



Johnnie Bennie (J.B.) Rains

November 21, 1921 - September 27, 2009

Mr. Johnnie Bennie "J.B." Rains passed away Sunday, September 27, 2009 at the age of 87 years in Commerce, Oklahoma.

Johnnie was born November 21, 1921 in Cushing, Oklahoma to his parents Luther and Myrtle E. O'Kelley Rains. Johnnie served his country in the United States Army as staff Sargent serving in Calcutta, India. On May 17, 1946 Johnnie took Miss Margie Sue Roberts as his bride in Stroud, Oklahoma. He and Margie have resided in Miami since 1951. Johnnie retired from B.F. Goodrich in 1961 while working there for 10 years. He later began his new career with Ingersol-Rand Machine Shop as machinist.

Johnnie was a member of the Miami American Legion for over 31 years. He loved wood working, helping people and fishing.

Although he is no longer with us, his memory and legacy will be kept alive through the family and friends he leaves behind which include:

1 Daughter: Lynette and husband Kenneth Kemp of Joplin, Missouri, 1 Grand Daughter:

Tamara and husband Don Patterson of Miami, Oklahoma, 2 Great Grandchildren: Chloe and Justin Patterson, 2 Brothers: Jesse Rains of Stroud, Oklahoma and Delbert Rains of Bethany, Oklahoma,

Johnnie is preceded in death by his parents, wife, 1 sister and 3 brothers.

Memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Thursday, October 1, 2009 at Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Daniel Mahan officiating and The Reverend Mother Susan Connell assisting.

The family will be receiving friends for visitation on Wednesday evening Sept. 30, 2009 from 6-8 pm at Cooper Althouse Funeral Home.

Online guest book and condolences are available at www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com

Services are under the care and direction of Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home.