



Roger "Mam" Cowan, Sr.

October 1, 1912 - December 24, 2008

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mr. Roger "Mam" Cowan, Sr. passed away December 24, 2008 at the Tippah County Hospital in Ripley, Mississippi:

A lifelong resident of Ripley, he was a farmer, a janitor at Blue Bell/Red Cap Inc. A caretaker of Boyd Community Cemetery for over 65 years. He was best described as "The Little Man in The Little Red Ford Pickup Truck Pulling a Trailer Carrying His Lawn Mower" He spent his life in service to God, his family members and the community:

He is survived by one son: Roger Cowan, Jr. (Catherine) of Ripley, MS: Three daughters: Sallie E. Hailey (William) of Racine WI: Mae Carolyn Prather (Phillip) of Ripley, MS: Brenda Storey (James) who were also his caregivers of Ripley, MS: He also helped raise James M. Dees (Melinda) of Ripley, MS: 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 7 sisters-in-law; 2 brothers-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends:

He was preceded in death by his wife: Flora Lee Maxwell Cowan: His parents: James and Sally Cowan: Seven brothers: David, Cannon, Tom, Oliver, Charlie, Lee and Clyde Cowan: Three sisters: Nora Lee Cox, Molly Etta Cowan and Wilanna McDonald:

Pallbearers will be: Terrill Chills, Keith Storey, Elbert Gaillard, Troy McDonald,

Stacy Braddock, John Luther Cox:

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Kedrick Storey, Byron Cowan, Anthony Storey, Frank Johnson, Jr., A.J. Johnson, Albert Cox:

To send flowers to the family of Roger "Mam" Cowan, Sr., please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger "Mam" Cowan, Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Catherine*
Sorry to hear of the death of mr.Rodger I remember him from the days we worked at Blue Bell.
Your family will be in my prayers.
Elizabeth(sill) Duncan

elizabeth (sills) duncan - January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MR. COWAN WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON TO MY FAMILY.*

RUTH SPIRES - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Cowan Family, our thoughts and Prayers are with you all. and may God comfort you in a mighty way. It is a Blessing and a Privilege to have known you Dad.*
May God Bless You, Hilda Haley and Family, Lane and Starlene Rutherford

Hilda Haley - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Cowan and Storey families in the loss of your father and grandfather.May God comfort you and give you peace.*

Cheryl Brewer - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Roger, Sallie, Carolyn, Brenda & family. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your dad was one of the finest men I have ever known. I have so many cherished memories of him. He loved his Lord, his family, his friends and neighbors.
John W. Haynes

John W. Haynes - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Brenda and the entire family I am so sorry for your lost.
Jermaine, CaSsandra & Siarra Jackson

cassandra spight jackson - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Monica,
I am praying for you and your family , including SweetPea (SMILE).
Of course Ella shared the news with me. You are in my heart and prayers. God takes care of all needs in time. You will be alright.

*I hope that you and your family will find comfort in these words, " I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth."
Psalm 121:1-2*

Your friend,
Mrs. Bettye

Bettye F. Williams - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Monica,

Sorry that I am unable to attend the services of your beloved grandfather. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. I love you and I am praying for you. In the book of 2Timothy:6-8 you will find these words, "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." Granddaddy had a long and full life. You will think of him in days to come and smile and say that sounds like something that Paw Paw would say or do.

*Your friend,
Mrs. Mac and family*

Ella I. McFadden - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM