



## Howard Junior Blaylock

August 31, 1949 - December 28, 2013

Mr. Howard Donald Blaylock, 64, of Pocola formerly of McCurtain, died Saturday, December 28, 2013 at a Ft. Smith hospital. He was born on August 31, 1949 in Salinas, California to Howard Junior Blaylock and Mary (Collins) Blaylock. He grew up in California where he received his education. He then began a career as a factory worker. He then married Yazelle Merjil on October 31, 1971 in Salinas, CA. They then moved to McCurtain in the mid 1990's and operated Blaylock Tire Shop for several years. He will always be remembered as being very friendly, loving stock car racing, loved to go fishing with his grandson, adoring his wife, and most of all spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife, Yazelle Blaylock of the home; two sons, Danny Blaylock of Salinas, CA., Donny Blaylock and wife Carla of Stigler; four grandchildren, Junior Blaylock, Amanda Blaylock, Danielle Blaylock, Stephanie Blaylock; one brother, Earl Blaylock and wife Ann of McCurtian; his mother-in law, Esther Merjil of Grass Valley, CA; as well as several nieces in nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Howard Junior and Mary Blaylock; one sister, Rhonda Blaylock; one nephew, Isaac Blaylock; his father-in law, Ray Merjil.

Direct Cremation will be held under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.