



Bose Emmett Robinson

June 26, 1929 - October 14, 2011

Bose Emmett Robinson, 82, passed away on October 14, 2011 at the Riverwood Nursing Home in Madisonville, Texas. He was born June 26, 1929 in the Minerva community, Milam County, Texas, the son of Bose E. and Bertha (Beathard) Robinson. He was the fourth of seven children including four boys and three girls. He graduated from Rockdale High School in 1948 and moved to Houston, Texas where he worked as a mail clerk for Humble Oil. That same year, Emmett enlisted in the Texas National Guard; and in 1951, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps achieving the rank of Corporal serving as a telephone lineman. Emmett saw active duty during the Korean War earning the Korean Service Medal with three Service Stars and was discharged in 1953. After military duty, he returned to Rockdale and married Patricia Whiteley in 1954. They had five sons, Jud Emmett, Daniel Dwayne, Michael Bose, Kevin Dale and Mark Shane. The family lived in Rockdale, Corsicana, and Comanche before settling in Somerville, Texas. Emmett initially worked as a farmer and as a surveyor before becoming a park ranger for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers serving at Lakes Proctor and Somerville where he would spend most of his career. He especially loved the outdoors and traveling the U.S. After retiring from public service in 1989, he enjoyed researching family genealogy and traveling with his family. He was a faithful member and deacon at First Baptist Church in Somerville. He taught classes and held various volunteer leadership positions. He was a dedicated father who encouraged and supported his children and grandchildren to pursue college educations. His family will be eternally grateful for his Christian example, continued involvement and support in their lives. Emmett was preceded in death by his father and mother; brothers, Wesley Harvey Emmons and John Thomas "JT" Robinson; sister, Frances Robinson Simonton; infant son, Mark Shane Robinson; and special friend Eula Bea Schoppe. He is survived by sisters, Elizabeth Nieman of Houston, and Kathleen Meyer of Rockdale; brother and sister-in-law, James and Harlene (Crawford) Robinson of Lubbock. Also surviving are his four sons and their wives; Jud Emmett and Deborah (Brown) Robinson of Hilltop Lakes, Daniel Dwayne and Nena (Collard) Robinson of LaMarque; Michael Bose and Eunice (Contreras) Robinson of Allen, and Kevin Dale and Jane (Schoppe) Robinson of Temple. He is survived by 11 grandchildren; Shay, Zac, Whitney, Logan, Jason, Cody, Brandon, Devon, Michael, Sarah Jane and Colleen; two

great grandsons; Ivan and Jaxon and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Monday, October 17, 2011 in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Chapel in Rockdale with Pastor Luther Shelander officiating. Burial will follow in the Minerva Cemetery in Minerva, Texas. Visitation; 6PM to 8PM Sunday, October 16, 2011 at the funeral home. Serving as pallbearers are; Shay Robinson, Zac Robinson, Logan Robinson, Jason Robinson, Cody Robinson, Brandon Robinson, Michael Robinson, Cecil Meyer. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to; Minerva Cemetery Association, 405 San Jacinto St., Rockdale, Texas 76567.

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John and Phyllis Wagster - October 18, 2011 at 05:25 PM