



Merle Lavern Casteel

January 13, 1929 - March 24, 2013

A graveside service for Merle Lavern Casteel, age 84, will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at Covington Cemetery, with Rev. Don Johnson officiating. Visitation with family will be Tuesday evening 6:00 – 7:00 PM at Anderson-Burris Funeral Home. Merle was born to Ralph Jay and Etta Mae (Miller) Casteel on January 13, 1929, in Marshall, and passed away Sunday, March 24, 2013, in Enid. Merle graduated from Covington High School in 1948, and served in the United States Army. On September 6, 1953, he married Gay Branen in Pleasant Hill, south of Covington. Merle was an electrician working for O.G. & E for thirty-one years. He is survived by his wife Gay of the home; daughter Cindy Blair and husband Howard of Enid; two grandchildren Tricia Wedman and husband Scott of Maple City, Kansas, and Lacey King and husband Kenny of Enid; four great-grandchildren, Hallie, Tyler, Hudson & Tucker; and two brothers Melvin Casteel and Jim Casteel. Merle was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Etta Casteel, and brothers Ralph, Earl and Bob Casteel. Memorials may be made to Salvation Army.