Edwin “Poss” Granger, Sr.

Edwin “Poss” Joseph Granger, Sr., 93, of Sulphur, LA died at 7:25 AM on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 in his residence after a brief illness.

Mr. Granger was born July 19, 1918 in Sulphur, LA, where he was a lifelong resident. He was also a member of one of the founding families in Sulphur. He was a 1938 graduate of Sulphur High School and worked at CITY SERVICE for fifteen years as a carpenter. He later became self employed and was known as the best countertop mechanic in the area. Mr. Granger served in the Navy on the USS Saratoga aircraft carrier during WWII, and was honored as a Hometown Patriot on KPLC. He enjoyed playing the fiddle and played with numerous bands in the area. He was a member of Our Lady of Lasalette Catholic Church.

Mr. Granger is survived by his daughter, Sarah Hebert of Sulphur, LA; sons, Edwin J. Granger, Jr. and wife Lula of Mansfield, LA, James Scott Granger and wife Anita of Sulphur, LA, and Savoy Jan Granger and wife Tina of Shreveport, LA; thirteen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sara Savoy Granger; daughter, Sheila “Beth” Granger Weatherly; parents; and ten siblings.

Cremation was entrusted to Johnson Funeral Home. A private service will be held at a later date. Words of comfort to the family can be left at www.johnsonfuneralhome.net