



## Curtis Willard Pillow

December 9, 1923 - November 29, 2011

PILLOW, CURTIS 87 of Harmony Community passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at his home with his family by his side. Services are planned for Friday, December 2, 2011 at 1:00 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Isbell officiating burial will follow in Caldwell Masonic Cemetery. The family will receive guest Thursday evening at Phillips & Luckey from 6 - 8:00 pm. Mr. Pillow was born December 9, 1923 in the Harmony Community in Burleson County to parents Samuel Silas Pillow Sr. & Zella Martin. He served his country bravely in the United States Army during World War II reaching the rank of SGT. He received the good conduct medal EAME medal with 5 bronze stars. He married Patricia Tilbury September 15, 1995 in Somerville. He worked for many years as a Plant Manager for C & G Trading Co. in Houston. He was a life member of Caldwell VFW post # 4458, and a member of the NRA. Bubba was a sportsman and enjoyed hunting, and fishing as well as cooking BBQ. He participated in many BBQ cook -offs with his team OX-Bow Cookers. Another past time was dancing and telling war stories to his family. Bubba was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother Samuel Pillow Jr., a sister Geraldine Hinkle, a daughter Barbara Wigstone and by a great grandson Gerald Dominique. He is survived by his wife Patricia Pillow of Caldwell, a son Thomas Boartz & wife Bonnie of Deer Park, 3 daughters; Patricia Mainer & husband Jim of Alvin, Carol Whitworth & husband Jerrel of Austin, and Elaine Ray of Caldwell, 8 grandchildren; Lynette Johnson, James Mainer, Susan Senter, Paul Boartz, Terri Boartz, Angela

Thigpen, Clinton Collins and Dakota Porter, 11 great grandchildren; Jackson Senter, Solange Mainer, Marshall Mainer, Caroline Senter, Clayton Senter, Rankin Mainer, Paul Senter, Ashley Doonan, Miranda Holiday, Stephen Boartz, and Johnathan Boartz, and 1 great -great grandson Jaiden Doonan, also surviving are 2 nephews Mark and James Hinkle and other relatives and a host of friends that will all miss Bubba and his BBQ. Serving as pall bearers are; Dakota Porter, Paul Boartz, James Hinkle, Jerrel Whitworth, Jim Mainer and Mark Hinkle and honorary pall bearer Edward Coufal. Military honors were under the Auspices of Caldwell VFW Post # 4458. The family has requested those wishing to send memorials they may be given to Brazos Valley Hospice.