



William D. Beard

July 17, 1924 - January 5, 2012

William D. Beard, 87, Russellville, passed away on Thursday, January 05, 2012 at his residence. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #371, a member of the VFW, and also a member of Southside Baptist Church. The visitation will be 12:00 ? 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 07, 2012 at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel. Officiating at the service will be Bro. Daniel Welborn and Bro. Sammy Taylor. Burial will be at Bethlehem Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Ann Beard; his parents, Ruben & Melzorie Beard; and two brothers, Willard Beard & R.C. Beard. He is survived by his sons, Jerry Wayne Beard (wife, Joyce), William Jody Beard (wife, Anita), Jimmy Ray Hart (wife, Molly); 5 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; brothers, Raymond Beard (wife, Shirley), Hershhal Beard (wife, Rosemary); and several nieces & nephews. His pallbearers will be Jack Hargett, Jimmy Murphee, Ricky Mansell, Dusty Holt, Dillion Mansell, and Evan Hargett. The honorary pallbearers will be Walter Hester, John Wayne Melton, Johnny Wilson, and Lois Poss. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Ronald McCoy and his staff; as well as to Southern Care Hospice and Ruby Sheffield for the love and care shown towards Mr. Beard. Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss.

Larry & Peggy Gross - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Offering the Beard family our deepest sympathy in their time of loss. I wish we had found out in time so we could have visited with the family.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike Smith

Michael and Cindy Smith - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Beard Family.

Sandy Sherrill Mikos - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM