



Willie Blankenship

November 24, 1927 - July 17, 2005

Willie Joe Blankenship, 77 year-old resident of Jonesboro, Arkansas, died July 17, 2005, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born November 24, 1927 in Mississippi, he was the son of T.L. Blankenship and Minnie Davis Blankenship. Mr. Blankenship lived in the Cash and Jonesboro areas most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army, with service in the Korean War. He was a farmer and of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by his wife Jean Blankenship; a daughter, Marsha Lynn Alacorn; and two brothers. Survivors include three sons, David Blankenship of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Earnest Blankenship of Gentry, Arkansas, and Earl Blankenship of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one step-son, Larry Shackelford of North Carolina; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren; two brothers, L.R. Blankenship of Elaine, Arkansas, Lloyd Blankenship of Cash, Arkansas; two sisters, Norma Newsom and Ila Felts, both of Jonesboro, Arkansas. Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 21, at Shiloh Cemetery, North of Jonesboro, Arkansas, with Dr. Larry Deal officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at Roller-Farmers Union Funeral Home, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernie & Anita--so sorry about your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort.* ”

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