



Gerald "Jerry" Owens

November 30, 1938 - July 20, 2012

Funeral service for Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Owens will be Graveside service 10:00 AM Monday, July 23, 2012 at the Forest Grove Cemetery with Rev. Dennis Smith officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM at the funeral home. Jerry was born November 30, 1938 in Tanglewood and was the son of Marcus Wesley & Vida Mae (Provence) Owens and was the youngest of 12 children. He was raised in Tanglewood until the age of 10 when he moved to Houston. He lived in Houston for the next 23 years before moving to Rockdale in 1972. He and Janette Lane were married August 23, 1957 in Houston. Jerry worked for IGC as an electrician and retired in 1992 after 15 years of employment. He was a member of Forest Grove Christian Church, attended school at C. E. King High School in Houston. He was a fix it man and would take on just about any job. He enjoyed reading and working cross word puzzles. He is preceded in death by 7 brothers, Wilford, Harold, Roy, Hubert, Mervin, Joe Dan and Archie Owens. 4 sisters, Lorine Rochell, Louise McKnight, Robbie Perryman and Jean McQueen and his parents. Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Janette Owens of Rockdale. Daughter, Linda J. Owens of Rockdale. Son, Marcus Wayne Owens and wife Sherry of Lexington. 4 Grandchildren, Leanna, Regina, Brandie, Candace and 4 Great Grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Gerald "Jerry" Owens

Mike & Shirley Lancaster - July 23, 2012 at 01:52 PM

MO

“ Gerald "Jerry" Owens

Monique - July 23, 2012 at 09:04 AM

LO

“ Gerald "Jerry" Owens

Linda J Owens - July 22, 2012 at 07:39 PM

DB

“ Gerald "Jerry" Owens

David, Joanne Tally, Samuel Bergsten - July 21, 2012 at 03:52 PM