



Hiram E. Merrill

December 9, 1930 - July 16, 2013

The funeral service for Hiram E. Merrill, age 82, will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, July 20, 2013, at Cedar Ridge Wesleyan Church, 5101 W. Randolph, Enid, with Pastor Ron Olson officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery, with arrangements by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Hiram was born to Odis and Flossie (Brewer) Merrill on December 9, 1930, in Cherokee, and died Tuesday, July 16, 2013, in Enid. He grew up in Cherokee, and graduated from high school there. On August 12, 1950, Hiram married Flossie Coulter in Cherokee. They made their home first in Alva, then Clinton, and moved to Enid in 1969. Hiram worked for Southwestern Bell for 43 ½ years until his retirement in 1991. He was a member of First Nazarene Church and taught Sunday School for many years. Later he attended Cedar Ridge Wesleyan Church. Hiram enjoyed fishing and traveling. Hiram is survived by his wife Flossie, of the home; three sons, Keith and wife Jean of Stillwater, Ken and wife Karen of Fargo, and Gary of Enid; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; brother Bob Merrill and wife Jo of Moore; and two sisters, Gracie Haskins of Louisiana and Delores Arnold of Enid. Preceding him in death are five brothers, J.C., Gene, Don, Larry and Ira; two sisters, Elsie Clark and Edith Merrill. Memorials may be made to O.M.R.F. – Alzheimer Division or Cedar Ridge Wesleyan Church.