



Bow Bales

February 6, 1929 - December 4, 2013

Bow Bales was born on February 6, 1929 in Gepp, Arkansas to Herman and Ethel Crawford Bales and passed from this life on December 4, 2013 at his home in Durant at the age of 84.

Bow has lived in Durant for the last 16 years after retiring from the Bakersfield, CA area where he owned and operated a successful hay raking business in which he raked 5000 acres of premium alfalfa monthly. As a young man, Bow worked on and finished the Bull Shoals Dam. A self-taught master mechanic, he could fix any type of automobile or machinery. He enjoyed watching mixed martial arts, wrestling, boxing and he was an extraordinary boxing statistician. Bow was preceded in death by his parents Herman and Ethel Bales; companion Marie Bales; brothers Eugene and Doc Bales; and sisters Ruth Morris and Wanda Griggs.

Bow is survived by his son Rick Bales of the home; grandson Thomas Ray Goodwin and granddaughter Crystal Goodwin McGavock .

Bow's wishes were to be cremated and no services will be held.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bow Bales*

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