Walter Terry Scott Farmer



80 a resident of the Salem Springs Community near Dutch Mill, Arkansas, passed away March 25, 2005 at his home. He was born April 11, 1924, in Texas the son of Solomon E. and Maggie Fields Farmer.

He moved from California, to Arkansas, and has been a resident of Washington County for the past forty-eight years, where he and his lovely bride raised four children and three grandchildren. Walter began driving for Willis Shaw Trucking in 1971 and drove for 17 years to retire in 1987. He was awarded the Safety Driving Award for his efforts in 1980 and

then in 1981 was named the Truck Driver of the year with five million miles under his belt. Walter was a grower of Tyson Poultry for about twenty-four years. He was a loving husband, a good father and give him some baling wire or duck tape and he was quite the mechanic.

Walter was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie Faye Farmer in 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Terry Farmer of Auburn, Washington, and Bob Farmer of Mt. Carmel, Tennessee; two daughters, Joan Phillips of Evansville, Arkansas, and Linda Jackson of Lincoln, Arkansas; three brothers, Earl Farmer of Hemmet, California, Lester Farmer of Lincoln, Arkansas, and Leonard Farmer of Cincinnati, Arkansas; one sister, Oletta Austin of Gravette, Arkansas; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.



APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Farmer family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home Prairie Grove, Arkansas



Walter Farmer

April 11, 1924 - March 25, 2005

My Way

And now, the end is near,
And so I face the final curtain,
My friend. I'll say it clear,
I'll state my case of which I'm certain.
I've lived a life that's full.
I've traveled each and every highway,
And more, much more than this, I did it my way.

Regrets, I've had a few,
But then again, too few to mention.
I did what I had to do,
And saw it thru without exemption.
I planned each chartered course,
Each careful step along the byway,
And more, much more than this, I did it my way.

Yes there were times, I'm sure you knew,
When I bit off more than I could chew,
But thru it all, when there was doubt,
I ate it up, and spit it out.
I faced it all, and I stood tall,
And did it my way.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Walter Farmer

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Monday, March 28, 2005 – 10:00 A.M. Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

Words of Comfort Jack Austin

Closing Prayer

"Amazing Grace" Bagpipes

Family Memories

"Down Home"

"Daddy's Hands"

"On the Road Again"

"Go Rest High on That Mountain"

"Roll On"

Postlude Music

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

FINAL RESTING PLACE

White Rock Cemetery Dutch Mills, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS

Nate Jackson - Leonard Farmer Jr. - Gary Morris Darrell Farmer - Scotty Hudson - Walt Reed