



James Elba Briggs

August 28, 1921 - January 18, 2011

James Elba Briggs, 89, of Alma, AR, died Tuesday, January 18, 2011 in Fort Smith. He was retired from Contel Telephone Company, and a veteran of the US Army. He was born August 28, 1921 in Lost City, Oklahoma to James E. and Vina Smith Briggs. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Grace Davidson Briggs; a sister Marjorie Warne, and nephew David Briggs. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, January 22, 2011 at Highland Cemetery in Ozark with military honors, under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. He is survived by a daughter Sandra Sue Temple and husband Donald of Alma; Grandson Wyatt Smith of Ozark; great grandson Chris Smith of Ozark; a brother Jack Briggs and his wife Nila of Wagoner, Oklahoma; two nieces, Jan Wade of Illinois and Lori Bliss of Missouri; three nephews, Mike Briggs of Oklahoma, Rob James and Douglas James of Arkansas; and several great nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Elba Briggs*

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