



Ernest Preston Payne

May 9, 1910 - October 2, 2006

Ernest Preston Payne passed away in El Reno, Oklahoma on Monday October 2, 2006, at the age of 96. Ernest was born May 9, 1910, in Stratford, Oklahoma to George and Elizabeth Payne. He was a member and served as elder several years at the Lindsay Church of Christ. He loved hard work, fishing, gardening, the pecan orchard trees, raising birds and working on the World Bible School program. He enjoyed playing the fiddle, visiting with friends and attending church services and meetings. Ernest faithfully attended church through out his childhood and adulthood years, until three weeks ago. He learned carpentry from Uncle Theo and built several homes.

Ernest married Ethel Stinnett on March 4, 1933, and was happily married for 71 years. He is preceded in death by his loving wife, his parents, and one brother, Bill Payne.

Ernest is survived by four children; Virginia Pratt of Hinton, Oklahoma, Leon Payne of Lindsay, Oklahoma, Delmar Payne of Lindsay, Oklahoma, and Howard Payne of Gaylord, Michigan, one brother, Homer Payne, and one sister, Grace Hughes . Ernest also leaves behind 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild and a host of friends.

Services for Ernest will be held on Thursday October 5, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ. Brant Stubblefield and James Cudd will be officiating the

service. Interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the Payne family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Delmar, Charlene, Drinda, Travis & families, We are saddened for your loss but thanking god for the life your Dad & Granddad lived. He was a blessing to all who knew him!*

The Holden Family - October 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Delmar and Charlene--We are so sorry to hear about Ernest. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We all know where your Mom and Dad are, so rejoice!*

Lanny &Phyllis Smith - October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Wishing we could be there with all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are there! Blessings to Virginia,Leon,Delmarand Howard. We love you.*

Loyd and Pat Stinnett - October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Delmar and Charlene, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Steve & Sharon Boling*

Steve & Sharon Boling - October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Charlene & Delmar, I am sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts. Barb, Tina, Katie, and Clay*

Barbara & Clayton Harry - October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Rachel, I am so sorry to hear of ur loss. Please know that you and the family are in prayers. Love Di

Diana Gray - October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Howard, Sue, & Families. Sorry to hear of your loss. Hope you are all doing well. Thinking of you.

Nanette & Family

Nanette Long - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I knew Ernest from Grace Living Center from when I worked there him and his wife were a blessing to be around and may God bless you all.

John, Rebecca & Jaycob Hines - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM