



Gerhard Nielsen

February 7, 1921 - September 11, 2006

"Niel" Gerhard Helge Nielsen, age 85, resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died September 11, 2006, at his home. Born February 7, 1921 in Viemose, Denmark, he was the son of Germanus and Signe Nielsen. He and his wife, Tove and family immigrated from Denmark in 1946. He moved to Siloam Springs in 1976. As a young man he was Head District forest ranger in Denmark, he was Owner/Operator of Nielsen Tree Service in San Diego, CA, and was Owner/Operator of Arkoma Hardware Store in Siloam Springs from 1975 to 1999. He married Tove Christensen April 22, 1943. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Agner Nielsen and Charles Nielsen. Survivors include his wife Tove of Siloam Springs; three sons, Howard Nielsen and wife Sue of Alpine, California, Jack Nielsen and wife Margie of La Pine, Oregon, and Thomas Nielsen and wife Geri of Pt. Loma, California; three daughters, Karin Ingvarsdson of Berkeley, CA, Jeanne Parker and husband Steve of San Marcos, California, Kathy Westcott and husband Rob of Jamul, California; 18 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and one brother, Sigfred Nielsen of Denmark. An informal memorial service for family and friends will be held in San Diego, California. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to "Meals on Wheels" at Siloam Springs Senior Activity Center, 1253 W. Tulsa St., Siloam Springs, AR 72764. To sign the online guest book, visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

KI

“ Gerhard "Niel" was a gentle kind man I loved him very much.Karin

karin ingvardsen - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

DJ

“ We were so saddened to hear of your loss. You have been great neighbors, and we will miss our "backyard visits." Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

David and Susan Jackson - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM