

born child of Mary Lee Bell Douglas and Harold Douglas Sr. Mr. Douglas was married to Bernice Mattox Douglas and upon her death, later married Lillie Mae Driggers Douglas who died in 1983.

Leslie served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and spent most of his military time off the coast of Africa. He was a life-long member of New Hope ARP Church where he served as Elder, a position that he honored for his church family. Leslie recently received his 50

(Jean) Douglas of Spartanburg, S.C., and Tommy (Carole) Douglas of Winnsboro, S.C. Leslie had two siblings who preceded him in death: Harold Douglas Jr. and Sarah Wells.

Additional surviving members include six grandchildren: Andy (Jill) Douglas of Lugoff, S.C., Scott (Susan) Douglas of Winnsboro, S.C., Kevin (Amy) Douglas of Lexington, S.C., Brad (Dawn) Douglas, Jarrett (Kelly) Douglas and Price Douglas of Winnsboro, S.C. One grandchild, Rodney, died

during childhood. There are 11 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Leslie and Bernice had four sons who all preceded Leslie in death: Dolphus (Doc), Bernie, Jerry and Ricky Douglas. Leslie made it clear to include Ray Matthews as his closest friend. Ray and his family were like Leslie's own children and were there whenever he needed them. Other surviving family includes a daughter-in-law, Representative MaryGail Douglas.

Memorial services

were conducted by the Rev. Mark Chapman on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Winnsboro with visitation following at the church. Memorials may be gifted to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 59, Winnsboro, S.C. 29180 or to the Winnsboro Lions Club, 337 Arrowood Dr., Winnsboro, S.C. 29180.

Pope Funeral Home is serving the Douglas family.

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