



Deavours H. Musgrove

March 15, 1931 - January 3, 2018

Deavours Harrison Musgrove, 86, was born March 15, 1931 in Jones County, MS to Hollis Belton and Mattie Black Musgrove and passed away, January 3, 2018 in Livingston, TX.

After graduating from high school, Deavours, joined the U. S. Navy and served two and a half years on the U. S. S. Rowbach. With an honorable discharge from the Navy, Deavours found employment with Brown and Root in Houston, Texas. He worked as an engineer for Brown & Root on ships and barges all over the world. He retired from Brown & Root after thirty-three years. Deavours always said, "I only had 2 employers, the U.S. Navy and Brown & Root."

Deavours married Lilla Jo Bennett Hermes and they moved to Oakhurst, Texas after his retirement. After suffering a stroke in the 1980s and the death of his wife in 1999, he managed to stay at his home in Oakhurst for nearly ten years. He enjoyed driving his gasoline powered mule in and around Oakhurst to visit with family and friends.

Deavours was a member for over fifty years of both Mt. Moriah Lodge, #37 AF&AM in Coldspring, TX and a 32nd degree Mason with Scottish Rite in Houston, TX.

Deavours was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers, Eugene and Roland Musgrove, his son, Jerry Duane Musgrove, his daughter Alice Elizabeth Hermes Carter Goff and grandson Robert Carter.

He is survived by: his son, R. E. "Bobby" Hermes of Livingston, TX; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and brother, Joe Musgrove of Laurel, MS.

A viewing for Deavours will be held on Monday, January 8, 2018 from 12:00-2:00 PM. The funeral services, being conducted by Pastor Glenn Cooksey, will follow at 2:00 PM in the chapel of the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Afterwards burial will be in Raven Hill Cemetery, Oakhurst, Texas.

A special thank-you to the staff of The Bradford at Brookside in Livingston, Texas where Deavours resided.

Memorial condolences for the family may be left at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

Raven Hill Cemetery

Oakhurst, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Funeral Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deavours H. Musgrove*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deavours H. Musgrove.*



January 04, 2018 at 09:11 PM