



Enoch Arden Hagan

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Funeral services for Enoch Arden Hagan, 94, of Leesville, Louisiana will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014, at the First Baptist Church in Leesville with Rev. Wallace Palmer, Rev. Jerry Penfield and Rev. E. J. Bradshaw officiating. Burial will follow in the Leesville Cemetery, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Visitation will be held Friday, May 2nd from 5 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Labby Memorial Funeral Home, and on Saturday, May 3rd from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at the church.

Arden was born on April 19, 1920 to Hoyt and Polly Hagan in Cravens, Louisiana during the sawmill days. He passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2014, in Leesville, Louisiana.

When Arden was 6 years old the sawmill closed and Arden found himself in a very comfortable and loving home on lower 3rd street in Leesville, across from the KCS Railroad. At age 6 he did not know that someday that riding the rails with KCS would be his livelihood for 30 plus years. Arden was called to defend our freedom and did so without hesitation in two wars, World War II and the Korean Conflict. It was during his time that Arden was wounded and as result of his heroic action he was awarded the "Purple Heart" along with many other service medals for his service to this country. Arden was truly a War Hero and as a result he became a member of several distinguished organizations which included the following; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of Purple Heart, Disabled American Veterans and Korean Veterans.

Upon his return from the World War II, Arden married the love of his life, Tressie, and they remained together until her death 50 years later. If words could describe this wonderful person it would take several; honorable, friend, patriot, knowledgeable, pleasant, helpful, generous, historian, bible scholar, grandfather, and most of all a true Christian who served the First Baptist Church well. He was known to all the kids at the church as the "Candy Man". His legacy will live forever.



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He is survived by two sons, F. P. Scoggins, Jr. and Don A. Scoggins; six grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren; special friends, Dixie and Olind Henexon and a host of other relatives.



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Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Hagan family. May God give you strength, comfort and peace. (Psalms 29:110

May 4 at 7:00 PM



Bobby & Charlotte Smith posted:

We just heard of the passing of Arden. We were so sorry to hear and Bobby said that he was the best neighbor ever. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

May 3 at 7:00 PM



Neal & Billie Deacon posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with Don and the rest of the family during this time of mourning. Mr. Hagan was my Sunday school teacher when I was about 7 years old and he would always take us out for a milk shake or malt after Sunday school at the KCS cafe. In the 40s that was a real treat. I got to see him when my mother passed and he still remembered me after all that time. Leesville lost another member of the "Greatest Generation."

May 3 at 7:00 PM



Debbie Dunn posted:

I will remember you always with fond memories, until we meet again my wonderful friend

May 2 at 7:00 PM



Bill & Sally Tilley posted:

With the greatest respect and admiration for our dear departed friend and brother in Christ, Arden Hagan, we extend our condolences, prayers and sympathy to his family for their loss.

May 2 at 7:00 PM



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GH

Gordon Hagan posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Arden was a gentleman that everyone enjoyed being around. May he rest in peace. Gordon M Hagan, (son) Jason Hoyt Hagan, (son) Justin M Hagan I am son of Eugene V Hagan, grandson of William Penn Hagan who was brother of Hoyt Hagan.

May 2 at 7:00 PM

RF

Ronald Fertitta posted:

Many great memories of Mr. Hagen, a dear friend to our family.

May 2 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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