



Edward Gentry

November 12, 2009

Edward Gentry Sr., 80, of Percy died Thursday, November 12, 2009. He was born July 26, 1929 to Edna L. Cooksey Gentry and Nolie R. Gentry in Belzoni, Mississippi.

Mr. Gentry was a United States Navy Veteran and a retired United States Army LVN Nurse serving during World War II, Korea and Vietnam; a member of the American Legion; a Mason and of the Baptist faith. He was predeceased by his parents; his wife, Odette Gentry; one son, Edward E. Gentry Jr.; one brother, Elbert Gentry; one sister & brother-in-law, Ida & James Suit, one grandson, Jeremy Gentry and one daughter-in-law, Pamela Fryar Gentry.

Survivors include, two daughters & sons-in-law, Pamela & Buddy Taylor of Nashville, Tennessee and Karen Gentry & Scott McNeely of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Gloria Joyce Gentry Mullen of Percy; one sister-in-law, Emma Gentry of Percy; grandchildren, Joey Gentry, Deanna Taylor Perry, and Colton McNeely; five great grandchildren.

Celebration of Life will be 2:00 PM Saturday, November 21, 2009 at Airport Road Church of Christ with Jack Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Full Military Honors by Fort Sill Honor Guard.

Pallbearers are Zachary Taylor, Kelly Suit, Terry Suit, Randy Suit, Dallas McNeely, Colton McNeely, Buddy Taylor and Scott McNeely. Honorary pallbearers are Mike Gentry, Roy Wiebush, Elbert Gentry, Dustin Perry, Bill Taylor and Paul Hamilton.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Gentry Family Memorial Fund c/o Bank of America