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Robert Darlington Malaby was born in Oklahoma City on September 22, 1924 and passed from this life on February 25, 2012 at the age of 87 years, 5 months, and 3 days. Robert met and married Betty Christine Smith on December 17, 1944 and they shared 67 memorable years, 2 months and 8 days together. They have four children, Robert Malaby of Pomona, CA, Howard Malaby of Aiken, SC, Gladys Malaby of Tulsa, OK and Anna Culver of Beggs, OK. They have 12 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Irving and Laura Mae Malaby; two brothers, Clarence and George Malaby; and two sisters, Laura Mae and Edna. As a very young boy he moved from Oklahoma City, OK to Mountain Home, AR in a covered wagon with his family. The boys all had to walk with their dad while his mom and the girls got to ride in the wagon. He worked for the Tulsa World & Tribune for 39 years and 9 months. He loved printing gospel tracts, hunting, fishing, church, and his Bible, and especially spending time with his family. After retirement from the Tulsa World he worked for Walmart in Cleveland, OK for over 10 years. Visitation will be 2:00-9:00 PM Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at Floral Haven Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will be held 3:00 PM Thursday, March 1, 2012 at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel. As Robert used to say..... "Home Again, Home Again, Jiggity Jog!!!"



Tribute Wall

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AC

Anna Malaby Culver posted:

Today is May 25,2012. There was a wonderful memorial ceremony honoring all veterans that passed this past year. We got to raise your flag in honor of your service to our country and our freedom. I love and miss you every day Daddy hope you are enjoying your mansion in the sky. I know you are so happy and pain free now. Love Always your baby Annie.

May 27 at 10:33 AM

CG

Cherie Gray posted:

Annie, Praise God you and your momma and family had your wonderful, sweet daddy for so many years! I always loved to see his smile and his cute mustache! He had a twinkle in his eye every time I saw him that was like no other. It was as if he knew of something wonderful that not everyone else knew... Sending you all many BIG HUGS and MUCH LOVE!!! I pray for God's love to give you all strength for the coming days. Love you, Cherie

February 28 at 10:45 AM

SM

Sarah Malaby posted:

Grandma, Although I cannot be there, I know you are in the good arms of a supportive family. I recall the last conversation I had with Grandpa and he was reminiscing about his travel with his family across Oklahoma in a covered wagon. He saw a lot in his time and I enjoy remembering the twinkle in his eye that I see in my own Dad's eyes when he smiles at me. Sending you love. Sarah

February 27 at 9:22 AM

DH

David Wells & Linda Hightower posted:

Anna may you find comfort knowing your Dad is with God and all the special angels. I know he was your hero and now he is God's hero a very special man. I wish God's comfort for you and all your family.

February 27 at 6:58 AM

JK

Jim & Linda Kent posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Betty. Bob was a wonderful person. Heaven is rejoicing today!!!!!! Jim & Linda Kent

February 26 at 4:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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