



Don Franklin

March 20, 1928 - April 7, 2012

Don Franklin, 84, of Russell, died Saturday April 7, 2012. He was born March 20, 1928 in Weeetka, Oklahoma to the late Walter and Viola Brooks Franklin. He was of the Baptist faith, he loved to fish, play checkers, and sit on his front porch. He really enjoyed watching Western movies.

He is survived by two sons, Kenneth and Michael Hanson; daughter, Audrey Franklin, two daughter-in-laws, Francis Hanson and Vickie Hanson; 7 grandchildren, Randall Nodine, Lisa Watkins, Richard Hanson, Michael Wayne Joshua Hanson, Walter Franklin, Rae'ne Barker and Caitlyn Hanson; 6 great-grandchildren, Makayla Hanson, Samantha Nodine, Sarah Watkins, Nathan Hanson, Jaylen Jones and Gabriel Franklin; siblings, Wallace Franklin, John Franklin, Jack Franklin, Judy Allison, Peggy Page and Sherry Jo Franklin.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary Ellen Franklin; daughter, Phyllis Nodine; grandson, J.W. Hanson; 2 sisters and one brother.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home-Bald Knob. Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11:00 a.m., Powell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Carter Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net