



## John Martin Bayless

July 31, 1930 - October 7, 2009

John Martin Bayless, 79, of Bald Knob, died Wednesday, October 7, 2009. He was born July 31, 1930 in Mt. Pine, Arkansas a son of the late Joe Bayless, Sr. and Rado McDowell Bayless. He was a retired grocer, a veteran and of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors: Wife, Colleen Bayless; sons, Steve Bayless of Hot Springs and Johnny Joe Bayless of Eudora, Mississippi; daughters, Judy Mason of Burlington, Kansas and Pam Tims of Bald Knob; step-son, Marshall B. Jones of Bradford; step-daughters, Billie Jean Duke, Lana McDonald and Mary Alice Smith all of Bald Knob; brother, Ray Bayless of Maud, Texas; sisters, Imogene Mason and Bettye Jarell of Hot Springs and Maye Garner of Maud, Texas; 19 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Bayless, Jr.; sister, Virginia Walker; ste-daughter, Phyllis Hobbs; great-grandchild, Ethan Bayless and a great-great-grandchild, Jackson Wells.

Visitation: Friday, October 9, 2009, 6 - 8 p.m. Services: Saturday, 10:00 a.m., Powell Funeral Chapel, Bald Knob. Interment: Shady Grove Cemetery. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

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“ So very sorry for your loss.

*I remember the good times at our school and church.*

*God Bless your family. Pauline*

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