



Oval Fern Crain

July 12, 1912 - July 29, 2006

OBITUARY

OVAL F. (SPIDE) CRAIN

Oval F. (Spide) Crain, age 94 of Eldon, MO, formerly of Bolivar and Goodson, died Saturday, July 29, 2006 at his home. Oval was born July 12, 1912 near Goodson to Arvil and Frona Black Crain. On May 17, 1941, he was united in marriage to Mary Ernestine Seiner in Stockton, MO.

In 1997 they moved to Eldon, MO to be near their son. They lived most of their lives near Goodson and in Bolivar, except for 10 years spent in Santa Paula, CA. Oval was the oldest member of the Lindley Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 57 years, Ernestine, 2 brothers, Audie and Claude; and a sister, Vera Zumwalt.

Surviving is his two sons, and their wives, Burnell and Linda Crain of Eldon, MO; and Rick and Chris Crain of Merced, CA. One brother, Owen Crain and wife Kathleen of Ventura, CA; one sister, Bernice Matthews of Springfield, two brothers-in-law, Bob Seiner and wife Darlene of Bolivar, Berkeley Zumwalt of Polk, and three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Butler and husband Roy, Joan Wilson of Bolivar, and Helen Anderson of Oklahoma City. 7 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and 5 step-great grandchildren. Also

numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 2, 2006 at 1:00 PM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Jerry Crain officiating.

Visitation will be from 12:00 PM till service time on Wednesday. Burial will be in the Lindley Creek Cemetery northeast of Goodson, under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Casketbearers will be, Ben Crain, Coney Crain, Tristan Dummermuth, Mike Matthias, Jim Keeling and Edsel Matthews. Honorary Casketbearers will be, Ty Aaron Crain, Nick Crain, Nathan Crain, Christopher Winek and Aaron Winek.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lindley Creek Missionary Baptist Church % Butler Funeral Home-P.O. Box 11-Bolivar, MO 65613

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Oval Fern Crain*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Oval Fern Crain*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Burnell, Rick and Family,
Just want you all to know that our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. Your father was a wonderful person. Uncle Oval brought great joy to all through his humor and his dancing. I have many fond memories of visiting in Mo. and when they lived in Calif. It was always fun to visit your parents' home.
Love to All,
Barb*

Barbara Crain - August 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God comfort you as you walk through this hard time. May you remember the many good times and may they bring a smile and laughter that will give comfort. When I think of Uncle Oval I can't help but smile. He was so positive and caring and he was very quick to give a smile of his own. We love you all. Debbie, Michael, Kristin, and Keith*

Debbie Costello - August 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM