



Earl Lloyd Downs

January 26, 1932 - April 8, 2013

Earl Lloyd Downs an eighty-one year old Fairland Resident passed away at his home on Monday, April 08, 2013. He was born on January 26, 1932 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Lester and Anna (Harris) Downs. He married his wife of sixty years Roxie Rhoten on July 3, 1952 in Bluejacket, Oklahoma. He joined the United States Army during the Korean War and was Honorably Discharged with the rank of Corporal. Earl cured farm tractor tires for B.F. Goodrich for thirty-one years. He also worked as a mason and carpenter and he and Roxie farmed where they moved in Fairland fifty years ago. Mr. Downs is preceded in passing by his parents Lester and Anna Downs, a brother William Edward Downs, a sister Lillie Faye (Downs) Pannell, and a half brother David Downs.

Surviving family are his wife Roxie Downs of the home, three children Sam Downs and his wife Karen of Fairland, Gary Downs and his wife Coweta of Commerce, Teresa Sizemore and her fiancé Steve Tanksley, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren along with several nieces and nephews and cousins.

Casketbearers will be Justin Downs, Russell Downs, Gary Downs, Jr., Jeremy Sizemore, Kyle Buchanan and Allen Gross.

Visitation will be from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at

the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairland at 118 North Main.

Funeral services will be 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at the First Christian Church in Fairland with Ministers Argel Gross and Truman Brady officiating. Interment will follow in the Fairland Cemetery under the care of the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairland.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Earl's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairland Cemetery

Fairland, OK 74343

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service (Fairland)

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Fairland, OK 74343

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Service

APR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church-Fairland

117 North Collins

Fairland, OK 74343

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kenny and I want you to know how very much Earl always meant to our Family. It was men like Earl that made Kenny feel so welcomed and loved when he joined our church. We thank you for the many fond memories. Our Love and Prayers. Kenny and Diana Marshall*

Diana Marshall - April 15, 2013 at 12:47 PM