



Roy Long

November 25, 1926 - March 26, 2012

Kernodle Funeral Home Roy Earl Long of Hickory Ridge, departed this life and is now with his Heavenly Father on Monday, March 26, 2012 at the age of eighty-five. He was born November 25, 1926 in Nail, Newton County, Arkansas, the son of Harry and Evan McKinley Long.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Leonard, H. C., and Kenneth Long and sister, Onva Neighbors.

He was a Veteran of World War II, Technician 5th Grade, where he earned the Rifle Marksmanship Medal and complete basic training at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, then was at the Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operations. He was assigned as Mail Clerk to the Headquarters Group, commanded by General Douglas MacArthur. After the Philippine Islands were secured he was transferred to Japan. Roy Long was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Campaign ribbon, the Victory Ribbon of the Army of Occupation (Japan) with two Overseas Bars and the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged in 1946, and returned to Wynne, re-entered Wynne High School and graduated in 1947. Before enlisting he had attended high school in Hickory Ridge. He then worked as a farmer and at Halstead Industries until he retired in 1992.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years and 10 months, Ruby Bush Long of the home; daughters, Freda Long-Roark of Gravette, Arkansas; Linda Neldon and husband Larry of McCrory, Arkansas; Reda Hess and husband Rudy of Heber Springs; Theda Neldon and husband Donald of McCrory; sisters, Betty Lithrell of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Irene Whellies of Justin, Texas; 8 grandchildren and 12

great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday, 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home in Wynne, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 PM at Landmark Missionary Church in Hickory Ridge, Arkansas with burial in Union Grove Cemetery, Tilton, Arkansas.

Kernodle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements, www.kernodlefh.com.

Tribute Wall

WH

“ *All of you are in my prayers. Mr. Roy was a very special man, and made a great impression on anyone that met him.*

Wendy Purcell Herrscher - April 26, 2012 at 11:45 AM

CL

“ *May each of you find comfort in knowing Uncle Roy is with the Lord this day, just as he always wanted to be.
A kinder and gentler sole would be a rare find indeed.
With Love and wishing each of you finds some comfort in having enjoyed his care and love, C. Wayne Long*

Calvin Wayne Long - April 01, 2012 at 07:06 PM

CS

“ *lifting you all up in prayer. May Gods love comfort you at this time.*

Cathy Fields Sanders - March 29, 2012 at 03:25 PM

CJ

“ *Mrs. Ruby and girls we are so sorry for your lost. You and your families are in our prayers.*

Clarence & Ann Ford Johnson - March 27, 2012 at 10:10 PM

GW

“ *Mrs. Ruby & girls, So very sorry for your loss. Bro. Roy was a good man and will be missed by many. Your are in our thoughts and prayers.
Bro. Gary & Tisha House Woodard*

Gary & Tisha Woodard - March 27, 2012 at 02:23 PM



“ *Roy Long*

Ken McClanahan - March 27, 2012 at 10:50 AM