



Will D. Haas

August 26, 1922 - September 29, 2011

Mr. Will D. Haas, 89, Bolivar, died Thursday, September 29, 2011 at Citizens Memorial Hospital. The son of John Lute and Theresa Emma (Deasel) Haas, he was born August 26, 1922 in Visalia, California. Will grew up on a small farm and attended Visalia Unified High School in 1939, 1940 and 1941. He worked in a cabinet shop in San Francisco for 9 months before joining the U. S. Army. He served in the Army from December 1942 to December 1945. He worked as a carpenter for 45 years and was employed by the Visalia Unified School District from 1964 to 1982. He raised Angus cattle on his ranch in California from 1962 to 1983. He moved to Bolivar in 1983 where he continued farming, raising hay, seed, cattle and tinkering. Will was a horseman who loved trail rides. He was a member of the Southwest Missouri Trail Riders and the Missouri Fox Trotters Association. He worked on community projects as a volunteer at the Polk County Museum and helped with other benevolent projects in the community. He was a former member of the Tulare County Sheriff's Posse in Visalia, CA and the Bolivar Saddle Club. His parents and brother, Clarence Haas, preceded him in death. Surviving is his loving companion, Jean Riggs, of the home and her family Dan Head, Chris Head, Kim Walker, Loren Head and Teresa Erwin and their families; and a foster brother, Don Reiner, Visalia, CA. Funeral services will be at 1:00 PM Monday, October 3, 2011 at Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar, with Chaplain James Friend officiating. Interment will be in Liberty Cemetery, near Hermitage. Military rites will be by Amvets Post #114 Honor Guard. Visitation

will be Sunday from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Pallbearers will be Ron Walker, David Butler, Mike Wood, Bob Seiner, Troy Erwin and Danny Head. Donations in memory of Will may be made to the Carrie J. Babb Cancer Center, 1501 N. Oakland, Bolivar, MO 65613.

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