

Raymond E. Rickabaugh, 84, of Bella Vista, Arkansas died Wednesday, September 9, 2009 in Rogers, Arkansas. Mr. Rickabaugh was born on June 28, 1925 in Council Bluffs, Iowa to the late Claude and Maude Rickabaugh.

He was a retired supervisor of the Omaha Public Power District. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley Jean Rowley Rickabaugh and son, Larry Dale Rickabaugh.

He is survived by his wife Merle Rickabaugh of Bella Vista; two daughters, Nancy K. Smith and husband, Scott of Apple Valley, CA, Janice L. Cain and husband, Jerry of Palm Coast, FL.; step-son, David Flanagan and wife, Diana of Abilene, Texas; brother, Gerald Rickabaugh and wife of Omaha, NE., sister, Marjorie Webster and husband of Omaha, NE.; five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. .

Visitation will be Friday, September 11, 2009 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Bella Vista Funeral Home Chapel, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Arkansas. Interment will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at the Bella Vista Cemetery. A Memorial Service will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at the Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista with Rev. Dennis Ritchie officiating.