



Willie Andrew Green

May 17, 1920 - February 26, 2009

Willie Andrew Green, 88, of Durant passed away on Thursday, February 26, 2009 in Calera, Ok. Willie was born on May 17, 1920 in Pirtle, Oklahoma to W.J. and Ina (Freeman) Green. He attended school in Pirtle and later worked as a farmer and carpenter. He proudly served his country in the United States Army serving in Africa, Europe and the Pacific during World War 11. He married Ruby Lee Riley in Caddo, Oklahoma on November 10, 1939 and they were blessed with two children. He enjoyed gardening and fishing and spending time with friends and family.

Willie was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brothers, Leaford, Elmer, Roy, Sid, Leslie and Hoyle; sisters, Lula, Ruby and Audie.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Ina Pagel and husband David of Durant and Vickie Bickers and husband Ronnie of Bonham; sister, Pearl Brooks of Sherman; brother Doyle Green of Durant; grandchildren, Sarah Lee Wood and husband Brice, Jerry Wood and wife Rebecca and Andrew Pagel; great grandchildren, Jayz Cain, Cody Wood and Holle Wood; special niece raised as a sister, Margaret Rushing and husband J.W.; and

other relatives and a host of dear and loved friends.

We have idea how we will go on without him. He was the anchor in our life and always there when anyone needed him. He loved his family and friends and couldn't do enough for them. His wisdom guided his family each day and he will be greatly missed.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Calera Manor Nursing Home staff and Unity Hospice for the love and care they showed to Willie.

The family will gather on Sunday, March 8, 2009 at 4:00 PM in the community room at Brown's Funeral Service. This will be an informal gathering of family and friends to share memories and say goodbye.

Brown's Funeral Service, Durant and Texoma Cremation Service is handling the arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Andrew Green*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Papa was a shining light in my life. Sometimes the darkness is too much to bear. I know he is still with us in spirit but it just isn't the same. I look at his house, walk through it and still sometimes feel he is there. It is like a comforting coolness or a whiff of his scent, recalls his memory to me. I seem to be just walking around like a zombie without his calm cool presence to reassure me. He could always tell me how to handle situations in life, to remain calm and just take it slow. I always wanted to be like him and my father, but I don't seem to have any of their qualities and now part of my solace, which was him, is missing. Sometimes I just want to be alone in his house and see him there. Life will go on, but what kind of life will I have without him here?*

Andrew Pagel - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *DEAR DADDY I HAVE CRIED A MANY TEARS SINCE YOU WENT TO A HAPPIER PLACE YOUR W/MOM NOW AND ENJOYING URSELF ALOT ITS HARD TO GO ON W/OUT U BUT IN TIME I WILL JUST REMEBER I LOVE U ALOT AND WILL MISS U ALOT. UR DAUGHTER VICKIE*

VICKIE BICKERS - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very sorry for your loss. We remember the excitement Adrew Pagel shared with us about living with Grandpa and how "cool" of a guy he was. Your family is truly missed. With sympathy,
Ken & Sharon Sample

Ken & Sharon Sample (Pied Piper) - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM