

Melvin Loyd Gage



83, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas passed away January 7, 2007, at his home near Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He was born May 7, 1923 at Hindsville, Arkansas the son of George Melford and Lula E. Bolinger Gage.

Melvin was stationed on the U.S.S. Maryland at the time of the Bombing of Pearl Harbor. He was a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. He was a member of the American Legion and V.F.W. He worked 35 years with the

Santa Fe Rail Road.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jossie Elizabeth Baxter Gage; and his second wife Wanda Nadine Jayne Gage; two brothers, Billy Paul Gage and Melford "Red" Gage; one sister, Lida Louse Allee; one step son Jackie Jayne; one great granddaughter, Crystal; one great-great granddaughter, Nicole.

Survivors include four daughters, Bettie Elizabeth Charlier and husband, Jim of Barstow, California, Mary Lou Wilkinson and husband, A.R. of Kidder, Missouri, Alice Jean Carroll and husband, Leslie of Mohave Valley, Arizona, and Barbara Lee Lockman and husband, David of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; one step son, Ricky Jayne of Arkansas; four brothers, Leon Gage, Robert Gage, Donald Gage and Bob Allee; six sisters, Frances Hilzendeger, Ida Taylor, Loretta Horn, Ivory Backus, Georgia Lee Rames and Lou Ann Zerzea; nineteen grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Gage 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**

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May 7, 1923 - January 7, 2007

Perhaps Today

Perhaps at cool of morning when
The day is breaking light;
Perhaps at noontide's hour, or
'Midst gathering shades of night

I'll see a burst of glory, and
The angel's voice I'll hear;
The trumpet's golden throat will sound
The summons loud and clear!

Then suddenly - I'll see the Lord!
I'll meet Him face to face...
The Lord of all the universe
The Lord of truth and grace!

My cup of bliss will overflow;
I'll see Him as He is!
What joy to place my hand within
That nail-scarred hand of His!

Perhaps today will be the day
I'll hear His welcomed voice!
Perhaps today I'll see the Lord
And evermore rejoice!

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Melvin Loyd Gage

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Friday, January 12, 2006 - 12:00 P.M.
National Cemetery - Fayetteville, Arkansas

OFFICIATING

Jack Thompson

MUSIC

Daddy's Hands
Grandpa

FINAL RESTING PLACE

National Cemetery
Fayetteville, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS

Kenny Ross - John Gabbard - Nick Colbert
Ross Wilkinson - Shawn Lockman - Charles Rader

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Doug Erikson - Jack McLaughlin