



Paul Elder

November 21, 1921 - February 13, 2016

Paul William Elder, 94, of Ozark, Arkansas, died Saturday, February 13, 2016 in Ozark. He was a farmer, logger, carpenter and World War II Naval veteran. Paul was born November 21, 1921 in Gibbs, Arkansas to John Berry and Loretta Pendergrass Elder. He was preceded by his loving wife of 53 years Viola Sheppard Elder, two sons; David Lee and Paul Ray Elder, three grandsons; John Paul Elder, Ralph Owen and infant Jimmy Ray Thomas, 7 brothers and 12 sisters. Paul is survived by three daughters; Mary Lou Merkey and husband Charles of Cordell, Oklahoma, Joyce Thomas and husband Norman and Carolyn Owen and husband Ralph of Ozark, two sons; Jimmy Wayne Elder and Randy Elder and wife Catherine of Fifty-Six, Arkansas, 12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at Shaffer Chapel with Brother Glen McAlester officiating and burial at Mt. View Cemetery in Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are Austin Wheelis, Fisher and Randy Elder, Brent, Nicholas, and James Thomas. Honorary pallbearers are Randy Gilbreth, Joe Powell, Willie Owen and Travis Henderson. The family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 pm Monday, February 15, 2016 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Elder*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss of Paul. He lived a long and productive life and I know he will be missed. Don and Clydene Overbey*

Clydene - February 16, 2016 at 08:38 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. My sympathy to the family.*

Steve Harmon - February 16, 2016 at 08:38 AM