



Henry Thomas Clemons

August 28, 1913 - May 24, 2014

HENRY THOMAS CLEMONS

Henry Thomas Clemons died May 24, 2014 at the Claremore Veteran's Center where he had resided since March 2008. Mr. Clemons was born in rural Hooker County, Nebraska 8/28/13. His family lived in Tyrone, McPherson County, Nebraska for about 5 years before moving to Nowata County. Thomas grew up on a farm in the Happy Hill area of Nowata County helping his father farm the land. He attended school at Childers where he proudly graduated high school in 1935 at the age of 22. Thomas married Cleo A. Plecker in 1938 and they lived in Delaware, Alluwe, Sapulpa and Nowata. He served in the U.S. Army as an infantryman rifle specialist from 1942-1946. Thomas' unit landed in Sicily and participated in the campaign through Italy into Germany. He earned two Bronze Stars in addition to other commendations.

Thomas worked in road construction and various oil field jobs until he retired in 1975 from ARCO. He was a member of Hillside Christian Church and previously attended First Baptist Church in Nowata where he served as a deacon. His hobbies included fishing, hunting and raising bird dogs.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents Henry R. Clemons and Ethel B. Hicks Clemons, his wife, Cleo Clemons, and an adopted brother, Paul E. Clemons.

Thomas is survived by his nephews (and second cousins), Kenneth L. Hicks of Nowata and Glen E. Hicks and wife, Diane, of Borger, Texas, and many caring friends in Nowata.

Thomas is buried in Nowata Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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