



Bernard W. Fulton

February 7, 1923 - December 8, 2020

Bernard Webster Fulton, age 97, passed away Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at Winston Medical Center Nursing Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Graveside services and interment will be 10 a.m. Friday, December 11 at Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Mike Childs officiating.

Bernard was born February 7, 1923, the third child and oldest son of D. W. "Bud" and Nina Hatcher Fulton in Winston County, where he attended Calhoun Grade School. He later attended "CC" Camp or Conservation Corp, and it was there that he learned to do mechanic work, to use a torch, weld, and other skills that would become his life's work. Bernard entered the United States Army on February 9, 1943, at Hollibard Ord, in Baltimore, Maryland. He was a member of the 1491st Engineer Maintenance Company, Grade T-Sergeant, a shop maintenance mechanic specializing in Mechanic-Construction equipment. He served in New Guinea, Northern Solomon Islands, Southern Philippines, and Luzon. He received the Victory Medal Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal GO II 1491st Engineers 1943. His separation date was December 7, 1945. After his military service, the family moved back to Winston County where he worked for Winston County Supervisor J. T. Reed, at Taylor Machine Works, and later for H. C. Price Construction Company working all over the United States, including Alaska, in pipeline construction. Bernard was an avid outdoorsman and a member of Dancing Rabbit Hunting Club for many years.

He enjoyed hunting especially turkey and deer; and fishing with his wife, Theresa, was a favorite pastime for both. Bernard was a Master Mason in the Louisville Lodge No. 75 for 62 years and a Shriner for 60 years.

Bernard is survived by five sons: Bernard Lee Fulton; Lennie Fulton and wife Babs; Gary Fulton and wife Sue; Roy Dale Fulton and wife Melisa; Jody Fulton and wife Billie Jean; and daughter-in-law Shiela Fulton. One of his greatest joys was being "Papaw" to his grandchildren: Greg Fulton; Stephanie (Brian) Horan; Brian (Ali) Fulton; Brent (Lori) Fulton; Kim (Paul) Killen; Kenny (Laura Beth) Fulton; Jacob (Katie) Fulton; Dru (Cassidy) Crenshaw; Candace (Jimmy) Rushing; Jessica Fulton (Chris Amis); and Lorynn (Wes) Tanksley. He also leaves behind to mourn his passing 33 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, and two brothers David Lee Fulton and James Fulton. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 77 years Theresa Bonelli Fulton, daughter Annette Fulton, son Dan Fulton, grandson Bradley Fulton, his parents, three brothers, and two sisters.

Serving as pallbearers are Brandon Fulton, Brent Fulton, Brian Fulton, Jacob Fulton, Kenny Joe Fulton, Bryce Horan, and Jimmy Rushing. Memorials in honor of Bernard may be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Cemetery

18075 East John C. Stennis Drive
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard W. Fulton*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *I just learned of Mr. Bernard's passing and wanted the family to know that I'll be keeping them close in my prayers. I have known the entire family all my life all the way down from Lennie and Babs down to Jody, Bilie Jean and of course Lorynn. I went up through school in the class with Dan and Sheila and hunted at the Mine and Yours with Lennie. Roy Dale and Melisa were school friends of mine too. I said all that to say that I know how important family is to you all. My mama and daddy were all I had and i miss them every day. We lost daddy December 22 and Christmas is always hard but I'll be praying for you in the coming days. May the Lord grant all of you the comfort and peace that only He can provide.*



Gin Fancher - December 22, 2020 at 12:57 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences and love to the Fulton family*

*Millard DePriest
John DePriest
Jana DePriest-Larson*

Jana Larson - December 11, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JH

“ So sorry about your dad's death. Prayers for the entire family.
Janice and Hubert Hunter

Janice and Hubert Hunter - December 10, 2020 at 04:43 PM

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“ *Prayers for all the family*

Charley and Janie Rushing - December 09, 2020 at 08:22 PM

JH

“ *Prayers for your family.*

Jewell Hill

Jewell Hill - December 09, 2020 at 10:19 AM

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“ *Praying for peace and comfort for Mr. Bernard's family during this time. It has been an honor to have Mr. Bernard be part of my life all of these years. I am truly going to miss him.*



Tanya Whittle, Activities - December 08, 2020 at 08:23 PM