



Robert Lonnie Wheeler

August 18, 1923 - December 18, 2011

Robert Lonnie Wheeler, 88, of Heidelberg, died Sunday, December 18, 2011 at Archers Personal Care in Sandersville.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am Wednesday, December 21 at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Corinth Cemetery in Jasper County. Rev. Bill Riley and Rev. Alan Gibson will officiate.

Mr. Wheeler was a farmer and rancher and a member of Corinth Baptist Church. He was a Mason in the Brecken Ridge Lodge in Sandersville. A veteran of the U. S. Army Infantry during World War II, he received the European African Mid-Eastern Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, two Purple Hearts, and the Bronze Battle Star. He was preceded in death by his mother, Laster Gandy Wheeler; wife, Maxine Patrick Wheeler; five brothers and one sister.

Survivors include one brother-in-law, John Patrick of Heidelberg; five sisters-in-law, Bonnie Duckworth, Winnie Smith and Katherine Wheeler all of Heidelberg, Betty Wheeler of Eureka, CA and Vickie Patrick of Heidelberg; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Stauffer, Kristian Stauffer, Terry Steverson, Jonathan Duckworth, Matthew Windham and Tommy Parker. Alternate pallbearer will be Jacob Windham. Honorary pallbearer will be Henry Davis. Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 pm Tuesday, December 20 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.