



## George Thomas Blakley

July 29, 1922 - July 26, 2016

George Blakley Jr., 93 of Cement, Oklahoma, passed from this life on July 26, 2016 at Comanche County Memorial Hospital in Lawton. Mr. Blakley was born July 29, 1922 at his home in Sedan, Oklahoma to George Thomas Blakley and Sadie Myers Blakley. He went to school at Oakdale OK and in Texas. He joined the Conservation Core at the age of 16, then joined the Army, where he served from 1938 to 1945. He then began employment with Phillips Petroleum in Texas. On February 2, 1946, he married Genevieve Upchurch in Anadarko, Oklahoma. They lived in Anadarko, Apache and in Cement and in 1948 he went to work at the Cyril Refinery. He retired in 1984. George farmed up until his death. He enjoyed his cattle and his sheep. His hobbies included roping, show horses and coon dogs. He hunted just about every night till he was 75, with his long time friends, Ivan Woods and John Hargus of Cement along with others from surrounding towns. Left to cherish his memory are his two sons: Gerald Blakley and wife, Joni of Cement and Gene Blakley of Lawton; four grandchildren: Jared Blakley and wife, Sandi, Mandie Turner and husband, Calvin, Tommy Blakley and wife Christina, Genie Crawford and husband, Jason; nine great grandchildren and one great great grandchild; two sisters, Ruby Griffitts and Virgie Lee Williams, one brother, Clyde Blakley of Anadarko; other relatives and friends. George is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Genevieve; two sons: Tommy Blakley and Greg Blakley; two brothers: Iris Blakley and Bill Blakley; three sisters: Ivie Griffitts, Neoma Griffitts and Viola Abbott. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 30, 2016 at 9:00 A.M., in the

Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Anadarko. Officiating will be Richard Prather and Sonny Burd. Private family burial will follow in the Memory Lane Cemetery, Anadarko under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com)