



Ellis L. Chambless

May 4, 1926 - March 23, 2005

- Ellis L. Chambless, 78, of Pendleton, went to be with his Lord on March 19, 2005. He died in his home after a brief illness, with his family by his side. He was born in Mt. View Oklahoma on May 4, 1926 and came to the Madison County area at the age of sixteen. Here he married his childhood sweetheart, Wanda Lea Wolfe on January 20, 1945 before shipping out to serve as a sergeant in the South Pacific Theatre during World War II. Upon his return, he and Wanda farmed, raised three daughters, and enjoyed twenty six years of marriage before her passing. On May 5, 1972, Ellis married Elaine Van Zant, and welcomed her two daughters into his family. They were married for thirty-two years. Ellis was a loving family man and an active member of Markleville North Christian Church where he served as a Trustee. He was also a member of American Legion Post # 117. He retired as an engineer from Delco Remy in 1991 and continued to farm with his grandson until his death. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife Elaine, and five daughters; Diana Lynn Hawhee, Deborah Sue and husband Tom Alley, Deanna and husband Bob Pring, Melca and husband Bill McIntyre, and Julie Ann and husband Jon Jackson. Twelve grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two more expected. Two sisters, Pat and husband Charles Carter, Marilyn and husband Dick Dunn, as well as a sister in law Bernetha Chambers. Ellis was preceded in death by his parents Minor Lee Chambless and Beatrice Woolver Chambless, a brother Kenneth Chambless and wife Wanda Wolfe Chambless. Services will be Wednesday 3/23/2005 at 10:00 am, at Robert D. Loose

Funeral Homes South Chapel, with Rev. Ken Mishler and Rev. Gerald Burnett officiating. Burial will be in Grovelawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 pm on Tuesday 3/22/2005 at the South Chapel. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Diana , We are so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. You and your family are in our prayers. Please extend our condolences to Mrs.Chambless and your sisters. God Bless you. Marsha and Larry Shock*

Marsha and Larry Shock - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family from Phyllis, daughter of Claude & Faye Chambless.*

Phyllis Chambless Gilbert - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To my Aunt Elaine and daughters and family, Diana Hawhee , Debbie, Tom and Chad, Julie and Jon and Family, Brian and Kim and Shannon and family, We extend our deepest sympathies to you all. Bob and Michael didn't get a chance to know my Uncle Ellis but I will always remember what a cheerful person he was and the time he showed Muriel and I how to prepare chickens and warned us we better start running or he would throw the chicken head at us. We didn't believe him but he told us we better start running. We finally realized he was not kidding and we ran and hopped the fence on the farm but the chicken head hit Muriel in the back of the head. We both screamed. I wished we would have visited more but I hope my letters and pictures of Michael and maybe also of Caleb brightened my Uncle Ellis's days and also Aunt Elaine's days too. We love you all and will keep you all in our prayers! The Conner family Valerie, Bob and Michael*

Valerie, Bob and Michael Conner - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM