



James Edgar Finley

February 1, 1926 - September 13, 2013

Funeral services for James Edgar Finley 87, a local farmer will be Friday September 13, 2013 at Eva Church of God in Monterey, LA. at 10am with Rev. Russell Crum, Rev. Joey Pepmiller, Rev. Richard Crooks, Rev. Daniel Cole, and Mr. Paul Avery officiating. Interment will follow at Lone Pine Cemetery on Poole Road in Monterey, LA. with military honors under the direction of Comer Funeral Home in Ferriday, LA. Ed was born on February 01, 1926 in Parhams, LA. to the union of James Thomas and Sarah Jane Spinks Finley and passed from this life September 10, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family . Growing up as a sharecropper's son during the Great Depression molded him into the honorable man he was. Hard Labor and an honest dollar was his motto. He enlisted in the United States Navy and served his country for two years and then returned home to marry Betty Jo Poole and made their living as farmers. They both enjoyed their hard work and the accomplishment of raising four daughters. He was an avid fisherman and trapping in the winter months. After his beloved wife's death , he spent days tending to his garden, fruit, pecan trees, and the land he loved so much. He was a defining force in the lives of his family. He instilled in each one the importance of honesty, integrity, self-sufficiency and above all hard work. His passing ended five generations of the Finley lineage. Ed was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years Betty Jo Poole, parents Jim and Janie Spinks, brother J. D. Finley, daughter Edna Finley, great-grandson Brodie Thompson and grand -daughter Tracye Oxley Hill. He is survived by three daughters Josephine Hill and

husband Ralph of Eva, LA.; Kay Finley of Eva, LA.; Doris Hamilton and husband Robert of Sugar Land , Texas; brothers Samuel Roy of Boggy Bayou; Oscar and wife Edith and ones sister Ernestine Allbright of Longview, Texas; sister in-laws Orell Tiffée, Thelma Poole; Nita Poole; and Maxine Ritchey; grandsons, great- grandsons and great- great grandsons ; Ed Steed; Gus and Trace Hill; Tyler and Dathan Trant; Conner and Derrick Moreland; Weston Smith; James and Robbie Hamilton; and Mason Fifield; granddaughters great-grand daughters and great-great granddaughters; Jodee and Tanner Trant; JayCee; Miley and Madison Hill; Tracy Ford; Tracey and Shelby Massey; Marcy Moreland; Melissa Smith; Kathryn and Taylor MsElwee; Jessica Hamilton and Lidsey Fifield. He will also be missed by a treasured cousin Charles Spinks of Jena and good friend Junior Thompson of New Era. Last but not least two of his most entrusted companions Big D and Little D his mixed terriors. Pallbearers will be his grandsons and special honorees are his granddaughters. A special thank you to Dr. William Coney of Jonesville and Hospice Compassus of Alexandria and multiple caregivers. Friends may call for visitation after 6pm until 9pm at Eva Church of God Thursday September 12, 2013 . Online guest services at www.comerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Josephine & family: So sorry to read of your dad's death. It is a very lonely feeling when ones last parent passes, but we have the assurance of seeing our loved ones once again on the other side. We will be praying for all of you.*
Love, Larry & Jean

Larry & Jean Wofford - September 11, 2013 at 04:43 PM

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“ *RIP Uncle Ed, I hope you and Aunt Betty Joe are together again.*

Jeff Finley - September 11, 2013 at 10:32 AM