



Benjamin C. Rains

June 10, 1926 - January 18, 2013

Benjamin Clifford Rains was born to Syllas Frederick and Thelma Drucilla (Melton) Rains in Marshall, Arkansas on June 10, 1926 and departed this life in Lawton, Oklahoma on January 18, 2013 at the age of 86 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Ben grew up in Marshall, AR and left home at the age of 13 to live with his uncle in Tennessee until he was 18 and came back to Marshall to be drafted into the Army. After being discharged from the Army he moved to Blair, OK and married Claudia Nadine Wallace north of Blair, OK on January 10, 1946. In 1951 they made their home in Midwest City, OK where he worked as an Aircraft Electrician for the Civil Service at Tinker Air Force Base. In 2005 he moved to the Lawton VA Center. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and could fix anything. He was a member of the Soldier Creek Assembly of God which is now Harvest Life Assembly of God.

He was preceded in death by his wife, a brother, Harrison R. Rains and a sister Myrl Dean Owen.

Survivors include 2 brothers, Nolan Rains and wife Dora of Spencer, OK and James L. Rains and wife Elsie of Everton, AR; a sister Audra J. Fowler of Medicine Park, TX and many other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Blair

Blair, OK 73526

Previous Events

Service

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

People's Co-Operative Funeral Home
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Lone Wolf, OK 73655
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Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin C. Rains

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ Benjamin C. Rains

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ Clifford was my brother-in-law-at one time. he was a very kind man. He had a Studebaker one time and I loved riding in it. His wife and my mom were good friends in Blair and attended the same church. My mom was named Alma. and when they knelt at the altar, Claudia would sing real quietly, "Down the alley from the Alamo." She cracked my mom up. Claudia's mom, Lily helped Dr. Taylor deliver my sister. We go way back, beautiful memories. Rest in peace my friend. Nelda Ledbetter Gregory.

Nelda Gregory - January 24, 2013 at 06:57 PM



Clifford was my Uncle. He was a great and very respected member of society. I was unable to visit with him when he went to the Nursing home. I have been missing him dearly. Rest in peace. Love you!

Jana Stone-Lyons - July 01, 2013 at 03:43 PM