



W. R. McKinney

January 21, 1925 - August 24, 2008

W.R. McKinney, age 83, of Adams, passed away Sunday, August 24, 2008 at his home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at 2pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Jack Martin officiating. Burial will follow at Robertson County Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 from 4-8pm and on Wednesday from 12Noon until the hour of service.

Mr. McKinney was born January 21, 1925 in Robertson County to the late Earl and Eula Mae McEwen McKinney. He was a farmer and a member of Adams United Methodist Church. He was a veteran, serving in the United States Navy from 1942-1946 on the USS Wyoming. He was a loving father and grandfather and will be dearly missed by many.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his brothers, Johnny Lee McKinney, Arthur McKinney and W.B. McKinney; sisters, Earline Higdon and Jean Rice; and grandson, Craig McKinney. He is survived by his devoted wife of over 60 years, Velma Louise Bagwell McKinney; sons, Bill (Sara) McKinney of Springfield and Tommy (Celeste) McKinney of Adams; daughter, Linda Sue (Randy) Hand of Greenbrier; brother, Charles McKinney of Clarksville; sister, Ann Sory Jones of Manchester; grandchildren, Shane Hand, Jayne Ann Eden, Ross McKinney, Shanda Hand, Christy Bartee, Miranda Mellinger and Kyle McKinney; and great-grandchildren, Tanner and Tori Melinger.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Craig McKinney

Memorial Baseball Youth Fund.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com