



Elisha Junior Crabtree

February 7, 1924 - October 19, 2013

Funeral service for Elisha (E.J.) Crabtree, age 89, of Enid will be at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 23, 2013, at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Garber Cemetery. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Elisha was born on February 7, 1924 at Fort Gay, West Virginia to Elisha and Frankie (Graves) Crabtree, and passed away on Saturday October 19, 2013 in Enid. Elisha attended school in Mann, West Virginia, and joined the United States Air Force in 1942 and served till 1946. He was stationed at the Enid Army Air Force Base at Enid, Oklahoma, and served in China. He was awarded the Bronze Service Star, a citation from the Chinese government. After his discharge he worked for Sinclair Oil Company later known as ARCO, and retired after 35 years. On December 6, 1943 he married Erma Mae Bruce in Enid at Central Christian Church. Elisha was a member of the Garber Christian Church, V.F.W., 100F, and Garber Lion's Club. He served two years as Justice of Peace in Garber. Elisha was survived by his daughter Cheryl Ream (Caral) of Enid, a son Glenn Crabtree (Frances) of Guthrie; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Erma in 2001, 3 brothers, and 3 sisters. Memorials may be made to Disabled Veterans or Hospice Circle of Love.