



Charles Rex Dillahunty

October 16, 1922 - November 30, 2008

Charles Rex Dillahunty, 86, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died November 30, 2008 at his home. He was born October 16, 1922 at Huntsville, Arkansas, the son of Charles William and Flora Alice Coger Dillahunty. He was a graduate of Huntsville State Vocational School and a retired automobile mechanic. He operated Rex's Auto Parts and Garage in Huntsville for many years and was a veteran of World War Two, serving in the United States Navy. He was a member of the Huntsville Church of Christ and Hayes-Smith Post #137, American Legion in Huntsville. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lavina Belle Anglin Dillahunty in 1947 and by his second wife, Grace Janelle Smith Dillahunty in 2005. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Gammon, two brothers, Max Dillahunty and Curtis Dillahunty and by one sister, Geraldine Hamilton. Survivors include: one son, Danny Jackson of Santa Ana, California; one sister, Inez Fallis of Orange, California; four grandsons, Dr. Terry Bushay of Holiday Island, Arkansas, Rex Gammon of Rockport, Texas, Robert Jackson of Fullerton, California and Corby Jackson of Fountain Valley, California; four granddaughters, Janelle Emitt of Huntsville, Arkansas, Officer Sheri Skoworn of Somerville, Texas, Carrie Lester of Costa Mesa, California and Rachel Jackson of Santa Ana, California; twenty-three great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, December 6, at the Huntsville Church of Christ with Larry Combs, Minister officiating. Interment will be in the Alabam Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.com

ralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Dr. Terry Bushay, Rex Gammon, Officer Sheri Skoworn, Wayne Emmitt, Chris Ledbetter, Danny C. Jackson, Terry Ledbetter and Mike Skoworn.

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Sherry, I am sorry of the loss of your grandfather. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tammy Griggs Mata - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Rex is my brother in law. Grace being my sister.

My earliest recollection of Rex probably is in the very early 1940's. He would park in front of our house in Fullerton, Ca., usually with a buddy. The buddy would stay in the car while Rex went into the house to see "sister" as I called her. Rex had a old Model A Ford coupe. I would stay by the car and talk to his friend. Rex would take Grace to the Fox theater where she worked in Fullerton and he would pick her up late at night and we three would go eat somewhere, one of our favoritr places was a cafe called the "greasy spoon". I got to see lots of movies because she would take me with her to the theater and it was free. Grace and Rex moved to Arkansas and live there until about 1950 when they returned to CA. and Rex begun work as and auto mecnanic which would span more than 50 years. There was no better mecnanic than Rex. To go fast forward I worked for Rex and Grace for a good part of my life, somewhere between 1952 to 1966.

*James a. Young
Soon to be 71 years old*

JAMES A. YOUNG - December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Family I know some of you, but I know that all of you will miss your dad, grandpaw, and him as your family member. He was a good man, and I am honored to have known him. I am happy he is going to a place of comfort and peace. God bless him and his family. In Christ Mary Batson

Mary Batson - December 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Charles Rex Dillahunty

Billy Mason - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.

Wynonia & Vail Boller - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Charles Rex Dillahunty

Mrs. Austin Smith - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Grampa Rex- Although you have left your family on this earth, we know that you have truly arrived home in the loving presence of Grace. We will continue to honor your life, as it was a full and wonderful one- and we are forever grateful for the time we had with you.

Danny (Pawpaw)- We love you with all our hearts and are inspired by the devotion you have to both your parents. You are a wonderful, loving son, and we send our heartfelt prayers to you. May the many happy memories of Grampa's life comfort you and Kathy, Terry and the entire Dillahunty/Jackson/Fallis/etc.. family during this difficult time.

Robert, Michelle, Delaney and Nolan Jackson - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I remember Rex from the time I was just a little kid.Mom and Dad (Charlie and Ora Burket) really thought a lot of Rex and Dad did not think anybody could fix his car right except Rex.I know he will be missed.My prayers are with your family.

Sandra Jo Whiteley(Burkett)

Sandra Whiteley(Ora Burketts daughter) - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM