



B. F. Cook, Jr.

December 28, 1923 - May 8, 2011

Funeral services for B.F. Cook, Jr. will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 11, 2011 in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Chapel with Rev. John Warren and Rev. Morris Cook officiating. Cremation will follow the services. Visitation will be 5PM to 8PM Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the funeral home. B.F. Cook, Jr. was born December 28, 1923 in Caddo Parrish, Louisiana to Louise (Dodez) and Byron Floyd Cook, Sr. During World War II, B.F. served in the Army Air Corp and then in the U.S. Air Force Reserves until his retirement attaining the rank of Major. On March 23, 1946, he and Mary Cunningham were married in Gainesville. To this union four children were born. B.F. has lived in Rockdale the past 55 years. His entire working life was with I.G.C. He retired in 1985 as a shift supervisor. B.F. was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church, the Rockdale Masonic Lodge #414 AF & AM. Past President of the American Red Cross Blood Mobile, Rockdale Little League, Past Precinct Chairman of the Eastside Democratic Party and was active in his community. B.F. passed away Sunday, May 8, 2011 in the Richards Memorial Hospital, reaching the age of 87. He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Mary on September 5, 2006. His parents and a brother, Jerry Cook. Surviving B.F. are his sons, Byron Floyd Cook, III, MD of Longview, Tim Cook of Liberty and Morris Coleman Cook of Howe. Daughter, Rebecca Kay Cook Kirkpatrick of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Brother, Louis Cook of Shreveport, Louisiana. 4 sisters, Alice Van Alstyne, Laurine Juhl both of Shreveport, Louisiana, Cookie Parrish of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Donna Bass of Shreveport, Louisiana. 8

grandchildren; Courtney Jo Spearmen, Chad Cook, Seth Cook, Jessica Cook, Talitha Cook, Rayla Cook, Taylor Cook and Mack Hunter. great grandchildren; Will Cook and Lilly Hunter.

Tribute Wall

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Kathryn K. Wrench - July 19, 2011 at 06:01 PM

VS

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Vicki Lester Sowders - May 10, 2011 at 03:22 PM

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Pauline Reynolds - May 10, 2011 at 12:28 PM

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Pamela Graham - May 10, 2011 at 10:41 AM

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Joan Ratliff - May 09, 2011 at 06:38 PM