



James Purdy

July 24, 1922 - October 12, 2013

Celebration of life for Mr. James C. 'Pop' Purdy, 91 of Oxford, will be at 11:00 am Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at Meadowbrook Baptist Church with Bro. Gary Rivers officiating. Visitation was Monday night from 6-8 at Miller Funeral Home. There will also be a visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Mr. Purdy went to be with the Lord on October 12, 2013 at RMC surrounded by loved ones. Mr. Purdy is survived by his loving wife of 73 years, Mary Purdy, daughters, Faye Baughn(Clarence), Linda Terrell(Terry), Judy Payton(Kenneth), Perry Heath(David), son, Tracy Purdy, grandchildren, Lanita Coffman, Melissa Barnett, Amanda Simpson, Wendy Sprayberry, Lee Baughn, Brent Blackwood, Justin Campbell, Jeff Campbell, Tim Rhodes, Craig Rhodes, Alyssa Klopfenstein, 7 step grandchildren, brother, Royce Carroll, sisters, Jackie Cooper, Joyce Ann Strong, Jean Brown, 25 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a daughter, Gwen Simpson, grandson, David Simpson, and three brothers, Jr., Howard and Kenneth Purdy. Mr. Purdy was a proud member of the Navy and served our country during World War II. He retired from Anniston Army Depot with 32 years of service. Mr. Purdy loved to eat, fish, hunt, travel and was always ready to get on the road and go. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. He was a loving father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.