



Walter Shirley,

March 11, 2010

Walter Raymond Shirley, Sr., 91, of Prairieville, LA died Thursday, March 11, 2010 at Ollie Steele Burden Manor, Baton Rouge, LA. A retired Civil Engineer with Tidewater Construction Co. in Norfolk, VA with 40 years of service, and a native of Snow Hill, NC. Raymond was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II serving as a Military policeman. Visiting at Rabenhorst Funeral Home East, 11000 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA on Saturday, March 13, from 10 am until religious services at 11 am conducted by Rev. Ken Carroll. Graveside Services will be held on Tuesday, March 16, at 2 pm in the Sunny Slope Cemetery in West Point, VA. He is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Don Wilson of Charleston, SC and Anna Faye and Clark Nickens of Prairieville, LA; a son and daughter-in-law, Walter R. Jr. and Donna Shirley of Prairieville, LA; a sister, Ruth Gordon Sneed of Fort Worth, TX; seven grandchildren, Dawn and Donnie Shirley both of Baton Rouge, LA, Ronnie Shirley of Denham Springs, LA, Holly Geary of Mobile, AL, Cindy Boter and Connie Brigman both of Charleston, SC and Ronnie Nickens of Prairieville, LA, and fifteen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Octavius and Anor Shirley; brothers, Ernest, Henry, Floyd, Wiley, Arthur, George and William; sisters, Anor, Mary and Cora; a granddaughter, Rae Anna Nickens; and his wives, Velma and Audrey Shirley. He was a 1941 graduate of Snow Hill High School and played semi-pro baseball in Virginia for several years and had a great love of the New York Yankees. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity. Local service handled

by Vincent Funeral Home. Tributes may be posted at www.vincentfh.com.