



## Edward John Marek

October 11, 1919 - January 8, 2011

Marek, Edward J. was born October 11, 1919 to John C. and Julie Charanza Marek in Frenstat, Texas. A Rosary will be recited on Monday, January 10, 2010 at 7:00p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home Caldwell. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Frenstat, on Tuesday, January 11, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Brion Zarsky serving as Celebrant. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. After attending local schools, he served in the United States Army in World War II with the 36th Division, serving in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and France. He earned a Bronze Star at San Pietro, Italy. After returning , he worked at the Grand Prize brewery in Houston for several years, and then at Central Freight Lines in Caldwell until his retirement. He was a lifelong member of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Frenstat, Texas, being baptized and confirmed there. He served as an usher, sang in the church choir, served on the parish council, and was a member of the KJT Catholic Union of Texas for 75 years. He was a life member of Caldwell VFW Post #4458. Edward enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing. For the last eleven years he was a resident at Burlison St. Joseph Manor in Caldwell. Residents and visitors will remember that any activity that had to do with singing, he was there singing to beat the band. He was preceded by his parents, his brothers, Frank, and George Marek, his sister, Marcella Marek Polansky, and his nephews Charles Marek, Clarence Marek, Donald Marek and John Marek, Jr. He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers are his nephews, Gary

Franzetti, James Polansky, Thomas Polansky, David Polansky, Thomas Polansky II and Honorary pallbearers are all of his nephews and nieces. Military Honors will be provided by Caldwell VFW Post # 4458 In lieu of flowers the family has requested Memorial Donations given to our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church Bldg Fund, or Brazos Valley Hospice or charity of their chose. Arrangements under the direction of Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home Caldwell, Texas [www.phillipsandluckeyfh.com](http://www.phillipsandluckeyfh.com)