



Carl Edward "Ed" Hobbs

October 26, 1936 - March 10, 2008

Carl Edward "Ed" Hobbs, 71, of Cedar Hill Road, Ardmore, AL, died Monday, March 10, 2008, at Athens Convalescent Center, Athens, AL. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 12, at 2 p.m. at Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Douglas Eubanks officiating. Burial was in the Hasting Cemetery in Ardmore, AL, with Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Rab Shelton, William Simpson, Billy Renegar, Dennis Mitchell, Jay Thomas and Forrest Bates. Ed Hobbs was born October 26, 1936 in Limestone County, AL, to Delbert Howard Hobbs and Velma Hasting Hobbs. He lived all his life in the Ardmore area. He was a member of the Ardmore Church of Christ and was a businessman in Ardmore and Limestone County for 50 years. He founded Hobbs Jewelers in Athens and Ardmore and was a founding brother of Hobbs Brother Furniture in Ardmore. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Louise Walker Hobbs; and two brothers, Penny and Bill Hobbs. Survivors include sons, Steve (Kendra) Hobbs of Athens, AL, and Rodney Hobbs of Ardmore, AL; daughter, Teresa "Boo" Russell of Ardmore, AL; very special friend, Sadie Hobbs; brothers, Donald Hobbs and Randy Hobbs both of Ardmore, AL; sisters, Joyce Shelton of Ardmore, AL, and Patsy Owens of Athens, AL; two grandchildren, Jill (George) Bruette of Athens, AL and Stratton Hobbs of Ardmore, TN; two great-grandchildren, Avery and Audrey Bruette of Athens, AL.