



Russell McElroy

August 29, 1916 - January 7, 2012

Russell Thedford McElroy, 95 of Van Buren, Arkansas died Saturday, January 7, 2012 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was retired district superintendent from OG&E and a member of First Baptist Church in Ozark He was born August 29, 1916 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Jeff and Lillie Pippin McElroy. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Carrie W. Price, a son, Edward McElroy; granddaughter, Jadlyn Hilgenberg; grandson, Kendale Woolever and a sister, Veda McKenzie. Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, January 13, 2012 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, Arkansas with Reverend Dale Phelps officiating with burial at Cemetery Ridge Cemetery in Ozark under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. He is survived by two sons, Don McElroy and wife Cathy of Greendwood, Arkansas and Jimmy McElroy and wife Lynda of Yukon, Oklahoma; three daughters; Marcia Gower and husband Charlie of Roland, Oklahoma, Brenda Purdy of Baytown, Texas and Glenda Nelson and husband George of Charleston, Arkansas; fourteen grandchildren; twenty one great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. The family will visit with friends, 12:30 – 1:30 PM, Friday, January 13, 2012 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 W. Commercial in Ozark. To leave an online memorial tribute, visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell McElroy*

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