



## Ben Ford

April 7, 1914 - October 10, 2008

Ben Ford, 94, of Milano died October 10, 2008 at his residence in Milano, Texas. He was born April 7, 1914 in Milano, Texas to E. H. and Jessie (Fisher) Ford. Ben worked in the Potrooms at Alcoa for many years and was a longtime Rancher and Farmer in Milam County. He completed requirements to have the Texas Dept. of Agriculture recognize his property by the Family Land Heritage for a century or more of continuous ownership and operation as a family agricultural enterprise and was presented a Certificate of Honor by the State of Texas in ceremonies in Austin in January of 1999. He was a member of St John's United Methodist Church, a founding member of the Rockdale Federal Credit Union, and member and treasurer of United Steelworkers Local 4895. Ben was married to Myrtle Burgess on November 9, 1935 in Rockdale. Funeral services will be Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 2 Pm at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will follow in the Milano Cemetery. Public visitation will be from 6-8 PM Monday at the Funeral Home. His survivors include his wife of 73 years, Myrtle Ford of Milano, Daughter, Nancy Willis of Rockdale; son, Denson Ford of Rockdale, 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Those desiring to make memorials please do so to the Alzheimers Assoc, P O Box 8462, Chicago, Ill 60680 or American Cancer Assoc P.O.Box 1630, Rockdale, Texas 76567

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