



Odis Howton

May 3, 1922 - February 18, 2008

Mr. Odis L. Howton, age 85, of Palestine, died Monday at his home in Palestine. He had been in poor health for the past several days.

Mr. Howton was born May 3, 1922, in Salem, Arkansas, and was the son of William Henry Howton and Della Mae Henly Howton. He lived in St. Francis County most all of his life, was a farmer, was a Sargeant Corpsman in the Medical Detachment 1872nd, Legarde General Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana, was a member of the Palestine Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and was a member of the Palestine Lions Club.

Mr. Howton married Mary Thweatt in 1949, he then married Jean Black Breeding in 1960, both of whom preceded him in death. He is survived by two sons; Mr. Brian Howton of Maybee, Michigan, and Mr. Roger Breeding of Forrest City, one daughter, Ms. Cathy Howton Guerrero of Auburn, California, two brothers; Wilburn Howton and Keith Howton, both of Palestine, five sisters; Irene Reeves of Palestine, Jan Holt of Florida, Audrey Jones and Aline Lemons, both of Little Rock, and Elnora Adams of Arizona, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He had one son, Lynn E. Breeding, who preceded him in death in 1971 and two brothers; Herman Howton and Allen Howton, both whom also preceded him in death.

Services for Mr. Howton will be held at the Palestine Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 10:00 A.M. Friday, with burial in Bell Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday evening 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Tribute Wall



“ We would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to your family. He was a wonderful person.

February 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for you loss. Our prayers are with you.

February 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Howton family in their loss.
May God bless all of you and give you comfort at this time.

February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Cathy,

Very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Prayers & thoughts are with you during this time.

February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM