



James Richard Wooten

March 23, 1924 - January 24, 2012

James "J. R." Wooten, age 87, of Greenbrier, TN passed away Tuesday, January 24, 2012. He was born in Madil, OK to James Henry and Ola Mae Wooten on March 23, 1924. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Howard Glenn Wooten killed in WWII and Phillip Jerald Wooten and brother-in-law Harvey Melton. A Graveside service will be held on Friday, February 3, 2012 at the National Cemetery in Nashville, TN with Chaplain Phillip Sigmon officiating. Mr. Wooten was a Baptist Minister who served as the pastor at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Barstow, TX for 17 years. He served in the U. S Army Air Corps during WW II and was a flight engineer on B-24 Bombers. He served as Justice of the Peace in Ward County, TX Precinct I for 8 years. He is survived by his wife of almost 62 years Trudie Wooten; daughter and son-in-law, Connie & Gene McAlister of Greenbrier, TN; sister, Wanda Mae Melton of Memphis, TX; granddaughter and her husband, Amanda & Kermit Purcell, Nashville, TN and several nieces, & nephews. The family suggests donations are made to the American Heart Association in C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Highway 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073.