



Clifton Fitzwater

February 5, 1930 - January 6, 2011

Mr. Clifton D. Fitzwater, age 80, of Forrest City, died Thursday at the River Ridge Rehab in Wynne. He had been in poor health for the past four years.

Mr. Fitzwater was born February 5, 1930, in McCrory, Arkansas, and was the son of Clifton W. Fitzwater and Erma Bone Fitzwater. He lived in Forrest City most of his life, was retired from Sanyo Manufacturing, was the past owner of Ruby's Florist, and was a Veteran of the Navy. He was a member of Kwanis Club, was a 32nd Degree Mason, was past president of the Metro Wholesale Florist of Memphis, and was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Mr. Fitzwater married Virginia Tyer in 1957, and she survives him along with one son, Rick Fitzwater, and wife, Christy, of Collierville, Tennessee, one daughter, Shelly Billingsley of Forrest City, three grandchildren; Drew Fitzwater, Sydney Fitzwater, and Taylor Billingsley, and one brother, Dean Fitzwater of McCrory.

Services for Mr. Fitzwater will be held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3:00 P.M., Saturday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday evening, 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at Emmanuel Baptist Church with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Tribute Wall

HC

“*Mrs. Fitzwater, I want to express my deepest sympathy for you, Ricky and Shelly. You and Mr. Fitzwater were such wonderful neighbors and friends to our family when you lived across the street from us in Southaven.*

Harriet (Dugger) Cain - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

CQ

“*Our prayers are with you, Virginia, and your family on your great loss.*

Chris and Ginger Quinn - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

CC

“*we shall surely miss a good friend.*

chester & pat crossen - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

CJ

“*Shelly, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of loss. I pray that God will comfort you and be with you.*

Connie Jayroe - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

MS

“*So sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Clift when Sanyo's was Warwick Electronics, so you know that was years ago. I married while we were working together in the Materials Control Dept. Will remember your family in my prayers.*

Marchia VanBlake Sims - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

KB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.*

Dan & Kathy Billingsley

Kathy Billingsley - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

BD

“ *Virginia, Rick and Shelly. I just read on line about Mr. Fitzwater, Buck, as we new him as kids. I am so sorry for your loss. I always had a crush on him as a little girl. I pray you are all doing OK. Take care of your Mom. I miss my Dad to this day.*

Love,

Betty

Betty Dugger - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

BH

“ *Mrs. Virginia and Family,
My prayers and thoughts are with your family during this time of your loss. I know words mean very little, but what a day and time Mr. Cliff, must be having in heaven. Look to our Savior and Sustainer, Jesus Christ who will guide and strengthen you until that day you are reunited together.*

In Christian Love, Bartley Hillis

Bartley Hillis - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM