



Robert "R.L." Crabtree

January 20, 1927 - February 3, 2012

The Home-Going Service for Robert Leon Crabtree, 85, will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at First Assembly of God Church, with Rev. Dan Barrick officiating. Burial will at 2:00 PM Thursday in the Colbert Cemetery, with arrangements by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. R.L. was born January 20, 1927, in Dallas, the first of seven children born to Rubert and Ruby (Anderson) Crabtree, and passed away Friday, February 3, 2012, in Enid. R.L. married Marguerite (Ty) Tyson in 1947, while they were both serving in the military. He served twenty years in the Air Force, before retiring on September 1, 1965. R.L. then made his home in Colbert, where he owned a barber shop, before moving to Enid. On November 12, 1988, he married Ellen Hair in Enid. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church. R.L. is survived by wife Ellen of the home; children, Don Hair of College Station, Texas, Louise Smith of Norman, Barbara Taborsky of Enid, and Kathleen Winters of Denison, Texas; brothers, Jim, Don and Dale Crabtree; sisters, Billie Burke and Wilma Oliver; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Marguerite, son Ricky Crabtree, and brother Andy. Memorials may be made to First Assembly Bibles for Peru