



L. "Woodie" Davis

Mr. "Woodie" Davis was born Sept. 27, 1917 in Jonesville, LA, the son of Duncan Luther "Gee" and Laura Renfrow Davis. "Woodie" was Mayor of Ferriday for twenty-eight consecutive years and a veteran of World War II for which he received the Purple Heart. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ferriday, an inactive member of the Ferriday Rotary Club, past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and also president of the Big Brake Hunting Club. He was an avid sportsman that loved the outdoors, but even more so loved his family and the town of Ferriday. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 72 years, Vera Drane Davis, brothers: John A. Davis, E. R. "Pete" Davis, Edward A. "Eddie" Davis, and Alton J. "Sambo" Davis; sisters: Velma Poole Bankston, Marie Blunschi; and granddaughter, Virginia Kathryn Crow. He is survived by a daughter: Peggy Davis Crow and husband, Eddie, of Ferriday; granddaughters: Natalie Schwager, and Dr. Keith Schwager and Rebecca Herbst and husband, Mark Herbst; great granddaughters: Anna, Rose, and Helen Schwager; great grandsons: Jackson Wilhelm and Wesley Davis Herbst all of Baton Rouge, LA; sister: Mamie Simon of Jonesville, LA; and a host of nieces and nephews. Nephews will serve as pallbearers: Johnny Blunschi, Sam Blunschi, Mike Blunschi, Ricky Blunschi, Paul Blunschi, and Woodie Blunschi. A special thanks to Dr. Huey Moak, Dr. Maurice Gremillion, Dr. Ron Gregg, Heritage Manor Nursing Center and extended family, Shelia Christensen and Kathy Whatley.