



Frederick Bayless

January 4, 1931 - July 27, 2009

Frederick Bayless was born January 4, 1931 in Coolidge, Limestone County, Texas to Virgil Parks and Velma Laura (Hendrick) Bayless. He was a graduate of Trinidad High School. On May 27, 1951 he and Mildred Joyce McLaughlin were married in Sulphur Springs, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from February 14, 1952 to November 14, 1953. They came to Rockdale in 1953 to 1980 where he was a Control Room Operator with Industrial Generating Company in Rockdale for 26 years. He was a charter member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church. They left Rockdale from 1980 to 1994, living in several towns, and he worked 10 years as maintenance director with the Public School System. They returned to Rockdale in 1994. Frederick passed away Monday morning, July 27, 2009 in the Richards Memorial Hospital, reaching the age of 78. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, James Bayless on April 4, 2009. Surviving are; His wife of 58 years, Joyce Bayless of Rockdale. Son, Landis Bayless and wife Edie of Fairfield. Daughter, Lynette Bayless Waltisperger and husband Ron of Round Rock. Three brothers, Virgil Parks Bayless of Denton, Pete Bayless of Georgetown and Jack Bayless of Houston. Five grandchildren, Kelly Ridge and husband Michael of League City, Jennifer Berryhill and husband Brett of Leander, Joshua Bayless and wife Miranda of Fairfield, Shelby Bayless of Fairfield and Ashley Cardiff of Katy. Six great grandchildren, Austin and Addison Ridge, Landry Bayless, Brendon, Emily and Luke Berryhill. Pallbearers, Ron Waltisperger, Bill Driggers, Jr., Brett

Weaver, Kurt Weaver, Josh Bayless, Gordon Ferguson, Wesley Ferguson.
Visitation: 5PM to 8PM Wednesday July 29, 2009 at the funeral home.
Services: 10:00 AM Thursday, July 30, 2009 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with burial in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Dr. Joe Bean of Alvarado, Texas, Rev. Rick Hertless of Meadowbrook Baptist and Col. Gene Weaver, Retired will officiate. Memorials to; The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693 or to Gideons International, P.O. Box 541, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Frederick Bayless

Cora Burton - August 01, 2009 at 09:54 PM

PR

“ Frederick Bayless

Pauline Reynolds - July 30, 2009 at 12:16 PM

CP

“ Frederick Bayless

Carolyn and Gerald Pruitt - July 30, 2009 at 09:50 AM

BB

“ Frederick Bayless

Bryan & Andrea Bayless - July 29, 2009 at 05:55 PM

MH

“ Frederick Bayless

Mike and Judy Haggard - July 29, 2009 at 10:55 AM

JB

“ Frederick Bayless

Jo Bayless - July 29, 2009 at 01:20 AM

BR

“ Frederick Bayless

Barbara Ribling - July 29, 2009 at 12:15 AM



“ *Frederick Bayless*

Robin Archer - July 28, 2009 at 06:45 PM