



February 12, 2004

Reginald C. Colby

April 3, 1919, to Feb. 2, 2004

Reginald C. Colby, 84 of Bearden, Ark., died of pneumonia after a long illness on Monday, Feb. 2, at Story County Medical Center, Nevada.

He was born April 3, 1919, in Wiscasset, Maine, to Lennie and Ethel "Nanny" (Davis) Colby. He married Lurlie Summers on Oct. 25, 1974, in Memphis, Tenn. He served in the United States Army during WWII. Reginald retired in 1974 as a superintendent of large construction. He attended the Assembly of God Church in Bearden, Ark., until his illness rendered him homebound. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and a Master Woodworker.

Survivors include his wife, Lurlie, of Bearden, Ark.; two step-daughters, Gale (and Ernie) Herrera of Altoona and Reyna (and Wade) Evans of Mitchellville; two sons, Brandon Colby of Orland, Calif., and Randall Colby of Calif.; two daughters, Rebecca Callan of Concord, Calif., and Stephanie (Ron) Campbell of Orland, Calif.; one brother, Le Roy (Lillian) Colby of Wiscasset, Maine; one sister, Dorothy Palus of Bath, Maine; six grandsons, one step-grandson and one step-great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Louise Pinkham, and one brother, Perley Colby.

Memorial services were held Feb. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Story County Medical Center Chapel with Pastor David Burling officiating. There will also be a memorial service held Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 11 a.m. at First Assembly of God Church in Bearden, Ark., with the Revs. Charles Taylor and Wayne McGuire officiating. Burial of the cremains will be at Moss Hill Cemetery in Bearden, Ark. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established for the Story County Medical Center Foundation, 630 Sixth St., Nevada, Iowa 50201. Arrangements were entrusted to Chet Ryan Mortuary.

(Boothbay, Maine)

Reginald C. Colby

Reginald Carroll Colby, 84, of Bearden, Arkansas, died of pneumonia after a long illness on Monday, February 2 at Story County Medical Center, Nevada, Iowa.

Born on April 3, 1919 in Wiscasset, he was a son of Lennie and Ethel "Nanny" (Davis) Colby.

On October 25, 1974 he married Lurlie Summers in Memphis, Tennessee.

During World War II he served in the United States Army. He retired in 1974 as a superintendent of large construction.

Mr. Colby attended the Assembly of God Church in Bearden, Arkansas until his illness rendered him homebound. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and a Master Woodworker.

Survivors include his wife, Lurlie of Bearden, Ark.; two step-daughters, Gale (Ernie) Herrera of Altoona, Ark., and Reyna (Wade) Evans of Michellville, Ark; two sons, Brandon Colby of Orland, Calif. and Randall Colby of Calif.; two daughters, Rebecca Callan of Concord, Calif. and Stephanie (Ron) Campbell of Orland, Calif.; one brother, Le Roy (Lillian) Colby of Wiscasset; one sister, Dorothy Palus of Bath; six grandsons; one granddaughter; one step-grand-son; and one step-great-grandson.

He was predeceased by his parents; one sister, Louise Pinkham; and one brother, Perley Colby.

Memorial services were held February 6 at the Story County Medical Center Chapel with Pastor David Burling officiating. There was also a memorial service held February 10 at First Assembly of God Church in Bearden, Ark., with Rev. Charles Taylor and Rev. Wayne McGuire officiating. Burial of the cremains will be at Moss Hill Cemetery in Bearden, Ark.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established for the Story County Medical Center Foundation, 630 6th Street, Nevada, Iowa 50201.

Arrangements were entrusted by Chet Ryan Mortuary.