



## Mr. Bevie Lee Machen

January 14, 1919 - October 27, 2014

Mr. Bevie Lee Machen age 95, of Forrest City, Arkansas died at his home on Monday, October 27, 2014.

Mr. Machen was born January 14, 1919 in Albertville, Alabama. He was the son of James Lee Machen and Betty Black Machen. Mr. Machen was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Veteran of World War II and was a Car Dealer. He was his Sr. Class President at the University of Alabama, past president Forrest City Chamber of Commerce 1966, Arkansas Auto Dealer Association President 1973, Paul Harris Fellow-Forrest City Rotary Club and past president, Scottish Rite Mason and past president Forrest City Country Club.

Mr. Machen married Janet Jackson of Harrison, Arkansas in 1946. She survives him along with two daughters Mary Boyce and Janet Machen both of Little Rock; three sons Jim Machen and wife Linda, Tommy Machen and wife Judy both of Forrest City; Dr. John M. Machen and wife Janelle of Kingsport, Tennessee. Eleven grandchildren also survive him, Jon Boyce, Robin Everitt, Matt Machen, David Machen, Mark Machen, Elizabeth Machen, Lee Machen, Morgan Machen, Meredith Machen Yates, John Mallory Machen and Steven Machen. Five great-grandchildren survive him, Jackson Boyce, Lawson Boyce, Grace Everitt, Marin Everitt, Kameron Machen and Baby Machen due in April. A brother, Bernard Machen preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 30, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Forrest City at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Mt. Vernon Cemetery. The family request memorials be made to St. Jude, The Salvation Army, First United Methodist Church or to a charity of choice. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net). Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Highway 284  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
620 E. Broadway  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ Jean (neale) Vrachalus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bevie Lee Machen



jean (neale) vrachalus - November 11, 2014 at 08:28 PM

AH

“ I still have the puzzle paper that as the story went, he would work on it every day and he did pretty well, except for one. It was 2hdfpgim or something to that effect. The story was that he couldn't get this one last piece of the puzzle so he threw the paper in the desk drawer and it stayed there for many years until one day out of the blue it came to him. 200 dollars for passing go in monopoly. He dug out the paper and wrote the last one in. I have given that to many people just to see if they can work it out. It's a good memory of this wonderful man. Tommy and family I am so sorry for your loss but know that the memories you are have will get you through the days ahead without him. Sincerely, Annette Hamilton and Vira Byrd

Annette Hamilton - October 31, 2014 at 07:01 PM

LL

“ Mr. Machen served on our Tabulating Committee here at Woodruff Electric for many years It was such a joy to see his smiling face. He will truly be missed. Your family will be in our prayers.



Lisa Long - October 31, 2014 at 02:39 PM

SF

“ When I think of my "growing up years" in church, I recall Mr. Machen with great fondness. He was such a kind and giving man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sue Gattinger Farris  
Conway, AR

Sue Gattinger Farris - October 29, 2014 at 11:37 PM



“ Mr.Machen was a very nice man I waited on him many times when he came to get his prescription at Wal-Mart he will be missed.Your family will be in my prayers Melissa Thigpen.

Melissa Ramsey Thigpen - October 29, 2014 at 09:26 PM

DJ

“ Dora Flanagin Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bevie Lee Machen



Dora Flanagin Jones - October 29, 2014 at 06:57 PM

TR

“ Thinking of you. Tony Rushing

Tony Rushing - October 29, 2014 at 06:15 PM

ST

“ We're so sorry for your loss. Condolences from Scott and Kim Tatman

scott tatman - October 29, 2014 at 06:31 AM

CR

“ *My sympathy to all the Machen family..Mr. Machen was one of the kindest men I have ever met. My Prayers to all of you and especially to sweet Mrs. Machen. Your family is a tribute Mr. And Mrs. Machen. All of you are in my heart and Prayers..Carol Boyce Rose*



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**carol boyce rose** - October 28, 2014 at 05:36 PM