

JAMES EDWARD "JIM" HAMPTON

Mr. James Edward "Jim" Hampton, age 68, passed away Thursday, June 3, 2010, at St. Dominic-Jackson Memorial Hospital.

A native of Blackwater, Ky., Mr. Hampton had been a resident of Vicksburg most of his life and was the son of the late John Henry Hampton and Laura Cheek Hampton. He served in the Navy.

Mr. Hampton was president of Hampton Inc. and had recently been awarded the prestigious Lennox Lifetime Achievement award for 35 years of service to the heating and cooling industry. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother.

Mr. Hampton was a member of the American Legion Post 3, Loyal Order of the Moose, the Shiloh Hunting Club and First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife Susan Palmer Hampton, of Vicksburg, Miss.; one daughter, Angela Hampton Lang and her husband Calvin, of Inverness; son Ed Hampton and his wife Bobbie, of Vicksburg, Miss.; eight grandchildren Peyton Scott, Christian Hampton, Connor Lang, Hannah Hampton, Andrew Marshall, Brandon Marshall, Kristen Marshall and Jeremy Marshall; one great-grandson; a sister Wanda Vinson and her husband Jesse, of Birmingham, Ala.; brother Gene Hampton and his wife Lamyrlle, of Crockett; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service for Mr. James Edward Hampton was held Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Tim Brown, pastor, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 1501 Cherry St., Vicksburg, MS 39180.

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