



Ray Leftwich

February 24, 1915 - May 13, 2007

Mr. Ray Leftwich, Retired Smith County Veterans Service Officer, Age 92 of Carthage, TN., died Sunday, May 13, 2007 at Riverview Regional Medical Center, Carthage, TN. Mr. Leftwich was born February 24, 1915 in a log house on Little Indian Creek in the Enigma Community of Putnam County, TN., the son of the late Henrietta McDonald and William Roscoe Leftwich. Three Siblings preceded him in death, Robert Leftwich, Fred Leftwich and Emmaleen Billingsley. He was married on April 22, 1943 to Mary Lancaster. Mr. Leftwich is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Lancaster Leftwich of Carthage, TN. Son, John W. Leftwich, Sr., of Carthage, TN. Daughter and Son-in-Law, Mary Ruth and Roger Lewis of Carthage, TN. Three Grandchildren: John W. Leftwich, Jr., of Cookeville, TN.; Abby (Tim) Shivers of Dixon Springs, TN and Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" (Matt) Pierucki of Lebanon, TN. Four Great Grandchildren: Taylor Shivers, Emily Shivers, Emma Pierucki and Meg Pierucki. Two Brothers: Bill Leftwich of Jackson, TN and Charles Leftwich of Nashville, TN. Funeral Services for Mr. Leftwich were held at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Tuesday, May 15, 2007 conducted by his Pastor, Rev. Jerry Wallace. Interment with Military Honors were at the Gordonsville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Smith County Historical Society or to the Smith County Public Library.