



Farrell Spencer 'Sonny' Hegwood

November 10, 1935 - April 30, 2020

Farrell got wind of a heavenly baseball team that needed a left-handed pitcher with a mean curve ball, so he took off from Bedford Care Center in Hattiesburg, MS on April 30 to join the team. He was met by loving family members: father and mother, A. E. "Sid" and Frances Hegwood, son Spencer LeMay Hegwood, daughter, Camilla Faith Hammonds; and lots of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Also on hand to greet him were shipmates from the U. S. Navy, teammates from Southeastern Louisiana University, coworkers from the Boeing Company and the oil and gas industry in Houston, TX, former golfing buddies, and many classmates from the Petal High School class of 1954.

Those who are left behind who will miss him dearly, but glad he is now free from the trap of Alzheimers are: his loving wife of 50 years, Patricia Moore Hegwood; sister, Glenda Baertich and husband Sidney, and nephew Greg; cousin Barney; grandchildren Michael, Jennifer, Katherine and Wayne; and four great-grandchildren; as well as extended family members of the Moore and Hatcher families in Arkansas. The keepers of the funny memories who still crack up over all the great times together - Barbara, Jay, Paul, J. Farrel, Davidson, Sheila and Jeff.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date for the scattering of ashes in Petal, or maybe at Pebble Beach or the Masters (he always did want to play there!)

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sonny introduced me to my future wife Iona in Picayune Ms., in 1966, which was the beginning of a lifetime of family and happiness for me. I will be forever grateful to him. He was a fine person and friend with a great sense of humor and personality. We all worked together at the NASA test site below Picayune. Joe Waits*

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