



Mr. Joe Roper

February 15, 1933 - September 10, 2014

Joe Cline Roper, 81, died Wednesday, September 10, 2014, at Darlington Oaks Community Hospice in Verona. He was born February 15, 1933, in Baldwyn to Quitman and Quida McNally Roper. He served 20 years in the United States Air Force, retiring with the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. He then worked as an assistant manager of housing for the Tennessee Valley Rural Housing Authority. In younger years, he enjoyed playing golf and bowling. He was a graduate of New Site High School where he was a member of the basketball team. Services will be 2 p.m. today, Sept. 12, 2014, with military honors, at the Booneville Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Matt Brown will be officiating. Burial will be in Booneville Cemetery. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Elizabeth Roper; one son, Michael S. Roper (Donna) of Savannah, Tenn.; one daughter, Melissa Borden (Anthony) of Booneville; one brother, Andy Mac West (Judy) of Tupelo; a grandson, Ashton Borden of Booneville; four granddaughters, Breanna Borden, Noelle Borden of Booneville, Jennifer Roper of Jackson and Naomi Goodloe of Morris Chapel, Tenn.; and six great-grand children. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two sisters, Billie Marie Edleberg and Dixie Gadsberry. Honorary pallbearers are Thomas Coleman, Webber Isbell and Dewell Smith.