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Edgar L. "Ed" Simpson, 87, of Tulsa, entered into the presence of his Heavenly Father on Friday, September 7, 2007 in Tulsa, with his family surrounding him. He was born January 11, 1920 in Hugo, Oklahoma, the son of John I. and Mattie Williams Simpson. He and Bernice Bohanan were married July 3, 1948 in Hugo, OK.

Ed was a driver for Meadow Gold Dairies until his retirement. A member of Easton Heights Baptist Church for over 50 years, he served as a Deacon of the church. He served his country in the U.S. Army and saw combat duty in both Africa and Europe during two separate deployments. He was the recipient of several service medals, including four Bronze Service Stars. He was in Paris at the end of the war and was able to travel and see many places in Europe while awaiting transportation back to the United States.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Bernice of the home, a son and daughter-in-law, Edgar L Simpson Jr. and Julla of Glendale, AZ, a daughter and son-in-law, Susan Eubanks and Michael of

Sapulpa, OK, four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, with one more on the way, and one brother, Isaac Simpson of Hugo, OK. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Margaret, and four brothers, Harry Simpson, Dave Simpson, Russell Simpson, and Marshall Simpson.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the nurses from Grace Hospice for their gentle and supportive care.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m., Monday, September 10, 2007 at the Easton Heights Baptist Church in Tulsa with Reverend Perry Cox and Janet Stone officiating. Interment will follow at Woodland Memorial Park in Sand Springs under the direction of Mobley-Dodson Funeral Service. Condolences may be left for the family at the funeral home website, www.mobley-dodsonfuneralservice.com