



Leon Burgess

August 28, 1926 - April 1, 2015

Mr. Leon "Pappy" Burgess age 88, died April 1, 2015 at his residence in Gardendale, AL. Memorial Service will be 3:00 pm until 5:30 pm, Saturday, April 4, 2015, at Mount Olive Community Center, 2684 Mt. Olive Road, Mt. Olive, AL. He was born August 28, 1926, in Bruce, MS, to the late L.L. Burgess and Lola Burgess. After serving in WWII with the US Army, he built a career as a home builder on the MS Gulf Coast. He was an avid historian, a genealogist, an author, and collector of all things old. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty Sue Burgess, his second wife Ruby Dean Burgess, and his son Leslie Burgess. He is survived by his 3 daughters, Susan Locke (Robert) of Gulfport, MS, Linda Caranna-Bankston (John) of Biloxi, MS, and Lisa Burgess Farley of Gardendale, AL, as well as 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.