



Selmer "Red" Hood

July 30, 1923 - May 27, 2008

Selmer "Red" Hood, age 84 of Ozark died Saturday, May 27, 2008 in Ft. Smith, AR. He was born July 30, 1923 in the Watalula Community, the son of Robert "Boston" Hood & Clyda Barnard Hood. He was a head well puller for Superior Oil Company; a US Army Veteran of WWII; an avid hunter & enjoyed fishing and gardening; attended a 1-room school in Watalula Community. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Coy & Curtis Hood and a sister, Velma Hood McLaughlin. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Floia Ricketts Hood; daughter Cynthia J. Barter of Mission Viejo, CA, a son Johnnie Hood of Bakersfield, CA; a sister Jean Carpenter of Ozark, AR; 2 grandchildren, Jason Barter of Mission Viejo, CA & Jennifer Wagner of Temecula, CA; 1 Great Grandson, Ethan Wagner of Temecula, CA; Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 901 N. University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72207-6345. To view memorial website for Selmer "Red" Hood, click [HERE](#). Selmer "Red" Hood

Tribute Wall



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I Rodney Creekbaum work as Red's Derrick man on his well pulling rig. I was Fresh out of the marines in 1975. I asked Red once why are we doing this on the job and Red replied, cause I told you too. I guess Red got tired of me asking questions cause he started teaching me everything he knew about oil field work. I really enjoyed Red, great sense of humor, honesty, very hard working man. I went on to work 39 years at Elk Hills oil fields in Taft California and retired in 2019 with the experience he gave me. I've never forgot Red and I'm so grateful for what he taught me. The knowledge and how to work safely. Work safe but give it your all so you can go home to your family. Thanks Red Rest In Peace

Rodney Creekbaum - June 18, 2023 at 01:31 PM