



Charles Earl Murphy

February 8, 1922 - January 19, 2013

Funeral services for Charles Earl Murphy, 90, of Gnatville will be Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Chris Mitcham and the Rev. Rodney Ledbetter officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Gnatville Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 10 - 11 a.m. Mr. Murphy passed away Saturday, January 19, 2013. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Imogene Murphy of Gnatville; three children, Kenneth Murphy (Rita) of Brandon, Mississippi, Sharee Anika (Norman) of DeRidder, Louisiana and Paul Murphy of Wedowee; six grandchildren, Ryan Murphy (Laura), Jacob Anika (Dana), Stephen Murphy (Christy), Sarah Streets (Dustin), John Murphy and Elijah Murphy; four great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Jacob Anika, Elijah Murphy, Stephen Murphy, John Murphy, Von Ledbetter and Norman Anika. Mr. Murphy was a native of Vancleave, Mississippi and was a graduate of Mississippi State University with a degree in entomology. He was a U.S.Army WWII veteran, participated in the D-Day invasion at Normandy, France and was the recipient of a purple heart and an oak leaf cluster. He retired from the Louisiana State Department of Agriculture with 30 years of service. Mr. Murphy had been a resident of Cherokee County since 1978 and was a member and deacon at Pisgah Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; and two sisters. Flowers may be sent or memorial contributions may be made to the Big Oak Ranch, P.O.Box 507, Springville, AL 35146 or to Gideons International, P.O.Box 335.

Jacksonville, AL 36265.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for you to lose Uncle C.E. So happy that I know he's going to be with Jesus.

Tommy Tootle & Family

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“ Dear Mrs. Murphy,

Our prayers will be with you all this morning and in the days ahead.

Our favorite memory of Mr. Murphy was seeing him make a daily walk with his little dog past the pines behind your home to the cross at the cemetery. No cathedral could match that place of worship and prayer.

He was faithful to his country, to his church, and to his wife and family. It was evident how much he loved you. I know that Jesus will say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

We think of his passing as his going home and picture him in the arms of Jesus. That brings us great comfort.

We love you. May God give you peace that passes all understanding.

With love and prayers,

Tex and Wanda Selph, Nell Mullinax

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