



William R. Ridge, Jr.

December 27, 1923 - May 2, 2007

William R. 'W.R.' Ridge, Jr., age 83, of Niota, passed away at 10:10 P.M. on Wednesday May 2, 2007, at the family home. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Niota. A veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Ridge was retired from the Southern Railway and Foster Lumber Co. Preceded in death by his parents: William R. and Annie Ridge, brothers: Albert, J.D. Ridge, sisters: Juanita Blevins, Hazel Watkins, daughter: Suzan Ridge, son: Gary Ridge.

Survivors include:

Wife of 61 years:

Joyce Chamlee Ridge

Son and Daughter-in-law:

William L. and Peggy Ridge

Grandchildren:

William L. Ridge Jr. all of Niota

Lisa Williams of Orlando, FL.

Sisters:

Clovie Caldwell of Tullahoma, TN

Christine Crabtree of St. Augustine, SC.

Several Nieces and Nephews:

The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Saturday, May 5, 2007, from 11:00A.M. until 1:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 1:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Bill Sikes officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park with full military honors to be provided by the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156 and the Monroe County DAV Chapter 93. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater in charge of arrangements.