



Shafter Varnedore

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Shafter Varnedore, age 96, of Alma died Thursday, April 2, 2009 in Twin Oaks Nursing Home after an extended illness.

He was a native of Coffee County but had lived most of his life in Bacon County. Shafter was son of the late Dan Varnedore and Lilly Mae Smith Varnedore. His wife, Essie Mae Varnedore, two sons, Bobby and Ronnie Varnedore, three brothers, Ralph, Marvin and Oliver Varnedore and three sisters, Lavada Meeks, Corene Taylor and Irene Russell, preceded him in death. He was a Member of Wesley Chapel Congregational Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Varnedore (Willene) of Nicholls and Danny Varnedore (Barbara) of Hazlehurst, one daughter, Linda Varnedore of Alma also twelve grandchildren, several great- grandchildren and several great- great- grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, April 5, 2009 at 3 p.m. at Wesley Chapel Congregational Methodist Church with Rev. T. F. Yawn and Rev. Jr. Hayes officiating. Interment will follow in Wolf Pit Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home Saturday evening between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. The body will be carried to the church at 2 p.m. to lie in state.

Active pallbearers will be; Darrell Cothorn, C. J. Johnson, Oliver Varnedore, Michael Deen, Fred Chappell, Donnie Eason and Rex Wright. Honorary pallbearers will be, Dr. Nulph and all others in attendance. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.