



Utah "Sug" Spears

October 7, 1926 - May 25, 2014

Obituary for Utah "Sug" Spears:

Mr. Utah "Sug" Spears, 87, passed away Sunday, May 25, 2014 at Haskell County Community Hospital. Sug was born October 7, 1926 on Beaver Mountain to Francis Marion Spears and Minnie (Brashier) Spears. He grew up at Beaver Mountain and where he received his education. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. After the service he attended Okmulgee Tech. He married Freda McKibben July 7, 1951 in Van Buren, Arkansas. They moved to Oklahoma City where they settled. Sug worked at Steelman Construction for several years. He then began working for Dolese Concrete as a driver until 1979. They returned home to Beaver Mountain in March of 1980.

His hobbies included gardening, playing dominos, and he loved baseball. He was the President of Whitefield Senior Citizens for many years and he took care of Mountain Home Cemetery for many years. He was known as "The Flag Man." He enjoyed life, loved people, and adored his family. He'll be missed by all who knew him.

Sug is survived by his wife, Freda Spears of the home; two sons, Stanley Spears and Frank Spears of Beaver Mountain; three grandchildren, Christie Jones and husband Eddie of N.Y., Orrin J. and Bryan Spears of Corpus Christy, Texas; two brothers, Earl Spears and wife Melba of Oklahoma City, Kenneth Spears and wife Janice of Shawnee; two sister-in-laws, Mable Spears and Faye Spears.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Francis & Minnie Spears; three sisters, Lillie Weathers, Ollie Norrid, Lorene McElroy; three brothers, Burl Spears, F.M. "Bat" Spears, Harvey Joe Spears.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 28, 2014, 2:00 P.M. at Sandridge United Pentecostal Holiness Church with Reverend Joe Don Spears officiating. Eulogist: Reverend Terry Strain. Pallbearers include Colin McKibben, Randall McKibben, Allen Johnson, Jim Bookout, Gary Mitchell, Mike Strain.

Burial will immediately follow at Mountain Home Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Cemetery Details

MOUNTAIN HOME CEMETERY ~ BEAVER MOUNTAIN

Tribute Wall

VK

“ Aunt Freda, I are so sorry for the loss of Uncle Sug. You are in my prayers and thoughts today. Vanessa Irby Kennison

Vanessa Kennison - May 28, 2014 at 08:20 AM

RJ

“ I will miss seeing him at the center.
Rachell Jones(Traditions Home Care)

Rachell Jones - May 27, 2014 at 01:37 PM

AC

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. We just saw him Saturday at Beaver Mountain and he was laughing and talking about his garden.



Amanda Collier - May 27, 2014 at 01:30 PM

LW

“ Freda, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sug was such a great man. Every time I saw him, he was smiling... He will never be forgotten...

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