



Buddy Franks

March 9, 1926 - November 6, 2007

Buddy Franks, of Hiwasse, Arkansas, died November 6, 2007, at Regency Hospital, Springdale, Arkansas. He was born March 9, 1926 in Swain, Arkansas to H.L. Franks and Suzie Thomas Franks. He married Virgie Shook August 16, 1947, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He served 22 years in the Navy before retiring in 1974. He served in World War II, Korea and last three years in Viet Nam. He had many interests including his family, his church, and his hobby as a cowboy of training horses and roping calves. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Jack Franks and Joe Franks; one sister, Edith Waterman; and three sisters-in-law, Wilma Franks, Bonnie Franks and Mary Franks. Survivors include his wife Virgie of the home; two sisters, Helen Ketner and husband Don of Clarksville, Tennessee, and Shirley Barron and husband Bill of Springdale, Arkansas; one brother, Martin Franks of Hiwasse, Arkansas; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 8, 2007, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Gene Roberts officiating. Burial will follow at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, Arkansas. There will be no visitation. Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.
Love, Butch and Joni*

Butch and Joni Smith - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM