



Thomas Phipps

January 9, 2007

Thomas W. Phipps, 81, of Tucson, Arizona, formerly of Bald Knob, died January 9, 2007. He was born in Bunch, Oklahoma on September 29, 1925 a son of the late Willie Lee and Lenora Mae Cook Phipps. He was married to Billie M. (Horton) Phipps for 48 years until her death in 1994. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He had worked as a truck driver that hauled produce cross country for many years and worked in the farm implement business. Mr. Phipps was also employed as a security guard in Tucson for the past 12 years.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by 2 brothers; Infant Phipps and Johnnie Lee Phipps. 2 sisters; Stella Winn Lloyd and Willie Mae Bryant.

He is survived by a son; Gary Phipps and wife Ruth of Judsonia. 3 grandchildren and 3 Great-grandchildren all of Judsonia. A sister; Imogene Davidson of Goldendale, Washington. Numerous nieces and nephews and countless friends.

Visitation will be on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home. Graveside service will be on Sunday, January 14, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at Shady Grove Cemetery with Bro. Larry Cox officiating. Stacy Money will sing Amazing Grace and those serving as pallbearers will be Michael Glaze, Brett Mason, Bobby Horton, Ken Needham, Kenneth Horton and James Lee Tucker. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob-Judsonia.