



Jackson Woody Bownds

October 15, 1927 - November 26, 2010

Jackson Woody Bownds was born October 15, 1927 in Milam County and was the son of Ira Jack & Annie Belle (Waters) Bownds. Jackson was the Business Manager and accountant for Richards Hospital and Clinic in Rockdale for many years, retiring in 1986. He has been a resident of Thorndale for the past 35 years and formally of Rockdale. He and Gladys M. (Rannefeld) Simank were married in 1975 in Thorndale. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale. Jackson passed away on Friday, November 26, 2010 at the Richards Memorial Hospital in Rockdale. He reached the age of 83 years, 1 month and 11 days. He is preceded in death by his Wife, Gladys M. Bownds on March 19, 2004. Brothers, Mode, Bud and Olain Edger Bownds. Sisters, Nona Jackson and Myrtie Jackson and his parents. Surviving are two Step Sons, Randy Simank and wife Peggy of Kerrville and Terry D. Simank of Thorndale. 3 Step Grandchildren, Sarah McKee, Drew Simank and Rainey Simank. 1 Step Great Grandchild, Kinley Ann McKee. 2 Sisters, Loraine Fredrick and Husband Bud of Conroe and I. B. Jackson of Rockdale. Services will be Monday at 3:00 PM, November 29, 2010 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale with Rev. James Mann officiating. Burial will be in the St. Paul Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Pallbearers, Jeff Turner, Lonnie Felfe, Justin Hegar, Blake Turner, Blair Jones and Erskin McDermott. Honorary Pallbearers, Linda Crane, Kim Leschber, Kim Knapek, Edward & Sharon Betak, Leroy & Shirley Wuensche.