



Max Barkley

October 9, 1927 - July 26, 2015

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mr. Max C. Barkley 87, passed away at his home in Ripley, Mississippi on July 26, 2015. Max was born on October 9, 1927 to Luther and Clyde Lee Barkley in Tippah County Mississippi. He and his wife, Helen were owners and operators of Barkley's Cleaners. Max was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in Japan with the occupational forces during WWII. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Bank for over 40 years, a member of the Ripley Rotary Club, A Paul Harris Fellow, a 32nd degree Mason with Scottish Rites with the Ripley Masonic Lodge, and a member American Legion Post # 81. Max was an active outdoorsman and sports enthusiast with a Love for Quail Hunting, Golf, and Ole Miss Sports. He Loved his Family and Friends and His Nance Street Family. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Barkley is survived by: His wife of 69 years: Helen Shackelford Barkley of Ripley, MS: One daughter; Jo Todd (Richard): One son: Greg Barkley (Jennifer) all of Ripley, MS: Seven Grandchildren: Jennifer Mauney (Joey) of Qxford, MS: John Todd (Charity) of Houston, TX: Shelly Cribbs (Tommy) of Qxford, MS: Katie Barkley of Ripley, MS: Lee Barkley (Leigh Ellen) of Charlottesville, VA: Bailey Blaker and Taylor Blaker both of Holly Springs, MS: Eight Great-Grandchildren: Fours sisters: Dot Booth of Scottsboro, AL: Maxine Smith (Joe) of Blue Mountain, MS: Ann Shearon of Douglasville, Ga: Jane Tisdale (Billy) of Blue Mountain, MS: Two sisters -in-laws: Maxine Barkley of Ripley, MS: Dorothy Barkley of Blue Mountain, MS:

He was preceded in death by: His parents: Three brothers: Charles, Carl and James Barkley:

Pallbearers will be: John Todd, Joey Mauney, Max Mauney, Tommy Cribbs, Lee Barkley, Curtis Carter, Hollis Wiginton, Ricky Hopper:

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Members of the Board Of Directors of the Peoples Bank: Gary Bruce, Ancel Cross:

Memorials In His Memory May Be Made To:

First United Methodist Church

302 S. Main, St.

Ripley, MS 38663

To send flowers to the family of Max Barkley, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Barkley*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *I'm so sorry we weren't able to make it to the visitation or funeral. Mr. Max was a very special man, and you have our sympathy!*

Bro. Marvin and Pam Robbins - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family was remembered in prayer in our worship service on Aug. 2, 2015. We are sorry for your loss. May God bless and keep you and yours in His care. In Christian love, Mt. Zion Missions*

Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church - August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM