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Thadius Jonathan "Jack" Harry, Jr. AAFA #0839S Charter Member

August 19, 1927 - April 8, 2014

T. J. "Jack" Harry, 86, a resident of Bogalusa, LA, passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at Our Lady of the Angels Hospital in

Bogalusa. Jack was a follower of Christ; a man of strong faith, love and family. He was married to his beautiful bride, Frances Williams Harry for 65 years. He worked at Crown Zellerbach/Gaylord for 42 years in Wood Procurement, but his real workmanship was with his hands; spending many days in his workshop building anything from his infamous birdhouses and various furniture to the very house he lived in. Jack loved his family immensely; his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren filled his heart with pure joy. He enjoyed camping, traveling across the nation with his family delighting in the beauty of nature and all things provided by our Lord and Savior. Jack served as the Chairman of Building and Grounds for Mile Branch Settlement at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds for many years.

He was born on August 19, 1927 in New Orleans. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Frances Williams Harry; a daughter, Beth Harry Williams Willett of Prairieville, LA; granddaughter, Jodi Williams of Baton Rouge, LA; grandson, Ryan Williams and wife Sara of Baton Rouge, LA; four great grandchildren, Cade, Caleb, Riley and Trace Williams of Baton Rouge, LA. He is survived by one sister-in-law, Dorothy Williams Mizell of Petal, MS; two nephews, Tim Mizell of Petal, MS and Ray Robert Schmidt, Jr. of Forestville, CA; and one niece, Karen Schmidt (Arthur) Brugier of Slidell, LA. He is also survived by Ron, Mary Ann and Lundon Swager, special family friends.

He is preceded in death by his son, Thadius Jonathan Harry III; parents Thadius J. Harry, Sr. and Lucille Earles Harry and his sister Helen Harry Schmidt and husband Ray; and his brother-in-law Elven Mizell, Jr.

A celebration of his life will be held at Poole-Ritchie Funeral Home in Bogalusa, LA. Visitation begins on Thursday, April 10, 2014 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm; continuing visitation on Friday, April 11, 2014 beginning at 9:00am with services at 11:00am. The family is privileged to have the services conducted by Ryan Williams, Rev. Larry Mizell and Dr. Ron Swager. Internment is at Hillview Memorial Gardens in Bogalusa immediately after.

Pallbearers will be Don Anderson, Will Branch, Daniel Keaton, Richard Kellar, C B Williams, and Johnny D. Williams.

Donations can be made to Team HOPE Missions, a nonprofit organization, PO Box 40193 Baton Rouge, LA 70835, http://teamhopemissions.com. The organization is dear to the family and supports those less fortunate both stateside and abroad.

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Birth: 19 Aug 1927

New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Death: 8 Apr 2014 (aged 86)

Our Lady of the Angels Hospital, Bogalusa, Washington Parish, LA

Burial: Hillview Memorial Gardens

Bogalusa, Washington Parish, Louisiana, USA

Memorial ID: 128095968

Family Members

Parents

Thadius Johnson Harry, Sr., 1898-1971 Martha Lucille Earles, 1905-1965

• Spouse

Frances Elaine "Fran" Williams, 1931-2016

• Siblings

Helen Lucille Harry, 1925-2013

• Children

Thadius Jonathan Harry, III, 1953-1953

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