



Kenneth Rae Cain

October 2, 1923 - December 17, 2010

Kenneth Rae Cain, 87, of Phil Campbell, Alabama, went home to be with Jesus, his Lord on Friday, December 17, 2010. Kenneth was a native of Belmont, Mississippi. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Phil Campbell where he served as a deacon and was involved in the homebound ministry for many years. He had also been a longtime member of the church choir and Sunday School teacher. Kenneth proudly served his country in the Armed Forces during World War II in the South Pacific. He was stationed in Hawaii after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He also played basketball on an exhibition military basketball team providing entertainment for the troops. Kenneth graduated from Murray State University in Kentucky where he attended school on a basketball scholarship, playing for four years and earning his Bachelor's degree in Education. He went on to earn a Master's degree in School Administration at Mississippi State University. Kenneth coached and taught school in Mississippi before moving to Red Bay, Alabama, where he coached successful high school athletic teams. Later, he coached at Belgreen High School and Phillips High School at Bear Creek. During his coaching career, Kenneth carried several teams to the State Tournament. After many enjoyable years as a coach, Kenneth continued his career in education as a high school principal. He served as principal at Phil Campbell High School, Mount Hope High School, Phillips High School, and Belgreen High School. Kenneth was an avid quail hunter and outdoorsman. He was preceded in death by his wife Irene Jones Cain, his parents Largus and Leona

Mann Cain, his sisters, Cleo Enlow, Stella Bernal, and Ona Cain, his brothers Orville, Travis, and Howard Cain. Kenneth is survived by his wife, Barbara Taylor Cain, children Mark Cain, Steve Cain, and Leah Cain, and step-daughter, Karen Moore Townsend. He is survived by grandchildren, Scott Cain, Mandy Cain, Leah Cain, Candi Cain, Melissa Cansler, Jammie Hutcheson and her husband Matt, and great-grandchildren, Maddie Harvel, Hunter Hutcheson, and Hudson Hutcheson. Kenneth is also survived by brothers Hollis Cain and wife Ona, and Lex Cain and wife Ruby, sister Vaudie Mitchell, and sisters-in-law Martha Cain and Laverne Cain, along with numerous nieces and nephews. His family will receive relatives and friends at Spry Memorial Chapel in Russellville, Alabama, on Monday, December 20, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The funeral services will be Tuesday, December 21, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Phil Campbell. Mr. Cain will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service. Pallbearers will include nephews Steve Cain, Wayne Enlow, and Edwin Mitchell, as well as Matt Hutcheson, Larry Nix, and Don Ezzell. Deacons of the First Baptist Church will serve as honorary pallbearers. Officiating ministers will be Bro. Tim Haney, pastor, Dr. Scott Moore, and Bro. Jerry Hester. Music will be provided by Jackie Ertle, soloist, and Karen Townsend, pianist. Burial will follow at the Phil Campbell Cemetery. Donations may be made in memory of Kenneth to the First Baptist Church, Phil Campbell. Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To sign the register book and to offer private condolences to the family, go to www.sprymemorialchapel.com.

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“ Coach Cain was my coach in both basketball and baseball while I was a student at Bellgreen High School. He was also a personal friend of my Father and Mother and played Rook with each other almost every Saturday night. Other than my parents, he did more to insure that I got off to a good start in life than anyone. I have many coaching, hunting and friendship stories about Coach Cain. He will always have a special place in my heart.

To the family, my heartfelt thoughts and prayers. I only found out about his death today so it was too late to come from SC.

All the best to all the family.

Dan Hargett

Dan Hargett - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM