



Robert B. Reeves

August 20, 1926 - August 1, 2010

Robert B. Reeves, 83, of Laurel, died Sunday, August 1, 2010 at South Central Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am Thursday, August 5, 2010 at Memory Chapel with burial in Union Cemetery in Smith County. Rev. Lewis Allred officiated.

R. B. was retired after 44 years of service with the railroad as a conductor. He was a long-time member of First United Methodist Church of Laurel. He served in Germany during World War II in the 100th Division of the U. S. Army. He was a Shriner and a Mason. He was a member of VFW and American Legion Post 11. He was a member of the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art and the Laurel Little Theatre.

R. B. was a loving man, he dearly loved his Heavenly Father, his country and his family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil Reeves and Sara Windham Reeves; brothers, Ford, Alton and Cecil Reeves; and sister, Sara Helen Drake.

Survivors include wife, Gwen Reeves of Laurel; daughter, Wanda Reeves of Van Cleave; step son, Bill Johnston of Stringer; step daughter-in-law Kim Jones; 2 step granddaughters, Christy Jones and Melanie Baney; step great grandchildren, Mercedez Breland, Gunter and Lundyn Baney, and Andrew O'Neal; and one great grandson who was very close to R. B., Kenny Ivey; sisters, Lillie Crabbe of Lafayette, Indiana, brother-in-law, Don Drake of VA

Beach, VA; two sisters-in-law, Lola Reeves of Laurel and Grace Austin of Moselle; special nieces, Janis Sayers of Lauderdale and Cathy Weedom of Lafayette, Indiana and several nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Massey, Chris Watkins, Jeremy Duckworth, Marty Bullock, Joe Sayers, Riley Townsend and Kenny Ivey.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 pm Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Keaton Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Reeves*



Keaton Sanders - May 07 at 04:06 PM

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“ *he was my great grandfather I never got to meet him but I know he was a good man.*

Keaton Sanders - May 07 at 04:03 PM

GB

“ *Wanda, I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of days spent at your home. May memories help you through this time. Simply, Gloria*

Gloria (Flowers) Buchanan - August 06, 2010 at 04:01 PM

MF

“ *With caring thoughts,
Maurice and Sybil Flowers*

Maurice & Sybil Flowers - August 05, 2010 at 04:23 PM

EE

“ *Dear Gwen,
Please know that my thoughts are with you. I know that you are
grieving deeply and I pray that you will find comfort and peace.
With love,
Elaine Ethridge*

Elaine Ethridge - August 04, 2010 at 10:56 PM

KG

“ *R B I am so glad I got to come by and visit with you last month and
spend some time with you. I'm so sorry of your passing, but I know
that you are in God's hands. Peace be with you. Love you and will
miss you. Kristy Christiansen Graves*

Kristy Christiansen Graves - August 03, 2010 at 09:42 PM