



Dan Beason

February 23, 1916 - January 14, 2009

Services, 10:00 AM Saturday, January 17, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Thorndale. Burial in the Locklin Cemetery near San Gabriel with Rev. Larry Griffith and Rev. Byron Reeves officiating. Visitation, 5PM to 8PM Friday, January 16, 2009 at the funeral home. Pallbearers, Walter Wigley, Gary Atkerson, Kendal Beason, Cary Beason, Daniel Heine, Jack Harris. Honorary pallbearers, Dana Vance, Debrah Merrell, Stacy Beason, Tammy Harris, Sharla Beason, Amy Beason. Memorials to: First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 217, Thorndale, Texas 76577 Dan Beason was born February 23, 1916 in Dallas to Henry Cleveland and Hattie Eliza (Perkins) Beason. He has lived in Rockdale and Thorndale area since the late 1940's. He had worked as a construction foreman, working for McGinnis Brothers and Faust. He worked as a concrete finisher in east Texas. He worked in construction building bridges between Thorndale and San Gabriel, the Alcoa plant, large commercial buildings including Austin City Auditorium, U.T. college dorms, two military science buildings at Texas A&M, San Marcos bank building, a hospital in Victoria and the high school in Temple. On July 5, 1941 he and Etta Wylie Beason were married in Chester, Texas. Dan passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2009 in the Richards Memorial Hospital, reaching the age of 92. He was preceded in death by his wife Etta on December 4, 2006. Grandson, Todd Beason on April 19, 1996. His parents. Sister, Doris Atkerson. Brother, Little Bill Beason. Surviving; Sons, William E. Beason and wife Juanita of Rockdale and Curtis H. Beason and wife Shirley of Rockdale. Daughter,

Melba J. Turnbow and husband James Ronald of San Marcos. Six grandchildren, Daniel Heine of Sweetwater, Dana Vance and husband Greg of Raueigh, North Carolina, Cary Beason and wife Stacy of Rockdale, Tammy Harris and husband Jack of Como, Kendal Beason and wife Sharla of Pearland and Amy Beason of Arlington. Thirteen great grandchildren and one great great grandchild