



Henry Alvin Praesel

February 25, 1923 - February 2, 2012

Funeral services for Henry A. Praesel 88 of Rockdale, are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with Rev. Luther Shelander and Doug Springer officiating. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation 5PM to 8PM Monday, February 6th, at the funeral home. Henry Alvin Praesel was born February 25, 1923 in the Gay Hill Community to Carl A. and Mary A. (Wilhelm) Praesel. He had lived all of his life in Rockdale and Milam County. He attended school at Gay Hill. On February 26, 1944 he and Opal Marie Willard were married in Caldwell. Henry was a crane operator at ALCOA, working there 25 years before retiring in 1978. He was also a farmer and rancher. Henry was a member of Rockdale Full Gospel Church and he believed in helping people in need and his passion was his vegetable garden. Henry passed away Thursday morning, February 2nd, at Scott & White Hospital in Temple. He was preceded in death by his wife Opal on February 18, 2007. Their sons, Larry Praesel and Dwight A. Praesel. Son-in-law, David Matthews. Six brothers, Arthur, Carl, Albert, Oscar, Ernest and Floyd Praesel. Four sisters, Dora Polzine, Louise VonGonten, Annie Pelzel, Emma Sieloff. Surviving; Sons; Craig Praesel and wife Catherine of Rockdale, Keith Praesel of Rockdale. Daughter; Cindy Matthews of Rockdale. Daughter-in-law; Melanie Praesel of Caldwell. Brother; Lawrence Praesel of Hitchcock. Sister; Mary Aline Bounds of Austin. Sister-in-law; Estelle Praesel of Rockdale. 8 grandchildren; Eric Matthews, Lee Matthews, Amanda McClean, Dena Praesel, Cody Praesel, Chance Praesel, Caitlin

Praesel, Caleb Praesel. 7 great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Alvin Praesel*

Cynthia Galbreath - February 19, 2012 at 06:57 PM



“ *Henry Alvin Praesel*

Jerry & Alice Hosick, Caro Harmon - February 06, 2012 at 03:33 PM



“ *Henry Alvin Praesel*

Phil and Ann Leshikar - February 06, 2012 at 01:17 PM



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Pauline Reynolds - February 05, 2012 at 12:35 PM