



John David Pittman, Sr.

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John David Pittman Sr. age 88 passed away Jan. 5, 2013 at his residence here in Bogalusa La. He was a member of Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church. He was a past member of the Zona Masonic Lodge and Center Lodge . He also served his country during WWII as a medic in the U.S. Army. During WWII he was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart serving under General George Patton. He was also selected as a personal bodyguard for General Dwight David Eisenhower.

He is survived by his sons John David Pittman Jr. "Sherry" and Thomas Densil Pittman "Vicki" both of Bogalusa. Daughters Sylvia Joyce Pittman Sewell of Panama City Fla. Sherion Pittman Busby "John Wayne" of Bogalusa, Martha Ann Pittman Ledbetter "Donald" of Bogalusa. Fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife Opal Sheridan Pittman, parents John M and Martha C Pittman, sisters Bernice Foster, Lenell Thomas, and Marion Maxson. Grandsons Shannon Wayne Busby and John Ernest Busby.

Visitation will be held in the chapel of Brown-McGehee Funeral Home on Monday Jan. 7, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and will continue Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until time for services in the chapel at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in Emmanuel Baptist Church Cemetery with Military Rites conducted by Magic City Post #24 of the American Legion.

Rev. Pete Underwood, Rev. Everett Ledbetter and Rev. Tommy Pittman Jr, will officiate.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at www.brownmcgehee.com.



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TK

Terry And Perry Keen posted:

We are so sorry for your families loss know that you are in our prayers.

July 2 at 11:47 AM

MA

Marsha Hunt Adams posted:

Dear friends, I am so sad and sorry for your loss. I enjoyed being his nurse when I worked at the Heart and Vascular clinic for several years and now I am employed with Camellia Home Health and Hospice. Mr John went very fast. I used to make him grin when I told him that David looked just like him and that Sherry would know exactly what David would be like as they grow old together. You are all in my prayers Sincerely, Marsha Hunt Adams

July 2 at 11:47 AM

MR

Marsha Rogers posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family,Marsha Rogers

July 2 at 11:47 AM

CM

C " Cathy" T And "Butch" E J Miller posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your fathers death We knew he was not doing well . But since we don't go anywhere but to Union Ave.Church on Sunday we did not hear about about his death until today. I have often wondered how people could go two years and not know Chip had died in 2010. Well I just go the answer to that . We just don't get out enough. Again we are so sorry to hear of your lost. We know he is in a better place. no pain. Our thoughts and prays are with your family. We thought a lot of him and his children too. Bless all of you. Cathy and Butch.

July 2 at 11:47 AM

AA

Anita Warner Abbott posted:

So sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Pittman. My sympathy to all the family.

March 14 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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