



Robert Vance Rose

June 10, 1927 - September 27, 2012

Robert Vance Rose, 85, of Mendenhall, Mississippi passed away Thursday, September 27, 2012, at his home. Services will be Saturday, October 06, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the Rose's home (1226 Simpson Hwy. 540, in Martinville).

Mr. Rose was born in Gordon, Nebraska to Robert Vance and Wilma (Dahlgren) Rose. He was educated in country schools and graduated from Rock County High School in Bassett, NE in 1945. In June of 1945 he enlisted in the Navy and was discharged in July of 1946. He worked as a hired hand in and around Bassett until 1948 when he moved to South Dakota to be close to his parents who had relocated there. On April 04, 1950 he was married to Mary Nell Hall in Hot Springs, and to this union four children were born. He learned the trade of Body and Fender repair under the GI Bill and that was his main line of employment, except for a 3-year period from 1953 to 1956 when he worked in the oil fields in Newcastle, WY. In September of 1965 he moved his family to Culver City, CA. He worked as a Material Damage Estimator for State Farm Insurance in the West Los Angeles area and later as an Independent Adjuster, retiring in 1990. In June of 2004 he and his wife moved from Culver City to Mendenhall, MS to be near their son and daughter-in-law, building a new home in the Martinville Community, where they have since resided.

He was preceded in death by his parents (formerly of Hot Springs, SD and Yucaipa, CA) and a sister Ella Lee of Culver City, CA.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mary Nell; two sons, Jerald Dean (Linda) of Mendenhall (Martinville) and Larry Rose (Paul Sternhagen) of Van Nuys, CA.; two daughters, Nancy Jo (Daniel) Shubin of La Mesa, CA and Shirley Jean (Steve) DuBurk of Williamson, NY; two sisters, Lois Pearson of Costa Mesa, CA and Jeanie Botsford of Cardiff By The Sea, CA.; eight grandchildren, Patricia (Anthony) Freeman of Stockton, CA, Shirley Jean Shubin of Humble, TX, Carrie Lynn (Trey) Willis of Parker, CO, Alicia (Ken) Paiboon of Dallas, TX, SSGT Walter Vance (Regina) Rose of the Marine Corps stationed in Twenty-Nine Palms, CA, Jason Rose of Mendenhall, MS, Brian Wake of Daytona Beach, FL, and Kimberly Wake of Rochester, NY; two step-granddaughters, SSGT Sundae (Brian) Hutton of the US Air Force stationed in Huntsville, AL, and Presley (Bobby) White of Richland, MS; twelve great-grandchildren, A1C Jordan (Brent) Kalina of the US Air Force stationed at Holloman AFB in NM, Susan Martinez and Toni Freeman of Stockton, CA, David Cortez of Lodi, CA, Timothy Currie of Humble, TX, Madison, Olivia, and Abigail Willis of Parker, CO, Tushkahoma and Takoda Rose of Twenty-Nine Palms, CA, and Samuel and Shelby Paiboon of Dallas, TX; and three step-great-grandchildren, Carisa Cook of Huntsville, AL and Kaley Smallwood and Justis Lesbo of Richland, MS.

For further information please call 601-847-1216. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.