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William Drew Bynum, 87, passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2013. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Perry. Interment will be in Perry Memorial Gardens immediately following the service. The family will visit with friends on Wednesday, April 10, 2013, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Flowers will be accepted or contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Mr. Bynum was born in Hartford, Alabama, to the late Edward and Emmie Nola Brown Bynum. He proudly entered the U. S. Navy at age 17 to serve our country in World War II. Upon his return from the war, he received a Bachelor's Degree from Auburn University. Mr. Bynum began working for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Buena Vista as a Soil Conservationist. In 1966, he was transferred to Perry, where he worked the remaining years until his retirement in 1981, serving over 30 years. A long-time member of First Baptist Church of Perry, Mr. Bynum was a member of the Barnabus Sunday School Class, a former Deacon, and served on various committees through the years. He was a member and former President of the Lions Club, and was a member of the American Legion. After retirement, Mr. Bynum worked as a Consultant to many, many people building lakes and ponds in Middle Georgia. He was a true fisherman and gardener, spending lots of time outdoors, developing and enjoying the beautiful earth that God created. He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Left to cherish the memories of Mr. Bynum are his loving wife of over 64 years, Mattie Lou Norris Bynum of Perry; his daughters, Patsy Newberry (Stewart) of Montezuma, Sheila Steck (Charlie) of Concord, and Donna Waldbusser (Ray) of Newport, North Carolina; two brothers, Lex Bynum (Dell) of Bonifay, Florida, and Donald Bynum (Arlene) of Mobile, Alabama; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



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Friends are invited to leave condolences for the family in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com.



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SS

Sandy And Phil Smith posted:

Our prayers are with you all at this time. Mr. Drew was well thought of in the church and community. We will miss him.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

MH

Myra Moye Hardy posted:

Patsy, our family was so sorry to learn of your Daddy's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Myra Moye Hardy Carolyn Moye Ron Moye

April 10 at 8:00 PM

DM

David Mills posted:

I am sorry for your loss. I haven't seen Mr. Drew in a long time but I think about him on occasion. He taught me how to run a quick waterline with a hand level. I was always amazed how fast he could do the survey and still get it to close. He was a great person that I looked up to and respected.

April 10 at 8:00 PM

BS

Bruce, Sheila, Chad & Britni Stokes posted:

Patsy, Stewart and your family, We just found out about your father and we are so sorry for your loss. I know he was an amazing man and you all will miss him. Please know that we will be praying for you all during this time as well as the days ahead.

April 9 at 8:00 PM

PA

Pearl Alexander posted:

Donna/Ray and Family I am so sorry for your loss. Hang on to your memories they will last a lifetime. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all Pearl and family

April 9 at 8:00 PM

MK

Mike Kelly posted:

Perry lost a very good man and I lost a link to my past. A family friend for many years he will be missed by everyone. My prayers during this time.

April 8 at 8:00 PM



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DP

Donnie And Delores Powell posted:

So sorry to hear of Mr. Bynum's passing. I remember him when we both attended First Baptist Church of Buena Vista. Seems I remember someone saying Mr. Bynum was on a landing craft in WWII and saw a praying soldier be killed on the craft--that had a big impact on Mr. B. Also, at a high school luncheon, they were announcing the land judging team and I glanced over at him and he was smiling and pointing at me indicating I made the team (which I did). When considering what his generation did, clearly he was a member of the greatest generation. May God comfort you and hold you close. Donnie Powell

April 8 at 8:00 PM

EB

Ed Brooks Jr posted:

So very sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

April 8 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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