



Leo Uptain

April 14, 1936 - January 22, 2014

Leo Uptain, 77, went home to be with the Lord on January 22, 2014 surrounded by his loving family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Manley and Rhodie Bell Waid Uptain; his wife of 38 years Maggie Todd Uptain; brothers, Harlon, Louie, Loyal, J.O., Kenneth and Dwight.

He is survived by his daughter, Joyce Smith (Wayne); grandchildren, Janette Speck (John), Thomas McGowan (Linda), Christy Bowers and Donnie Knopps; great grandchildren; CJ Huffaker (Billy), Kalyn Speck, Megan McGowan, Christina Rodriquez (Rico), Stephanie Duchene (Ernie); brothers Eugene Uptain, Billy Uptain (Vickie); sisters Betty Jo and Sheila and a large host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Affectionately known to so many as Pop, Papaw, Slim, Bro, and Uncle Leo and loved by all, will be dearly missed. Leo was retired from Chetopa Coal Mines and stayed in touch with many of his friends from the mines. He enjoyed life and enjoyed sharing jokes and stories with all.

Services will be Friday January 24, 2014 at 12 noon in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel with burial in Union Grove Cemetery. Rev. Ted Johnson will officiate. Visitation will be Friday 11-12 noon at the funeral home.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home of Dora directing. 205 648 2323

Tribute Wall

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“ May you find comfort in the fond memories of him and may God give you the strength to endure this time of sorrow. God's promises that there will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous in death at Acts 24:15. In addition, very soon pain, sickness, and death will be no more as mentioned in Revelation 21:1-5. My sincere condolences to the family.

Pat F. - January 29, 2014 at 07:03 PM

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“ just letting everyone know that you are in our prayers. Tommy & Paula Uptain/Arkansas

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