



John Atkins

October 13, 1914 - May 12, 2015

Mr. John Atkins, 100 of Keota passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at his home. He was born on October 13, 1914 in Keota to Robert Atkins and Leona (Poe) Atkins. He grew up in Keota and McCurtain and received his education from Keota. After school he began working in Heavener for a lumber mill, until he began trucking in California and Oregon. He relocated to Alaska soon after and began working on the Alaskan pipeline before moving back to Keota in 1990.

He will always be remembered as loving to fish.

He is survived by his son, John Atkins Jr.; four brothers, Terry Atkins, Ed Atkins, Edward Atkins, Doyle Atkins; a sister, Edabelle Rotten and husband Bruce; as well as three sons, and one daughter.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Leona Atkins; two brothers; two sisters.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, May 14, 2015 at Miners Cemetery with Reverend John Bates officiating. Pallbearers include Robert Petty, Kevin Petty, Patrick Lovell, and John Labor.

Burial will immediately follow under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Cemetery Details

MINERS CEMETERY ~ McCURTAIN