



Irby C. Dawson

August 14, 1922 - February 18, 2011

Mr. Irby C. Dawson, age 88 of Centre, passed away Friday, February 18, 2011 at Cherokee Health & Rehab. Funeral services will be 3: PM Sunday, February 20th at Perry Funeral Home, with Bro. William Cain and Bro. David Bentley officiating; burial will follow in Hebron at Key cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8: PM Saturday. Pallbearers include Phil Jordan, Jamie Jordan, Tim Ferguson, Russell Puckett, Terry Dawson & Daryl Dawson. Honorary Pallbearers will be nephews. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Shirley Haney Dawson; sons, Lamar Dawson of Centre and Johnny (Estell) Dawson of Columbus, Ga.; daughter, Wendy (Tim) Pennell of Centre; brother, Melvin Dawson of Florida; sisters, Dorthy Hanson of Centre, Ethel Patty of Centre and Orbell Dawson of California; 6 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; several nieces & nephews. Mr. Dawson was a native of Dekalb County, the son of the late Wallace & Nellie Stevens Dawson, was an Army veteran of World War II, a retired farmer and was of the Baptist faith. A special thanks to Cherokee County Health & Rehab station 1 from the family.

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