



Brown Adkins

August 25, 2011

Brown Adkins, Jr., 80, of Hot Springs passed away Thursday, August 25, 2011. He was born July 14, 1931 to the late Juanita Brannan Adkins and Ancil Brown Adkins Sr. in Hot Springs.

Mr. Adkins was of the Methodist faith, a United States Marine, a member of the Elks Lodge #380 and Past Exalted Ruler, he worked for General Motors in Jones Mill where he was known as "Big Orange", Borden Company, Sun Rexal Drug, former owner of Public Drug Store and a Red Coat at Oaklawn Park. He was predeceased by his parents and the Mother of his children, Marie Adkins. Survivors include his wife, Nancy Crawford Adkins of Hot Springs; his son, Brown (Barbara) Adkins of Richardson, Texas; daughters, Angela Marie Adkins of Dallas, Texas, Mary (Wendell) Adkins Dryden of Arlington, Texas and Vicki Crawford (daughter of Nancy Crawford) of Hot Springs; brother, Laurence (Joan) Adkins of Hot Springs; sisters, Nita Clare (Curtis) Ridgway, Magnolia (Dan) Hamby and Lena (Leon) Roberts all of Hot Springs; grandchildren, Brown Adkins IV and Dallas Lee Dryden; many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be his nephews. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. George Ryan, Judge David Switzer, James Madison White and Virginia Clinton Kelley Birthday Club.

Visitation will be 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM Saturday at Hot Springs Funeral Home. Services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Reverend David B. Wilson officiating. Burial will follow at Crestview Memorial Park. Military Honors will be by VFW Post #2278 and Honors by Hot Springs Elks Lodge #380.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Dear Adkins Family,I am so very sorry to hear of Brown's passing, but I am certain that he is now in a better place with his Lord. May God be with all of you during this period of grief.Sincerely,Don Phillips

Don Phillips - August 28, 2011 at 09:50 AM

RP

“ We at J. W. wish to express our sympathy at your loss. Our prayers are with you all during this trying time. God Bless.

Randy Phillips - August 26, 2011 at 05:25 PM

MA

“ This is one hog that is up in heaven... I'm sure he is giving the call and you will be able to hear it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you..

Mary - August 26, 2011 at 03:50 PM

CS

“ Mary,We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.Sincerely,Harold & Carol Smith

Carol & Harold Smith - August 26, 2011 at 03:35 PM

MB

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THESE TRYING TIMES GOD BE WTH YOU AND THE FAMILY MARY BEARDMORE (MOTOR MOUTH)

mary beardmore - August 26, 2011 at 03:13 PM

BR

“ *I amfor your loss so sorry ,He will be missed. you and yours are in my prayers Love Betty*

BETTY RAPLEY - August 26, 2011 at 01:47 PM