



## Joseph B. Gibbs

June 17, 1919 - September 14, 2009

Longtime resident, Mr. Joseph B. Gibbs passed away Monday September 14, 2009 at his home in Miami, Oklahoma at the age of 90. Joseph was born June 17, 1919 in Miami, Oklahoma.

Joseph served his country faithfully in the United States Army during WWII. He worked many years in the oilfield, in the Eagle-Picher mines, but enjoyed his time most as a Miami school bus driver. Always up for a challenge he lived in many different places during his lifetime, eventually ending up in Miami for his retirement in the early 1980's. Joseph took Miss Peggy A. Gibbs as his bride on July 3, 1940 in Columbus, Kansas. She has preceded him on November 8, 2002.

Joseph attended First Christian Church for many years and was known to his friends and family as a fellow that could repair anything. Joseph also had a passion for sports and quilting. While retired, Joseph spent countless hours completing 39 quilts, while the last will never be finished.

Although he is no longer with us, his memory will be kept alive through the family and friends he leaves behind. Survived are his daughter, Jerre Ann Horsley of Friendswood, TX. Sons, Robert Gibbs of South Lake Tahoe, CA and David Gibbs of South Lake Tahoe, CA, 4 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and a host of other longtime friends and neighbors.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 PM, Friday September 18, 2009 at GAR Cemetery with Pastor Leon Weece officiating.

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

Online condolences are available at [www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com](http://www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com)