

CLARENCE RUSSELL

1924-2012

PARADISE: Clarence Russell, 87, a boiler operator, died on Sunday, March 18, 2012, in Bridgeport.

Clarence was born on July 31, 1924, to Perry and Effie (Chuning) Russell in De Queen, Arkansas. He served his country in the U.S. Navy Honor Guard. Clarence was united in marriage to Merline Jacobs on August 3, 1943, in Idabel, Oklahoma. He worked as a boiler operator at Plains Coop. Clarence was a member at the First Baptist Church of Paradise and Wise County Veterans Group.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his daughter, Sharon Beddingfield; his sister, Jean Cullpepper; three brothers: Lawrence; Carl Lee and James Russell.

Survivors include his daughters, Linda Haggard and husband, John of Paradise, Gail Haggard and husband, Jack of Bloomington, California; four grandchildren, Rex, Darla, Mack, and Sharon Lynn; eight great grandchildren, Christopher, Roger Shaun, Mitchell, Kyle, Dakota, Ali, Anthony, and Izaih; his sister, Carmiletta Pile and husband, J.B. of Idalou; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 23, 2012, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Paradise Cemetery.

Rev. David Kelly officiated. Pallbearers included Rex Haggard, Mack Haggard, Christopher Haggard, Roger Shaun Dennis, Mitchell Dennis, Joe Gilliland, and Albert Thorton.

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