



Orda Foster

September 15, 1902 - September 11, 2008

Orda Vernon Foster, 105 of Bald Knob, died Thursday, September 11, 2008, in Searcy.

He was born September 15, 1902 in Hartsville, Missouri, the youngest son of William Ira and Rosa Fritz Foster Crowfoot. His father died when Orda was a young child and he was raised by his grandfather and grandmother Foster. He had a lot of determination as a young man, learning the basics of education and hard work, becoming a man of honor and integrity. He truly lived by the word of God, "doing unto others as you would have them do unto you".

Mr. Foster, living most of his earlier years in the Banning, California area, was a carpenter and Pentecostal Pastor. He was a master of many other endeavors in his long life on this earth. He enjoyed gardening, beekeeping, fishing, singing and reading the bible.

Mr. Foster was preceded in death by his first wife of over 50 years, Martha Blanche Hackney Foster; a brother, Orval Foster; sisters, Mae Williams, Clara Sparks, Verbie Diotte and a half sister; Mabel Adams; a stepson, Eugene Foster, a grandchild, Gordon Crippin and his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Velma Fay Wheeler Foster; 3 sons, Jerry and Louise Foster of Mountain Home, Arkansas, Donand and Diana Foster of Banning California and Bill and Patty Foster of Vista California; 3 daughters, Winnogene Crippin of Grants Pass, Oregon, Ila Foster of Calimesa, California, Merline and Carl Seal of Cee Vee, Texas and two step-daughters; Irene Feagin of Bald Knob, Arkansas and Leola Fulmer of Vidor,

Texas. 14 grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 23 step-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Memorial services were 3:00 p.m. Saturday at Powell Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment will be at Sangorgonia Memorial Park, Banning, California.