



## WILLIS A. WHITE

Mr. Willis A. White, age 93 of Malvern Community in Leon County, passed away Thursday, February 25, 2010 in Crockett, Mr. White was born on August 18, 1916 in Cane Hill, Arkansas to F. D. and Mary Alice (Daughtry) White. He and his family eventually moved to Jacksonville, Texas.

Mr. White came to the Malvern Community in 1933 and continued to reside there the rest of his life. He joined the U.S. Army and served from 1938 to 1945, working as an electrician. During that time, he participated in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Mr. White was very proud of his military service. After his separation from the Army, Mr. White continued to work as an electrician for Texas Power and Light.

Following his retirement, Mr. White worked as a rancher. He absolutely loved to work with his cattle. You could find him at the Sale Barn every Tuesday. He also enjoyed trapping and hunting deer, squirrel and coons and made sure that his nephews and nieces all learned to hunt and trap.

Mr. White loved children and wanted to teach them life's important lessons. He was a social person and liked to visit with his neighbors and friends, often having breakfast and talking over coffee. During his later years, he especially enjoyed his frequent early morning coffee visits with his niece, Linda. Mr. White was a fifty year member of the Centerville Masonic Lodge #1291 and a faithful member of the Malvern Community Church.

Survivors include his sister

Dorothy June Taylor (Jim), of Jacksonville; brothers-in-law Johnny Lemons, of Centerville and Gerald McCaskill, of College Station; sisters-in-law Mary Ruth White, of Gause, Rosalie White, of Tyler, Eloise McCaskill, of Centerville and Berniece McCaskill Beeson, of Crockett; nephews Gerald Daniel McCaskill (Ann), of Ft. Worth, John David McCaskill (Melissa), of Georgetown, Mark Lemons (Debbie), of Oakwood, Leonard White (Lynda), of College Station, Doug White, of Gause, Louis Heath (Joyce), of Kemp and Victor White (Glenda), of Dallas; nieces Kathleen McCaskill Schwinkendorf (Jerry), of Centennial, Colo., Linda McCaskill Robinson (Buddy), of Crockett, Betty McCaskill Nash (Don), of San Marcos, Elaine Cannon (Joe), of Troup, Margaret Staton of Orlando, Fla., Gail White Scarborough (John Buck), of Palestine, and Martha Stewart, of Palestine; and many great, great, great and great, great, great nieces and nephews that loved him very much.

Preceded in death by his wife Lucy (McCaskill) White; daughter Barbara "Bobbie" White; brothers Leonard, Donald and Calvin White; and sister Marie Heath.

Funeral Services for Mr. Willis A. White were held Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the Walters Funeral Home in Centerville with Pastor Joy Richards, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Centerville, officiated and interment followed in the North Creek Cemetery east of Centerville.

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