



Chester Alva Roberts

March 30, 1917 - February 28, 2010

Chester Alva Roberts, 92, of Bald Knob died Sunday, February 28, 2010.

Alva was born in Judsonia, March 30, 1917, the son of John Calvin and Ollie Beals Roberts.

He was a member of the Providence Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. He was a member of the Byers Masonic Lodge of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter in Bradford, AR since 1938. Alva was a retired Cattle Rancher, Pipeliner and member of the International Union of Operating Engineers local 382.

Alva was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Evelyn Sterling Roberts , his daughter Julia Ann Bailey and 3 infant children.

Surviving are sons; Samuel Wayne Roberts and his wife Rosa Nell Bolton of Searcy, Gary A. Roberts and his wife Phyllis Carmichael of Bald Knob, daughters; Rebecca Nixon-Collier and her husband Meredith of Jonesboro, Janie Wilson and her husband Larry of Bald Knob, Patsy Jones and her husband Larry of McAlester, OK and a brother; Clifton Roberts and his wife Lois of Searcy, 18 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.