

Berryhill Funeral Home & Crematory

Monte Sano Sano Crowder

(September 16, 1914 - October 21, 2012)

Monte Sano Crowder, 98, passed Sunday, October 21, at Madison Manor Nursing Home. Monte Sano Crowder was born on September 16, 1914 on Monte Sano Mountain to Sherman and Adeline Clark Crowder. Monte married Geneva Roberta Bost Crowder and they had one son, Alvey Lee Crowder.

The Crowder family were gifted musicians; Monte used his gift of playing the fiddle to make his living.

He played with numerous musicians including Hank Williams, the Delmore Brothers, Arthur Smith and opened for many others.

Monte managed the Snuff Dippers Ball, a dance hall that catered to people of ages 1 to 100. In the 1940s, you could hear Monte on Crowders' Corn Cribbs local radio talk show. His love of music will live on in those he taught, worked with and knew him. He will greatly be missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Sherman and Adeline Crowder; his wife, Roberta Crowder; son, Alvey Lee Crowder; brothers Gordon, Leon, Artie P. and Lavander. Survivors include

his sister, Clara Cuzzort; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Wednesday from

12noon-2:00pm at Berryhill

Funeral Home followed by a 2:00 chapel service with Chaplain Dan Anderson officiating. Pallbearers

are Tommy Sisk, Bob White, Paul Holland, Floyd Ricketts, Randy Suttles and G.W. Robinson. Honorary pallbearers are Terry

Burcham, Bill Jackson, and Don Upton. Interment is at Plainview Cemetery.