



Curtis Eiland

February 23, 1924 - January 30, 2013

Services for Curtis Eiland are scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Monday, February 4, 2013 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Pastor Harry Thrasher will officiate. Visitation; 2PM to 5PM Sunday, February 3, 2013 at the funeral home. Pallbearers are: Lee Shiflet, Ronald Eiland, Steve Eiland, Gary Eiland, Bois DuBois, Billy Gest. Curtis Eiland was born February 23, 1924 in Milam County, Texas to Joseph Leandra and Willie (Hazell) Eiland. He was one of ten children. He was a 1941 graduate of Rockdale High School. Curtis served in the U.S. Army from March 11, 1943 to February 16, 1946. Curtis and Kathryn Margaret Skeeters were married on March 2, 1946 in Eagle Lake, Texas. To this union three children were born. After Kathryn's death, he and Eva Jean Brumbelow were married on April 13, 2002. Curtis started with Houston Lighting and Power, became a Lineman and worked his way up to Supervisor. He retired after 42 years. Curtis was a volunteer fireman in the Recreation Acres Community and a member of Full Gospel Church in the community from 1946 to 1993. He served on the Klein I.S.D. School Board from 1959 to 1971. The Eiland Elementary School in Klein was named in their honor. He was involved in the purchase and building of Midwest Bible Institute when it was moved to Houston from Missouri. After they left the Klein area, they moved to Belton where he was a member of First Assembly of God in Belton. Curtis passed away Wednesday, January 30, 2013 in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple, reaching the age of 88. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Kathryn Eiland on November 18, 2000.

Their son, Bryant Keith Eiland. His parents. Five brothers, Charles Vernon Eiland, Sr., Emory James Eiland, Joseph Otis Eiland, William Nolan Eiland, Sr., and Floyd Wayne Eiland. Four sisters, Anna Iona Pruitt, Avis Raye Yoakum, Edna Mae DuBois and Laura Neil Hill. Surviving are; His wife Eva Jean Eiland of Belton. Son, Wesley Paul Eiland and wife Joan of Keller. Daughter, Eva Kay Denman and husband Johnny of Lampasas. Two grandchildren, Madelyn Crossland of Hockley and Leslie Shiflet and husband Lee of Hurst. Five great-grandchildren, Tyler Newman, Ashton Newman, Tanner Crossland, Trey Shiflet and Kasen Shiflet. Sister-in-law, Glorine Eiland of Austin. Memorials made in his name can be sent to Full Gospel Evangelistic Association, P.O. Box 702378, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74170.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Curtis Eiland*

Suzie (Newbury) Roempke - February 04, 2013 at 01:08 PM

TK

“ *Curtis Eiland*

Tommy Kaiser - February 03, 2013 at 03:00 PM

PC

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Patricia Russell Carpenter - February 03, 2013 at 12:55 PM

RG

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Rhonda Gegenheimer - February 01, 2013 at 11:22 PM

PB

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Phil & Linnie Bolin - February 01, 2013 at 07:10 PM

JR

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Jimmy Riley - February 01, 2013 at 03:39 PM

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Pastor Joe Beasley - February 01, 2013 at 03:13 PM