



Edwin W. Davis

June 27, 1918 - September 5, 2012

Graveside services for Edwin Wayne Davis, 94, of Caldwell were held on Monday, September 10, 2012 at New Tabor Cemetery with Brother Mack Cox of First Assembly of God Church officiating. Edwin W. Davis joined his Lord in Savior, loved ones, and friends who went before him on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 surrounded by his step-daughter Annette S. Smith and his caregivers. On June 27, 1918, Edwin W. Davis was born to Jennie and Wayne Davis of Bryan, Texas. He spent most of this first 18 years working on his family's dairy or in the fields in Bryan. Davis grew up in the Depression which was the hardest time of life. Everyone had to work and there was no time for anything else, like football, which was his dream to become a professional football player, but instead milked cows. The U. S. Army Special Services Forces took him away from the cows and to Montana during WWII where he served as a cook, whose specialty was anything edible. Mr. Davis has never been anywhere he didn't like, but Montana was definitely the coldest. After leaving the service, he returned to Burleson County to begin a distinguished career in the farming career in the farming and ranching industry and servicing his community. Edwin served his country, his community, agriculture, and the dairy business. In the 58 years in the dairy he worked along- side his brother, Donald, and produced a leading Jersey breed which instituted the genetic recovery program. They both were in the first dairymen in the area to utilize A.I. breeding. In all, Edwin has worked, managed or owned 8 dairies with his brother Donald. He also won more blue ribbons and Grand Champions for his

prize Jersey bulls, cows, heifers than he can remember. Edwin was a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Caldwell. He served as president of the South Texas Producers Association for 2 years and director for 9. He was director of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce, director of the Industrial Foundation board, a director and president of the Burleson County Fair Association, and a charter member of the Texas All-Jersey Inc., Country Club and Saddle Club. Davis was involved with local FFA and 4-H clubs for many years and donated calves for show to local youth and awarded Honorary State Farmer for FFA. He served 14 years on the Burleson County Hospital Board and he offices of president and director for many years. In both 1983 and 1984 he was honored for outstanding accomplishments in resource conservation by the Burleson-Lee County Soil and Water Conservation District which he has been involved in since 1946. Mr. Davis voiced at one time the only mistake he ever made in the dairy business is when he was 4 years old he work early one morning and followed his father to the dairy barn, and after doing this for a week, he was in the business. Throughout his life he has worn many hats, mostly straw, but varied nevertheless—dairy farmer, soldier, rancher, businessman, volunteer, son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend. He is preceded in death by his parents Jennie and Wayne Davis, beloved wife of 38 years, Ann, 1 son Jim Ed Davis. 3 brothers Donald, Baby George, Baby Ellis and 4 sisters Ruby, Roma, Irene, and Baby Reba. He is survived by 3 children Murphy, Sue and Pat; 4 step-children Annette, Darlene, Edward and Sue. Brother Robert Lee 'Bobby' Davis, 22 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 1 great great-grandchild and 1 expected great grandchild. Pallbearers Sean Sargent, Charles Doonan, Gene Canon, Robert 'Bobby' Davis, Kelvin Clark, Darren Moeller. Honorary Pallbearers Dr. Garth Morgan, Chaplain Scott Sitton, Douglas Burkhalter, Michael L. Smith, Jack Hearne. In lieu of flowers please donate to Traditions Hospice 1862 Rock Prairie Rd., College Station, TX 77845 or National Parkinson Foundation, P.O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741

Tribute Wall

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Bonnie Assad - September 10, 2012 at 12:31 PM

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“ Edwin W. Davis

STAFF OF SENTRY MANAGEMENT INC - September 10, 2012 at 12:14 PM

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