



Creed Tolson,

December 4, 2009

Creed Carlton Tolson, Sr., 87, of Hot Springs passed away Friday, December 4, 2009 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Little Rock.

Creed was born to the late John Wilsie and Mary Ottie Tolson, February 6, 1922 in England, AR. He graduated from England High School in 1941, and was proud to graduate in the first class once Arkansas Tech became a four-year college, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He served in the United States Navy in World War II.

In the 50s he opened Creed's Drive-In in Russellville, where he was known as the "Hamburger King" who sold six hamburgers for a dollar. Later in life he was a professional golfer at the Belmont Country Club in Fresno, California. Creed was a member of the Hot Springs Elks Club.

Creed was passionate about living his life freely. He loved traveling, going to horse races and watching football. He also enjoyed giving out food and clothes to those in need with the Elks Club during the holidays.

He was survived by two sons: Creed Carlton Tolson, Jr., of Arkadelphia and Thomas Judson "Judd" Tolson of Little Rock. He is also survived by five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Keith Millard Tolson; two brothers, Herbert Tolson and James

Tolson; and a sister, Mildred Stone.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the Hot Springs Elks Club or the Hot Springs Humane Society

A memorial service will be held at the Elks Lodge – 132 Abbott Place - Hot Springs on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at Noon.