



Rex N. Bagwell

April 17, 1933 - November 12, 2012

Rex N. Bagwell, age 79 of Arab passed away Monday, November 12, 2012 at Walker Rehabilitation Center, Carbon Hill, Alabama. Rex was born on April 17, 1933 in Marshall County, Alabama to Homer V. and Audie Bodine Bagwell. Rex attended Westside Baptist Church as long as he was able and visited other Churches in the area during revivals and singings. He loved to sing from childhood and attended Convention Singings with his Father.

He is survived by a brother: Leno Bagwell; one sister: Eloise Cagle of Tulsa, Ok.; and a host of nieces and nephews. Rex is preceded in death by his parents: Homer V. and Audie Bodine Bagwell; brother: Ralph Bagwell; four half brothers: Lewis E. Bagwell, Oliver Delmar Bagwell, Benjamin J.C. Bagwell and James D. Bagwell; and one half sister: Lottie Bagwell Witt. Funeral Service was Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 3:00 P.M. at Gober Funeral Chapel with Rev. Arthur Feemster officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. His Nephews served as Pallbearers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rex N. Bagwell*

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“ *Rex was a fixture of my childhood, leaving each morning on his big bicycle to work at the little newsstand he operated by the old Arab Hospital, and returning each evening in time to play 'Hearts', 'Spades' and 'Rook' with the neighborhood children in his mother's living room.*

He tried many time to teach me how to ride his bicycle, with neither of us understanding that my short legs just could not reach the pedals consistently enough to keep it going, no matter how vigorous a push he gave.

Many years later, I stopped to offer him a ride as he was walking somewhere. I had not seen him in more than 20 years, and had grown up and married in the intervening period. . He got in the car, looked at me carefully and said 'You are Baloney Sue'---using the nickname he had given me in childhood, for my love of baloney sandwiches.

I always liked to hear him sing. I bet he's singing now.

With fond memory, Terre Hood Lawson

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