



## William Baldwin

October 19, 1917 - May 1, 2009

Mr. William Thomas Baldwin Jr. Age 91, of Forrest City, Arkansas died Friday, May 1, 2009 at his home. Mr. Baldwin was born October 19, 1917 in Hickory Ridge, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Thomas Baldwin, Sr. and Gertrude Lawrence Baldwin, a brother Sidney Baldwin, and a son Thomas J. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin was a 1939 graduate of Arkansas State University where he lettered four years in basketball and was a two-time All-State selection. He was also a member of the ASU Letterman's Club. Mr. Baldwin served in the 9th Army Field Artillery during World War II where he achieved the rank of Captain. On April 11, 1946, he married Violet Dowless of Monette, Arkansas.

Mr. Baldwin was a retired Internal Revenue Service agent, a long time member of the First United Methodist Church in Forrest City, member and past President of the Forrest City Lions Club and a member of NARFE and VFW. He enjoyed golf and was an avid sports fan.

He is survived by his wife, a son, David S. Baldwin and wife Ruth of Forrest City; a daughter, Dian Baldwin Bacon and husband Robert of Fayetteville. He is also survived by two granddaughters, Susan Blakely Baldwin, and Katherine Elizabeth "Katie" Bacon, and two grandsons, William T. "Trey" Baldwin III, and William Robert "Bill" Bacon; a sister-in-law, Thelma Baldwin and a nephew, William Sidney Baldwin and wife Gail, all of Heber Springs. A graveside service will be held Monday, May 4, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Forrest City. A memorial service will follow at 10:30 a.m.

at the First United Methodist Church, and visitation with the family afterwards. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to a church of one's choice. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net). Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dian & Family, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I know how hard this is going to be for you. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Give me a call sometime if you would like to talk.

*Marilyn*

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April 12, 2013 at 08:30 AM



“ Mrs. Violet & family  
I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Dub. I know that he is enjoying good health and playing golf all day. May God bless and strengthen each one of you. My prayers and thoughts are with at this trying time.

*Love, Elizabeth Smith*

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May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was saddened to read of Mr. Baldwins' death. I did not know about it until a few minutes ago and I am so sorry that I missed the services. Mr. Baldwin was always so kind to us and I know that he will be missed. David, I know that you have many special memories. Death robs us of so much but it can't take our memories. You are a good son to your parents, and it was always a pleasure to talk with them. God Bless all of you.

*Dan & Kathy Billingsley  
Zack Billingsley*

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May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Baldwin,

*I was so saddened to hear of Mr. Baldwin's passing. I have many fond memories of the two of you, both in church and on the golf course as I was growing up. He was a wonderful man and I count myself blessed to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the Lord strengthen you and give you comfort and peace.*

*Love,  
Libby*

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May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss.

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May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you.

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May 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry I can't be there Monday but I'm thinking about you. I'm glad Sue and I could stop by and visit a couple of months ago.

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May 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM