



## Earl Ray Lewis

September 17, 1933 - October 26, 2011

Earl Ray Lewis was born with his twin sister on September 17, 1933 in Gause, Texas to Jot Franklin and Willie Elma (Smith) Lewis. He grew up in Milam County and became a Milano resident in 1964. Ray was preceded in death by both his parents; his wife of 43 years, Audrey; two brothers, Jot Edward Lewis and Douglas Lewis; one sister, Martha Salvaggio; 3 brothers-in-law, Ed Moody, Ed Seal and Tony Salvaggio and sister-in-law, Marie Lewis. Ray is survived by his twin sister, Myrle Faye Seal of Carrier Mississippi, Sisters, Nannie Belle Moody of San Antonio, Elma Ann Wilhite and husband Rusty of Rockdale, one brother, Emmett Calvert Lewis and wife Edna of Rockdale. 5 children, Gene Ragan and wife Gloria of Calvert, Connie Seelke of Rockdale, Ray Griffith and wife Kay Lynn of Ft. Stockton, John Ragan and wife Jenny of Lubbock, and Kenneth Griffith and wife Donna of Davilla as well as two very special friends, Jesse Love and Travis Yoakum both of Milano. Ray was PawPaw to 14 grandchildren 27 great grandchildren and two great great grandsons and Uncle Ray to a score of nieces and nephews. Ray was truly loved and well respected in the Milano community. He served on the Milano City Council for 15 years; with Milano Volunteer Fire Department for 20 years. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and a Mason. Ray worked at Alcoa for 33 years, then retired and went to work at the Milano I.S.D. where he was a bus driver, janitor and maintenance person for 10 years. In 2006, he went to work at Wal-Mart in Rockdale where he was a maintenance man and worked there until 2010. Ray was known for his sense of humor, his great

work ethics, his giving of himself and his time and his great love of family and friends. Funeral services for Ray Lewis will be 10:00 AM Monday, October 31, 2011 in the Phillips & Luckey Chapel in Rockdale with Rev. David Attwood officiating. Burial in the Sand Grove Cemetery near Milano. Visitation; 6PM to 8PM Sunday at the funeral home. Pallbearers; Masonic Lodge Members, Eugene Morgan, Aaron Alford, Darrell Morgan, Jesse Love, Mark Newman, Kevin Love. Honorary pallbearers, Members of the Milano Volunteer Fire Department. In lieu of flowers, memorial to Milano Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 215, Milano, Texas 76556.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Ray Lewis*

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**Mrs. Frances C. Williams & family** - October 28, 2011 at 05:41 PM