



Thomas Harbin

December 27, 1935 - April 29, 2012

Thomas Preston Harbin, 76, Russellville, Alabama passed away Sunday, April 29, 2012 at his residence.

He served in the United States Army and was stationed in Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He then returned to his home of Franklin County where he lived the remainder of his life. He was a deacon of Macedonia Baptist Church. He was the Vice Chairman of The Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District Board. He was former Regional Vice President of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and former president of the Franklin County Cattlemen's Association. He was a member of the Northwest Alabama Livestock Board, former member of Franklin County Co-Op Board, member of the Newburg Masonic Lodge. He was retired from Ford Motor Company, Sheffield Plant, and a 40 year member of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local #377. He also served as Executive Director of the Franklin County Cattlemen's Association. In 2003, he was named the Franklin County Farm City Cattleman of the year. He also served as Franklin County Pollster at Newburg Masonic Lodge.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, May 2, 2012, 11:00 A.M. at Macedonia Baptist Church with Bro. Eddie Wix and Bro. Jerome Sherrill officiating. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery. The body will be placed in the church one hour prior to the service from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville.

Survivors include children, Donna Pace and husband, Roy, Jeff Harbin and wife, Jana, Sharon Harbin Andress; Jane Harbin, mother of his children, all of Russellville; sisters, Deloris Gaston, Mt. Hope, Linda Crawford, Muscle Shoals; brothers, Hugh Ray Harbin, Russellville, William Harbin, Priceville, Steve Harbin, Russellville, Danny Harbin, Trinity; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Pace, Orland Britnell, Aaron Harbin, Josh Harbin, Jack Hargett and Billy Joe Wimberly. Honorary bearers will be The Franklin County Cattlemen's

Executive Board Members.

He was preceded in death by parents, Wilmer and Eva Harbin.

Donations may be made to Franklin County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship Fund,
C/O Orland Britnell, 30794 Highway 724, Russellville, AL 35654.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville will be directing.

Previous Events

Service

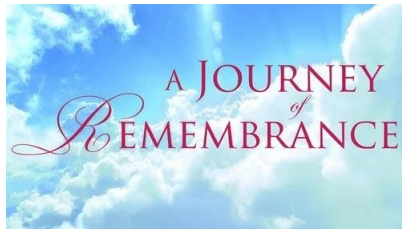
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Macedonia Baptist Church
Russellville, AL

Tribute Wall



“ Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Harbin



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“ I'm sorry to hear of the loss of Thomas. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gary Springston##imported-end##

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“ My sympathy goes out to the entire family, he is in a better place##imported-begin##Steven Moss##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for the loss of Thomas.
•What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories that we won't forget.##imported-begin##Cleta & Leo##imported-end##

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