

# **John Lewis Branham**

**LUGOFF** - John Lewis Branham, 73, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 1997.

Services conducted by Bishop Richard Branham were held Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ridgeway Ward. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

• Pallbearers were grandsons: Ray Smith, Don Smith, Billy Baker, Todd Boykin, Derek Hasty and Derek Griggs.

• Born Nov. 2, 1924 in Ridgeway, he was the son of the late J. Levi and Daisy Crossland Branham. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ridgeway Ward. He was also a member of the "Good Ole Boys" string band that played at hospitals and nursing homes.

• Survivors are his wife, Mary Margaret Reynolds Branham; sons Donnie Branham of Cassatt, Bennie Branham and Jerry Branham, both of Lugoff; daughters Margie Baker, Gayle Boykin Branham,

Violet Smith, and Faith Hasty, all of Lugoff; brothers Ausmond Branham of Ridgeway and Franklin Branham of Swansea; sisters Annie Mae Enloe of Winnsboro, Fannie Reynolds, Sarah Rabon and Joyce Rabon, all of Lugoff, Beatrice Creech of Columbia, and Gertrude Kelly of Elgin; 14 grandhildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.