



Joe Osgatharp

May 9, 1925 - November 13, 2009

Joe Jenkins Osgatharp was born to Virgil and Valla Jo (Jenkins) Osgatharp May 9, 1925 in Jackson County, Tennessee. He passed away November 13, 2009 in his home in Bryant after a lengthy illness.

He and his wife of 50 years, Wyona Stewart, were married June 21, 1959 in Forrest City.

He served in the Navy on the USS New Orleans in the Pacific during WW II. He spent a large part of his career with Philco/Ford at NASA during the Apollo Space Program and retired from Orbit Valve in Little Rock.

In addition to his wife, he leaves to mourn his passing, a son, Mark (Janet) Osgatharp of Wynne; daughters, JoAnna (Reinhard) Schneider of Pennsylvania and Barbara (Bret) Aldridge of Bryant; 5 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren; a brother, Roy Osgatharp.

Services will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob with visitation beginning at 12:30 p.m. A committal service will be on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery in North Little Rock.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. w www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall



“ Wyona and kids , we were sorry to hear about Joe. I didn't get to talk to yall at Madges funeral , maybe just a word or so to Mark.I have a lot of good memories of when you guys would visit when I was a kid.My Granny Stone always thought very highly of you all.....Mike & Jill Tomlin

November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Wyona and family. Thank You for letting Home Care Professionals and caregivers assiting you in your time of need.So sorry for your loss.It was our pleasure.Lisa Williams-HCPA

November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ The staff of Saline Memorial Hospice extends our condolences with the loss of Mr. Osgatharp. Thank you for gracing us with his presence. May your memories and love give your family peace for this day and strength for your tomorrows.

November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Wyona and family, You are in our Prayers and thoughts. Please know we are Praying for you and we love you. I know Joe is in a better place and at rest but I know you were not ready to give him up. If we can do anything, please call us anytime.

Love Tom and Donna

November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM