



## Curtis Lee "Rojo" Bruening

February 13, 1930 - August 26, 2010

Curtis Lee "Rojo" Bruening was born on February 13, 1930 in Round Top, Texas. He was one of three sons born to the union of August Bruening and Emmie (Graeter) Bruening. He was married to Melba Norsworthy on November 10, 1949 in LaGrange, Texas. Curtis, along with his wife Melba are active members of the Murray Street Church of Christ in Rockdale since 1966. Curtis began his career with the metal services department at ALCOA in the potrooms and retired from the ingot department after 26 years. He looked forward to interacting with his ALCOA friends at the gatherings they had after his retirement. Curtis was a family man who loved to fish and camp with his family at Lake Somerville and Lake Buchanan. His love for his grandchildren earned him the nickname pappa and he enjoyed spending time with them. Pappa was also an avid gardener and enjoyed his flowers. Curtis passed away on Thursday, August 26, 2010 in Rockdale having reached the age of 80 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, August and Emmie Bruening, brothers Wesley and Edgar Bruening, and a granddaughter, Jaime Allison Randall. Pappa's survivors are; his wife of 60 years, Melba Bruening of Rockdale; sons, Irvin C. Bruening and wife Karen of Huntsville and Ron L. Bruening and wife Kimi of Topeka, Kansas; daughter, Becky Bruening Randall of Bastrop; grandchildren, Justin D. Bruening and wife Carrie of Seguin, Nick J. Randall and wife Lindsey of Cedar Creek, Kelsey L. Randall of Bastrop, Austin J. Bruening of Topeka, and Clayton L. Bruening of Topeka; and great-grandson, Brody Luke Bruening of Seguin. Public Visitation will be Saturday,

August 28, 2010 from 6PM until 8 PM at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Funeral services will be 2 PM Sunday at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home will burial to follow in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Serving as pallbearers will be, Justin Bruening, Nick Randall, Clayton Bruening, Cliff Dungan, Charles Hairston, Robert Lee. Serving as honorary pallbearers are Austin Bruening, Kelsey Randall, Hubert Caywood, Cecil Hicks, Gary Jackson, Phillip Lopez, Bobbie Jackson, Charles Hubert, Robert Edwards and Bob Bell

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ Curtis Lee "Rojo" Bruening

Beth Alford - September 06, 2010 at 10:34 PM

CH

“ Curtis Lee "Rojo" Bruening

charleneMagee - September 02, 2010 at 11:03 AM

RB

“ Curtis Lee "Rojo" Bruening

Robert & Mary Bruening - August 29, 2010 at 12:27 PM

GL

“ Curtis Lee "Rojo" Bruening

Georgia Graeter Lau - August 28, 2010 at 07:47 PM