



Ernest L. Martin

February 20, 1925 - October 25, 2008

Ernest Lee Martin, 83, of Roosevelt, AR, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 25, at his home. Born in Roosevelt on February 20, 1925, he was the son of the late William H. and Minnie (Stephens) Martin.

Ernest was a retired forest ranger, a farmer, a cattleman, and an avid vegetable gardener. He was a member of Roosevelt Baptist Church. He was a 32nd degree Mason, holding membership in the Cornerstone Lodge at Pleasant Plains

He is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Ruth Martin; his daughter, Faye Babb and her husband, Tom of Heber Springs; his grandson, John Babb of Arkadelphia; his granddaughter, Heather Blanton and her husband, Matt of Cabot; and a dog named Buddy. Also surviving are his brother, H.C. Martin and his sister, Irene Head, both of Searcy. Precious to him are a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Preceding Ernest in death were a sister, Arzella Roberson and a brother, Zedd Martin.

A celebration of his life will be held at Roosevelt Baptist Church (Hwy 157 North) on Tuesday, October 28 at 2 p.m. Interment will follow at the Roosevelt Cemetery. The family will receive visitors at the church one hour prior to the service and, as always, friends and family are welcome to come by the home.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Ruth, Faye and family. We offer you our sympathy over the loss of Ernest. We have lost family members since we last saw you folks. We know this is what God's word tells us about all people but we still feel the pain and loss when it happens. May you always put your trust in God and He will help you through the days ahead. I think of my friends there and the pleasant times I enjoyed with the work at schhol with you and others. May God bless you all. Love,
Lonnie

February 10, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ Ruth, Faye and Family,

We are so terribly sorry to hear about your loss. It wasn't until today that I found out. Please accept our sincerest sympathy and I know one thing to be true; Ernest has heaven rolling in laughter. He was just like my Grandfather, one of the finest gentlemen I have ever known. I know that his body is gone but his spirit will always be alive in your hearts and minds. He's in our loving Father's care now, but he will be with us always.

Steve & Sherry Todd
Springfield, MO.

October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Faye and Family:*

Only God can heal the pain that you are going through. You are in my prayers.

Gwen E. Anderson

October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Ruth and Faye,*

I am so sorry for your loss, but I trust our gracious God will strengten you in your time of need.

I hope to see you both in the near future, perhaps after Christmas. Until then, you and in our prayers.

Charles and Nelda

October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM