



Mr. Wallace A. "Bull" Berry

September 28, 1923 - February 9, 2018

Funeral services for Mr. Wallace Alvin "Bull" Berry, 94, who entered into rest on Friday, February 9, 2018, will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, February 12, 2018, in The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home. The Rev. Lee Davis will officiate with burial to follow in Piedmont Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mr. Berry was born on September 28, 1923, and raised in Lucknow, SC. He was the son of the late Claude and Lila Reynolds Berry. He played starting catcher for Bishopville High School in 1939 for the South Carolina State Baseball Championship team. He went on to play for the Sumter P-15's 1941 in what was a record season. He received a baseball scholarship to Presbyterian College; however, his college career was interrupted by World War II. Mr. Berry proudly served in World War II in the US Army.

After the war, he graduated PC in 1950. During the late 1940s, Mr. Berry was ranked the top baseball player in the state of South Carolina and played for a brief time with the Cincinnati Reds. In 1956, Mr. Berry and wife moved back to Bishopville and began a career in farming. He became South Carolina's top cotton producer and second top peanut producer in the 1980's and 1990's, farming over 5,000 acres of land. Mr. Berry's life was marked by numerous accomplishments, and he will forever be missed by his family and friends.

Mr. Berry is survived by his beloved wife, Ruth Inabinet Berry, who celebrated sixty-four years of marriage this past December. He is also survived by his son, Russell Wallace Berry and his wife Andrea Emiliani Berry, and his granddaughter, Hilary Frances Berry. He was preceded in death by his older sister, Kathleen Berry Hall.

Cemetery Details

Piedmont Cemetery

720 Sumter Highway
Bishopville, SC 29010

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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