



Robert Lane Easley, Sr.

December 17, 1925 - October 10, 2012

Robert Lane Easley, Sr. Jennings: It's with great sadness that the family of Robert Lane Easley, Sr. announces his passing on October 5, 2012 while in the Jennings American Legion Hospital. Mr. Easley was 86 years of age. Born to the late Cleon Ellis Easley and the late Florence Musselwhite Easley, this extraordinary man began his life on December 17, 1925. Mr. Easley served his country honorably in the United States Marine Corps during WWII. Corporal Robert Lane Easley entered the Marine Corps on February 18, 1943 in Shreveport, LA. Following basic training, he completed four weeks advanced training at Camp Pendleton, CA as a rifleman. Assigned to the 26th Marines, 5th Division, Corporal Easley served in the Pacific Region using the United States Fleet Port Base Activity at Sasebo, Japan as a spring board for the repatriation of a multitude of Pacific Islands from the Japanese Military. This World War II veteran was honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps on April 6, 1946 receiving the Louisiana Metal of Honor. Following his military service, Robert attended college for drafting and began his career as a building contractor. He had a creative passion for building and working with his hands. He loved his work and enjoyed teaching his personal talents to others. He loved creating model buildings and has a wonderful display at the Tupper Museum here in Jennings. He taught area young people art lessons at the Summer Feeding Program in Jeff Davis Parish. Robert was a good man and will be greatly missed. Robert Sr. is survived by his beloved son, Robert Lane Easley, Jr and wife Barbara of Dos Palos, CA; Robert Sr.'s

longtime companion, Betty Running of Torrance, CA; one grandson, Chris Easley and wife Erin of Gallup, NM; his seven nephews, A.J.M. "Butch" Oustalet III and wife Andl of Gulfport, MS, Richard "Ricky" Oustalet of Jennings, Ronald R. Oustalet and wife Andra of Jennings, James B Oustalet and wife Michelle of Jennings, Lance R. Oustalet of Long Beach, MS, Joel Oustalet and wife Lisa of Jennings, and Fred Z. Oustalet of Jennings; and his three nieces, Connie Oustalet Byrne of Long Beach, MS, Roxanne Oustalet Lagarde and husband Jules of Covington, LA, and Michelle Oustalet Lyons and husband Jimmy; and numerous other nieces and nephews. Robert now rests in heaven with his beloved family whom preceded him in death: his parents, Cleon and Florence Easley; and his five siblings, Cleon Ellis Easley, Jr, Ed Easley, Norma Jean Easley, Anne Ruth Easley, and Lena Mae Easley Oustalet and her husband, Bubba Oustalet. A graveside memorial will be held at Forest Park Cemetery in Shreveport, LA on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 1 PM to honor the life of Robert.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lane Easley, Sr.*

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