



## Russell Franklin Merriman

January 23, 2007

Russell Franklin Merriman, Sr., age 70, of Providence, died January 23, 2007. He was born in Peel, Arkansas, June 13, 1936, to the late, Willis and Melinda Parzee (Smothers) Merriman.

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Linda Merriman, son, Russell Merriman, Jr., and wife, Kim of Judsonia, 2 daughters; Wanda Woodard and husband Ray of Bald Knob, and Rosemary Mahoney of Judsonia, 3 brothers; Joe Merriman of Floyd, Guy Merriman of Gregory and Silas Merriman of Judsonia, 2 sisters; Ermilee Jackson of Leachville and Joyce Jackson of Manila, 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters; Mary Alice Layton and infant, Totsy Faye Merriman, brother, George Merriman and nephew Jimmy Merriman.

He worked hard all of his life to provide for his family and he loved the Lord with all his heart. He worked at Polar Stainless for 12 years. He then worked as a mechanic. Russell loved working with his horses, going hunting and fishing.

Funeral services will be 2:00pm., Saturday, January 27, Dripping Springs Assembly of God Church; visitation will be 6-8:00pm., Friday at Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. Interment Providence Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am so sorry. I wanted to be at the service, but am unable to attend. Please call me if you need anything. My number is 501-729-1920. I have your family on my daily prayer list.*

*Mary Jane*

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