



W.A. Downen

November 13, 2009

W.A. Bill Downen, 82, of Hot Springs died on Friday, November 13, 2009 at his home. He was born on October 15, 1927 in Hot Springs to William R. and Ida Jordon Downen. He was of the Baptist faith and a retired master carpenter and was a member of the local carpenter's union.

He was predeceased by his parents; two sons, John Dennis and William R. Downen; one sister, Ethel Downen and one great-grandson, Aaron Horowitz.

Survivors include one son, Edward Downen of Hot Springs; two daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Jon Crabtree of Hot Springs and E. Faye and Jamie Hymel of La Place, Louisiana; eight grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, November 16, 2009 at Hot Springs Funeral Home from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Graveside services will be Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. in Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Gerald Michau officiating.

Pallbearers will be William R. Downen, Jr., Harold J. Horowitz, Ryan J. Horowitz and Andrew Horowitz.

Honorary pallbearers are Myles Duke Shank and Dr. Martin Koehn