# Joel Thomas Asher Sr.

90, a resident of Lincoln, Arkansas, passed away December 15, 2012 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He was born January 12, 1922 at Westville, Oklahoma, the son of Joel Frank and Della Elzada Cook Asher.

Joe was one of the co-founders of the Arkansas Trappers Association. He was also a member of the Texas and National Trappers Association and the NRA. He was a accomplished musician. He was a Army Veteran of the WWII where he served during D-Day invasion at Normandy. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #171 of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce Laverne Asher; three brothers, Ulys, Buford, Floyd Asher; four sister, Ethel Lowe, Elsie Thornton, Hazel Heisler, and Geneva Smith:

Survivors include two sons, Joel Thomas Asher Jr. and Mike Asher both of Lincoln; three daughters, Beth Ramirez and her husband Martin of Vega, Texas, Mary Brown of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Christie Barker of Stella, Missouri; eighteen grandchildren; several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; His special girl friend Imogene Clayton of Farmington.

# APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Asher family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

> Luginbuel Funeral Home Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com





**Joe Asher**January 12, 1922 - December 15, 2012

# "I'm Free"

Pon't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard thim call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Task left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, Fill it now with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, The yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, the set me free.

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Joe Asher

# DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Tuesday, December 18, 2012 - 10:00 A.M. Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

Opening Remarks

Paul Young

Pastor - Summers Baptist Church

Prayer

"Daddy's Hands"

Words of Comfort

Closing Prayer

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

# Family Memories Video

"Instrumental Selection"

"That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine"

"Oklahoma Hills"

"Taps"

Presentation of the American Flag

United States Military Honor Guard

Postlude Music

"Bear Creek Blues" - "Rabbit in the Log"

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

National Cemetery - Fayetteville, Arkansas

# **PALLBEARERS**

All his grandchildren

#### **MEMORIALS**

Arkansas Trapper Association - P.O. Box 493 - Arkadelphia, AR 71923