



Melvin James Hester

Melvin James Hester Jennings: A memorial service honoring the life of Melvin James Hester, 83, will be announced by the Hester family at a later date. Melvin passed away peacefully Sunday evening at the Southwest La War Veteran's Home in Jennings, La. He was a native of Basile and born to the late Clarence Lee & Hattie Miniken Hester. He served his country proudly in the United States Army during WWII and was honorably discharged in 1946. During his military service, he studied and received a degree in engineering at the North Carolina State College and he also graduated from Louisiana State University in 1950 with a degree in education. Following his discharge from the military and studies, Melvin worked for the United States Postal Service and was the post master in his home town of Basile for over 30 years. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and doing mechanic work. He will be greatly missed by his family and everyone in the community. Leaving behind to cherish his memory is his only son, Matt Hester of Basile; and his niece, Marcia Hester Douget. Preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Lee & Hattie Miniken Hester; his beloved wife, Martha Moore; and one brother, Clarence Lee "Chunkie" Hester, Jr. The Hester family would like to extend their heart felt gratitude and appreciation to all the staff at the Southwest La War Veteran's Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin James Hester*

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