



Clyde Thompson

April 27, 1922 - April 30, 2011

Clyde Thompson 89 of Laurel died Saturday April 30, 2011 at his residence. He was born Roland Lewis Thompson Jr. on April 27, 1922 to Roland and Bertie Thompson. He assumed the name of Clyde Thompson and used it throughout his adult life. He retired from the United States Air Force in 1964 with the rank of Chief Master Sargent. He later retired from Howard Industries where he worked as a supervisor in the transformer division. He was married to Betty Lou Stevens Thompson for 61 years and lost her to cancer in 2007. Although they never had children of their own, his nephew Steve Stevens was like a son. Clyde lived with Steve and his wife Bonita and their daughter Lauren. He spent his time watching westerns, Fox News and spoiling Lauren. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty Thompson, Parents Roland Lewis Thompson and Bertie Thompson Schwan and four brothers Clarence, Charles, Cecil and Calvin Thompson. He is survived by Steve and Bonita Stevens of Laurel, Lauren Stevens of Laurel, his sister Mary Smith of Natchez, Ms., brother Claude Thompson of Hot Springs, Arkansas and a number of nieces and nephews. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Patricia Lee and Sandy Jones and the staff of Comfort Care Hospice and Dr. John Hassell and his staff. A graveside services will be 10:00AM Tuesday May 3, 2011 at Lake Park Hills Cemetery in Laurel. Rev. Johnathan McLemore will be officiating Memory Chapel is in charge of services.