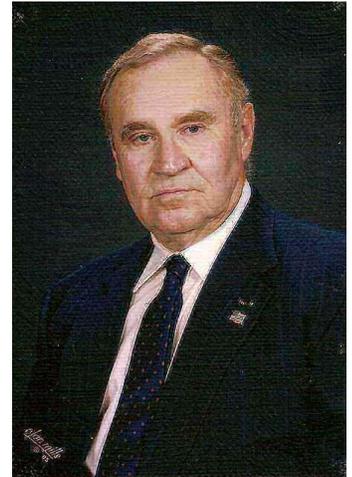




Gary Lee England, 67, of Lucedale, MS passed away Friday September 15, 2006.

Mr. England was a Navy Seal and a highly decorated Vietnam veteran, having been awarded 3 Purple Hearts and a Silver Star. He served aboard the USS Boston CAG-1 from 1966-1969.



In addition, he was decorated for service during the Cuban Missile Crisis's. He retired from the Navy after 20 years of service and was also a retired engineer with Avondale Shipbuilding.

He was actively involved with his church having served as a trustee, a Lay speaker and a Sunday school teacher In addition he was actively involved with the building and renovation of the church.

He will also be remembered as a great storyteller. One of his greatest accomplishments was the building of his house in Lucedale, with his wife on weekends over an 8 year period. Doing all the framing, electrical, plumbing and roofing work themselves.

Mr. England was preceded in death by his parents John & Teresa England. Left to cherish his memories, his loving wife Lydia C. England of Lucedale, MS, 3 sons, Gary England II of Pascagoula, Lewis Keene of Grenada , MS, Peter Keene of Demopolis, AL, and a daughter Vicky Hupe of Lucedale, MS, along with 11 grandchildren. Also 2 sisters Peggy Vance & Betty Hughes and a brother Larry England all of Dearborn, Ohio.