



## Harrison Loyd Franklin

September 4, 1920 - December 1, 2001

Harrison Loyd Franklin, age 81, of Lindsay, OK passed away on December 1, 2001 at his home in Lindsay. Loyd was born September 4, 1920 to Harrison B. Franklin and Cessel Metree Davis Franklin. He was in CC Camp in Clinton, OK for six months in 1938. He served in the United States Army from Jan. 1943 to Oct. 1945 receiving the American Theater Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal.

Loyd married Oue Retha Harris on Aug. 14, 1940 and they spent their first few years in the Lindsay area farming and raising cows. Que and Loyd had three children, Twana, Syleasta, and Zrada. All born in Lindsay. In 1954 Loyd and family move to the Texas panhandle to follow the oilfield. They became active in the Central Baptist Church of Borger, TX. In the mid-sixties they began a new adventure and began traveling from state to state doing custom combining, often taking their grandsons and nephews along as "helpers". The seventies brought Que and Loyd back to Lindsay to buy a home and again Loyd joined his many friends in the oil patch. In 1981 Que Retha lost her fight with cancer.

Loyd and Wanda Harris were married in 1982 and made their home in Lindsay when he retired from Thomas Petroleum and pursued her interest in cattle and spending time with her family. Wanda passed away in 1999 in Grace Living Center and Loyd remained in her home at 416 Northcutt. When health and weather permitted he enjoyed walking, having coffee with his friends and family, playing dominos and watching his great grandchildren grow.

Loyd is survived by three daughters; Twana Hogue Lindsay, OK; Syleasta Durham and husband Ronnie of Dibble, OK; and Zrada Milburn and husband Mike of Pocahontas, AR. Six grandchildren, Marty Hogue of Lindsay; Kenneth Durham of Dibble; Christy Collins of New Braunfels, TX; Rhonda Jones of Alex; Betty Hassler of Norman, OK; and James Durham of Dibble, OK. He has eleven great grandchildren, Jennifer, Stephanie and Robbie Collins, Bryan and Cole Hassler, Que and Johnnie Jones, Chaz Chaffin, Dallas Durham and Tasha and Tonya Durham. He is also survived by brothers and sisters, Leonard and Willie Franklin; Mildred and Charlie Crouch; Dorothy Langford; Bill and Doy Franklin, all of Lindsay; and brothers and sisters by marriage, Roy and LaVon Owens of Grove, OK; Naaman and Betty Harris; and Mary and Byron Harris of Mercer, PA. and Virginia Harris and nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his both parents; wife, Que Retha Franklin; brother, Mutt Franklin; brother by marriage, Ray Harris; grandson, Mark Hogue; and wife Wanda Franklin.

Services are scheduled for Tuesday, December 4, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Love officiating. He will be laid to rest in Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay. Military Honors will be presented by American Legion Post #23 of Lindsay. Pallbearers will be Randy Franklin, Billy Wayne Franklin, Carson Franklin, Brent Langford, Leon Adkisson, and James Franklin. Honorary pallbearers will be Leonard Franklin, Jr., Roy Owens, John Fallon, J. D. Keeler, Joe Lindsey, Jack Holland, Fred Casada, Claude Stansbury and John Howell.

Arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home.

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