



Gaines Masterson

March 15, 1919 - December 27, 2010

Gaines Masterson, 91, of Russellville, Alabama died Monday, December 27, 2010 at Russellville Health Care.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 30, 2010 at Pinkard Funeral Home with Brother Eddie Wix and Brother Josh Miller officiating. Burial will be in Tharptown Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 29, 2010 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

He was a member of Tharptown Baptist Church. He served as a Director with Franklin Electric Member Cooperative for 42 years and currently served as President. Mr. Masterson was a Woodman of the World for over 71 years. He was a member of Newburg Masonic Lodge Number 388.

Mr. Masterson was a lifelong farmer, raising his first crop when he was 17 years old. He touched many lives with his dry wit, hard work, and strong will. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by daughters, Carolyn Goss and husband, Bo, Brenda Elliott and husband, Charles, both of Russellville; grandchildren, Carol Goss of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Tammy Goss of Troy, Alabama and Matt Cooper and wife, Greta, Russellville; great-grandchildren, Madeline and Bryson Cooper, both of Russellville; brother, Jack Masterson of Florence, Alabama.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Freda.

Pallbearers will be Rat Allen, Buck Minor, Waymon Pace, Floyd Tirey, Ed Underwood, and Larry Lee Underwood.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Russellville Health Care Staff.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing.

Tribute Wall



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“ Carolyn, so sorry for your loss. I know from what my dad and papa said that you were always your dad's main helper on the farm. My prayers are with you and your family.
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