Walter Charles ERDMANN ,Sr.

Birth 20 Aug 1905 Wittenberg, Wisconsin
Death 25 Sep 1995 Mobile, Alabama

Burial 28 Sep 1995 Rev. Roy Lange Officiated with burial at Mobile Memorial Gardens, Mobile, Alabama

Father: Franz Freiderick ERDMANN Mother: Auguste Louise KOHN

Wife: Mycie Vivian STRINGFELLOW

Birth 19 Apr 1911 Pineapple, Alabama

Marr. 11 Feb 1933 Pascagoula, Mississippi

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Death 20 Jun 2006 Mobile, Alabama

Burial 23 Jun 2006 Mobile Memorial Gardens, Mobile, Alabama

1. Robert Vivian ERDMANN

Birth Private

Husband:

Marr. Private Donna Smith HUDSON
Marr. Private Mary Lou KOZEL

2. Walter Charles ERDMANN, Jr.

Birth Private

Marr. Private Suzanne SMITH

3. Audrey Valeria ERDMANN

Birth Private

Marr. Private Don Dale PINSON

4. Augusta Ann ERDMANN

Birth Private

Marr. Private Orville Gurney HAYWORTH
Marr. Private William Carleton ROGERS

5. Frankie Wendell ERDMANN ,Sr.

Birth Private

Marr. Private Debra Jean Price CURTIS
Marr. Private Mary Juanita COOPER

Notes for Walter Charles ERDMANN, Sr.:

Came to Mobile with his parents and other families in 1907 from Wisconsin. They first settled in Chunchula, Alabama, then moved to Lloyds Station in Mobile. They Later moved to Government Street, Loop area where his Dad opened and ran a Blacksmith shop. This Blacksmith shop was located at what later became Ingersoll Feed and Grain. Later they moved residence to Cottage Hill and Sage on Eslava Creek. Next they lived at Nicholas Lane Off Fulton Road, in the old Lee house next to Johnson store. Then to Fulton Ridge. He was living at Fulton Ridge when he met and married Vivian Stringfellow. His parents then moved to the big green house on Fulton Road next to RR tracks. His parents later bought a house on Steiner Street and lived there until their death. Bennie Erdman lived there until his death in 1998.

After marriage Walter & Vivian lived on Marine Street until building their home on Fulton Road.

At age 10 Walter worked picking beans and potatoes for a local farmer named Willie Rosher. He later worked at Labuzon Dairy and then Goubeil Bakery. At age 20 he went into plumbing business and later retired from this occupation. He also ran a restaurant in his early 20's at Ann and Virginia Street called "The Ann Street Inn."

He was an avid fisherman and probably knew more about Dog River than anyone. He ran a boat rental and bait business from his home and continued until he was in his 80's.

Walter played baseball with the Poison Oak League at the Mertz School area when Mertz was located at the "V" at Navco Road and Halls Mill Road. It was an old wooden building with outdoor plumbing. He later attended Leinkauf School.

His cause of death was Cardiopulmonary Arrest and Urosepsis. Listed as Natural Cause. Eight Fifty Nine PM, September 25, 1995.

OBIT: Walter Charles Erdmann, owner of Erdman's bait shop on Dauphin Island Parkway, died Monday at the family residence. He was 90 years of age.

Erdmann, a native of Wittenberg, Wisconsin, was a longtime resident of Mobile. He was a member of Plumbers Union Local 119 and he was associated with Best Plumbing Company of Mobile for many years

Survivors include his wife, Vivian S. Erdmann; three sons, Robert V. Erdmann of Holt, Florida, Walter C. Erdmann Jr. and F. Wendell Erdmann, both of Mobile; two daughters, Valeria Pinson and Augusta Hayworth of Mobile; two brothers, Robert and Bennie Erdmann of Mobile; 17 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his Grandson's and 2 Great Grandson's, Bobby Allen Rogers, Carleton Wayne Rogers, Gary Erdmann, Wendell Erdmann Jr., John Sherrin and Jason Rogers. Honorary Pallbearers were his Great Grandson's Jeffrey Stracener, Ryan Martin, Nathan Martin, Kevin Martin, Lee Lovett and Joseph Lovett.

Sources for Walter Charles ERDMANN, Sr.:

Life:

Alabama Certificate of Death . Source Media Type: Book.

Notes for Mycie Vivian STRINGFELLOW:

Born in Butler County near Greenville, Alabama, at what is known as Butler Springs. Later moved to Monroe County with her parents. Her Father died when she was 7 years old. They then moved to her Grandfather Rueben Stenson's place. At age 15 the family moved to Malbis Plantation, Baldwin County, Alabama. She worked at Malbis for 2 years. At age 18 she came to Mobile, Alabama with her sister Sadie. She first worked at a Greek restaurant then Kohn's Manufacturing. In the first years after coming to Mobile she and Sadie roomed with Mrs... Phillips on Pettus St., Mrs... Miller on Baltimore, Mrs... Mosinettes and then Mrs..., Vans. She met Walter Erdmann while living at Mrs... Mosinettes. After marrying Walter they lived on Marine Street for approximately 5 years then moved to 1680 Fulton Road which is now known as Dauphin Island Parkway.

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