



Delma Kiesling

November 30, 1923 - December 24, 2009

Delma "Sloppy" Kiesling, Age 86, of Thorndale, passed away Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009 at Manor Oaks Nursing Home in Rockdale. He was born November 30, 1923 near Thorndale, Texas to Edwin and Frances (Runge) Kiesling and has been a lifelong resident of Thorndale. Sloppy attended school in Thorndale and graduated from Thorndale High School. On October 14, 1948 he and Doris Niemtschk were married in Thorndale. To this union five children were born. He and Doris raised their family here and Sloppy was employed by ALCOA as a supervisor in the bath crusher, retiring after a 32 year career in 1986. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and served as president of the congregation. He was a longtime School Board Member of the Thorndale I.S.D. and served as president from 1967-1969. He supported the Thorndale Little League Baseball with his time and talents. He was an honorary associate member of the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Dept. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Gilbert Kiesling and Eldred Kiesling, and a sister Rose Marie Kiesling His surviving family includes: loving wife of 61 years, Doris of Thorndale; sons, Preston Kiesling and wife Linda of Frisco, Keith Kiesling and wife Sharen of Thorndale, Allen Kiesling and wife Sandra of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and Kevin Kiesling and wife Carrie of Thorndale; daughter, Darnell Leschber and husband Dennis of Caldwell; brother, Edwin K. Kiesling and wife Edna of Austin; Grandchildren, Clay and Troy Kiesling, Brian Leschber, Kevin Kiesling, Angela Scruggs, Jeffrey Kiesling, Kyle Kiesling, Jennifer Annot, Lukas Kiesling, Jacob

Kiesling, Chase Kiesling, Ashton Kiesling; great-grandchildren, Kadence, Jace, Kamryn, Tiffany, and Braydon; Sisters and brothers-in-law, Elyne Lehman of Thorndale, Irene Schroeder and husband Gilbert of Thorndale, Eldon "Shorty" Niemtschk and wife Julia of Taylor, and Eugene Niemtschk and wife Erma of Thorndale, Wallie Kiesling of Taylor, Lavohn Kiesling of Arlington, and Viola Niemtschk of Thorndale. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews that lovingly referred to him as "Uncle Sloppy." Visitation will be Monday from 6 until 8 P.M. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Funeral services will be Tuesday, December 29th at 10 A.M. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale with Pastor Jim Mann officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Serving as pallbearers for the service will be David Kiesling, Ken Kiesling, Dennis Schroeder, Ronnie Lehman, Russell Niemtschk, and Stephen Niemtschk. Those desiring to give memorials, please do so to the St. Paul Lutheran Church General Fund, P. O. Box 369, Thorndale, Texas, 76577.

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Kenny Cardin - December 28, 2009 at 11:05 AM

GR

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Gayla Robbins - December 28, 2009 at 11:00 AM

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Cindy Hughes - December 28, 2009 at 08:59 AM

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Linda Mills(Moss) - December 25, 2009 at 02:28 AM

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Sarah Locklin Taylor - December 24, 2009 at 12:52 PM