



ROWE, ROY F.

CoC 382nd Infantry

Jan 12, 1922 – Jan 27, 2013 (Age 91)

Beasley-Wood/Geyer-Quillin Funeral Home - Mena Obituary

Roy F. Rowe, age 91 of Hatfield, Arkansas, passed Sunday, January 27, 2013, in Mena. He was born in Beaver Dam, Kentucky, January 12, 1922, to the late Urey Rowe and the late Amanda Wade Rowe.

Roy married Geraldine Harrison on August 3, 1945, and they were married for 62 years until her death in 2006. He was a rural letter carrier and substitute postmaster for many years and was also a farmer, cattleman and plumber.

Roy was a member of the American Legion, Rural letter Carriers Association, Polk County Cattlemen's Association, O & R Hunting Club, and the Disabled American Veterans. He proudly served his country in the 96th Infantry Division in the U S Army during World War II. He was stationed in the Pacific Theater and was wounded on the island of Leyte. A highly decorated veteran, Roy was awarded the Gold Star, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, American Service Medal, Asiatic Campaign Service Medal, World War II Medal, President Medal, Infantry Marksman (Rifle) Award, and the U S Army Presidential Unit Citation.

Roy is survived by: Sons: Dennis Rowe and wife Linda of Mena Brent Rowe of Little Rock Daughters: Brenda Baldwin and husband Joe of Hatfield Regina Smith and husband Donnie of Mena Lavon Rowe of Mena Grandchildren: Donita Wilson, Erika Smith, Jon Baldwin, Landon Rowe, Amanda Harrison, Emily Schnell, Sarah Gibson, Seth Smith and Travis Baldwin. Great-Grandchildren: Trea Harrison, Ava Smith-Hawley, Peyton Harrison, Abigail Wilson-Gardner, Libby Wilson-Gardner, Max Schnell Katie Rowe, Kilee Rowe, Molly and Andrew Schnell and Joshua Gibson (due to arrive in May). Brothers: James Rowe of Kentucky Wade Rowe of Kentucky Sisters: Hazel Stevens of Michigan Verna Vanderwall of Michigan

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Geraldine, sisters Bonnie Payton, Doris Martin, Mary Louise Rowe, Lois Rowe and a brother, Archie Rowe.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 1, 2013, at 10 am at the Beasley-Wood Chapel with Brother Ron Broussard, Sr. officiating. Interment will follow in the Six Mile Cemetery in Hatfield under the direction of the Beasley-Wood Funeral Home. Full military honors will be performed by the U S Army Honor Guard from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Pallbearers will be Travis Baldwin, Seth Smith, Landon Rowe, Clarence Hardy, Danny Davis, Russell Beck, Glenn McClellan. Honorary pallbearers will be grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The family will greet friends on Thursday, January 31, 4 pm to 8 pm at the Rowe residence in Hatfield. Online guestbook www.beasleywoodfuneralhome.com