



Lee V. Needham

June 10, 1916 - October 29, 2007

Lee Vaughn Needham, 91, Springfield, formerly of Bolivar, died Monday, October 29, 2007 in Christian Healthcare, Springfield. The son of Harrison L. and Georgia (Hensley) Needham, he was born June 10, 1916 at Aldrich. He grew up on the family farm and was saved at an early age at Campbell Grove Missionary Baptist Church. He was a member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and was stationed in Florida and Puerto Rico. On January 24, 1947 he and Delphia G. Ladd were married. They were the parents of two sons, Jerry and Greg. Delphia preceded him in death February 23, 1994. His parents and two sisters, Inez Ragsdale and Fern Troutman, also preceded him in death. Lee worked for the Bolivar MFA Hardware for 25 years and then he was employed at Race Brothers in Springfield for 20 years. His hobbies included raising and caring for his cattle, gardening and working outside. Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Sue Needham, Springfield, and Greg and Kelli Needham, Carl Junction; 3 grandchildren Holly Van Dyke, Heather Shull and Darbi Needham; 1 great-grandson, Hunter Shull; and 1 sister, Ava Stephens, Bolivar. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Friday, November 2, 2007 at Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar with Brother Joe Sprague officiating. Interment will be in Slagle Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 1:00 to 2:00 PM.

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