



John Payne

April 2, 1923 - September 12, 2014

John Bob Payne, age 91, died Friday morning, September 12, 2014, at his home in Newport following a short illness.

He was born at home in Germantown, Tennessee on April 2, 1923, the youngest of five children of Bryan Cleveland Payne and his wife, the former Florence Lavendar.

The family later moved to Memphis, where he graduated from Messick High School.

After working for a short time at a cotton company, he was drafted into the United States Army Air Corps and served his country in the European Theatre during World War II. He was a former POW.

Prior to leaving for service, he married Jacqueline Norfolk, and after his discharge from service, the young couple moved to Mississippi where they enrolled at Mississippi State.

He later worked as a commercial painter for the railroad.

After returning to Germantown, the couple operated a country store for about five years, after which he became a rural route mail carrier, a job he held for about 30 years.

He was a member, deacon, and elder of Germantown Presbyterian Church. For many years, he was active in sporting circles, coaching baseball and basketball. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and was especially fond of his many dogs.

In 2000, the Paynes moved to Newport and later joined Fellowship

Presbyterian Church.

He enjoyed golfing at Smoky Mountain Country Club and carving, especially animals and fish.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife in 2009 and by one brother and three sisters: Florence Payne Banes, Bryan 'Billy' Payne, Sueanne Payne Bartlett, and Aline Payne.

His immediate survivors include his daughter and son-in-law Jackie and Dr. A. J. Garbarino of Newport; two grandsons Angelo James 'Jake' Garbarino III and wife Sarah of Dallas, Texas and Dr. Judson Payne Garbarino and wife Elizabeth of Asheville, NC; five grandchildren: Mary Grace Garbarino, Caroline Garbarino, Guy Garbarino, Amelia Garbarino, and Isaac Payne Garbarino; and seven nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Fellowship Presbyterian Church on Monday, September 15, 2014, from 6:30-7:00 p.m. The funeral service will follow with Rev. Jim Loftis officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers are Rick Buckner, Tommy Smith, Nathan Ford, Judge Porter, Bill Eldridge and Randy Tucker.

Burial will be in Centerhill Cemetery, Centerhill, Mississippi on Wednesday, September 17, 2014.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Newport/Cocke County Museum, 1501 Golf Course Road, Newport, TN 37821.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge

Tribute Wall



“ *John Payne*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Such wonderful, wonderful memories I have of times spent with "John Bob" and "Jackie". I am truly blessed to have had them in my life. My prayers are for you as you move through this time of loss.*

Becky Cain - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr Ford & staff send their sincere sympathies to the family of Mr Payne. We share in your loss as he was a very special person. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dr Hobart Ford Jr, ,Christie R, Sheila C, Darlene E,.Sheila O,, Denise P.*

Hobart Ford Jr DDS - September 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

Charlie and Lana williamson - September 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jackie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Linda D. Wood - September 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sending my deepest sympathies. I am praying for you & the family.*

gail metcalf - September 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

T&

“ *with sympathy , great knowing you at tuckers restaurant.*

Tammy &April - September 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *So very sorry to hear about Mr John. From your friends at Wilson s Sav Mor.*

Lisa Giles - September 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

woody and Tura Lawson - September 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Jake,Jackie & boys, I am very sorry to hear about Payne. I have such fond memories of Ghee & Payne and of your wonderful family.....we had some great times. Fondly, Grant Webb*

Sandra Webb - September 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ *John Payne*

Karen Yates - September 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Janey Clevenger Kinser - September 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *What a pleasure to the MAN.*

Wiley & Betty Morgan - September 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Jackie, Sorry for the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

Roy & Jeanenne Ownby - September 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *John will be missed by many. He was a good friend. We will keep the family in our prayers at this difficult time.*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - September 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Jackie and family; It was a priviledge to become acquainted with your Dad by phone and mail a few years ago. My father was his roommate at Stalag Luft I. I greatly admired Mr. Payne, he was such a gentleman and hero. My sincere condolences.*

Deanna Booth - September 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *I will miss seeing you at Cedarwood. I will miss you, John.*

Vickie Taylor Faught - September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *It was an honor to meet and speak with this remarkable man.*

Ray Fancher - September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM