayers are with you, LaMerle, and all of your family.##imported-begin##Jane Fahle##imported-end##

March 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please allow me to extend my condolences regarding the loss of your loved one. Draw comfort from God's Word the Bible in Revelation chapter 21 verses 3 and 4 states, "And He God will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more." What a loving and wonderful promise that gives us hope to live in paradise with our loved ones. Although we do not know each other personally it has been a pleasure sharing some words of comfort with the Poole Family. Sincerely, Rosie##imported-begin##Rosie##imported-end##

March 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am sorry to hear about your loss and growing up at Pleasant Hill Church and knowing him he seemed to be a good husband, father and Godly person he will be missed, but he is in a wonderful place. Love Tresa Jones and family.##imported-begin##Tresa Jnes##imported-end##

March 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Pearson Abstract Dan and Jim Young##imported-end##

March 20 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Darrell and Family -We're so sorry to hear that your father has passed. But we rejoice because he is 100% healthy now and spending time with those that have gone before him. We love you guys and we're praying for you. BruceMichelleJordanTravisEvan##imported-begin##Bruce St John##imported-end##

March 19 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Olen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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