



## HAROLD EARLS

February 17, 1925 - March 29, 2010

### Obituary of HAROLD EARLS

Mr. Harold Lloyd Earls, Sr. went home to be with the Lord Monday, March 29, 2010. He was born in Weleetka, Oklahoma February 17, 1925 to Arthur McDaniel and Rhoda Dickinson Earls. He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers, Calvin, Clyde, Jimmy and Alfred, 5 sisters, Beulah, Ruth, Frances, Lorene, Peggy, son, Bobby Earls and wife, Evelyn Earls. He grew up on a farm in Weleetka, OK and enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps September 4, 1941. He was a tail gunner on a B-26. He flew 72 missions over enemy territory and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with 1 oak leaf cluster, 1 air medal with 2 silver oak leaf clusters and 12 bronze oak leaf clusters. He was honorably discharged May 18, 1945. He served many years with the Little League Association as a coach and umpire in Chief. He was an active member of the Paisley First Baptist Church and was formerly an active member of Seminole Heights Baptist, Tampa, Clearlake Baptist Church, Cocoa and First Baptist Church, Weleetka, OK. He is survived by his son, Harold (Rose) of Crestview, FL, daughter: Susan (Dr. Edward) Dark of Sorrento, FL, 6 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

## Services

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 2, 2010 at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Umatilla with Reverend Richard Helveston officiating.

## Interment

Graveside services with full military honors will be held 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 2, 2010 at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida.

## In lieu of flowers

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Covenant Hospice of Crestview, 370 W. Redstone Drive, Crestview, FL 32536.