



IN MEMORIAM



Lion Lemuel “Lem” Clarke

27 July 1918 – 21 February 2003

Services for Lion Lemuel “Lem” Clarke were held 3PM, 28 February 2003, at the LeGrone Funeral Chapel. He was buried at the Ft. Stanton Cemetery with Carl Parsons and Kim Chesser officiating. He passed away 21 February 2003.

Lion Lem was born 27 July 1918 in Groesbeck, TX. He lived in Ruidoso since 1980 moving from Fort Worth, TX. He served in the Army during World War II receiving the Purple Heart. He was a member of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, the Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club, and the Gateway Church of Christ. He was retired from Civil Service.

Lion Lem married Thena Hutchens on 22 December 1942, in Alton, IL. Survivors include his wife, Thena of Ruidoso; a son, James D. Clarke of Borne, TX; a daughter, Donna Sue Earle of Destin, FL; sisters Eliva Phillips of Wichita Falls, TX, and Hallie Strickland of Fort Worth, TX; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.