



## Mr. Calvin Leon Shook

April 4, 1925 - May 20, 2017

Calvin Leon Shook, 92, of Casscoe passed away Saturday, May 20, 2017. He was born April 4, 1925 in Almyra to Charles Walton Shook and Maggie Payne Shook.

Leon served honorably in the United States Army during World War II. He received the American Theater Campaign Ribbon, EAME Campaign Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Victory Ribbon.

After returning from the war, he farmed and served as Constable for Keaton Township and deputy sheriff for Arkansas County. He was a member of the American Legion and Shiloh United Methodist Church. He attended New Salem Baptist Church with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers Pinkney, Nelson, and C.W. Shook; and two sisters Thelma Gunnell and Lois Jackson.

Leon is survived by his loving wife, Ruby Joyce Landreth Shook; his children and their spouses Becky and Dean Stubblefield and Dale and Pansy Shook all of Casscoe; two grandsons Shane Stubblefield and Cody Shook (Tara); three great grandchildren Lola Kate Shook, Hattie Claire Shook, and Wesley Shook; and a host of other family and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday, May 23 from 5-7 at Essex Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2:00 May 24 at New Salem Baptist Church with burial following in Almyra Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Ruby and Family, Kevin and I are so very sorry to hear about Mr. Leon. There just aren't enough words to express how sorry we are. He was just the most wonderful man. We greatly admired him. Please know that we are thinking of you all during this time and praying for comfort for all of you. Kevin and Alison "Sissy" Steeland

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**ALISON "SISSY" STEELAND** - April 27, 2018 at 12:51 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers

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**Charlene Barger** - April 27, 2018 at 12:51 PM

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“ Mrs Ruby, Becky, Dale and family, Mr Leon will be greatly missed by so many. Everyone that knew him love him. My family learned so many life lessons from him. He would truly give anyone in need the shirt off his back. He was one of the kindest, men we have every met. We are so thankful God put him and your family in our lives. We loved him, May God Bless and wrap His living arms around you all ?

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**Judy and Brooks Carter** - April 27, 2018 at 12:51 PM