



James L. Daniel

January 16, 1934 - November 24, 2011

James L. Daniel was born January 16, 1934 in Thomaston, Georgia to Charles James and Mattie Mae (Cotton) Daniel. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict receiving the National Defense Service Medal. James has lived in Rockdale since 1975 where he worked as a medical technologist at several hospitals and clinics before operating the Daniel Pest Control which he owned until his retirement several years ago. He was a longtime member of the Murray Street Church of Christ in Rockdale, and a friend of St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale. He was an officer of the Heart of Texas Dance Association, founding member of the Milam County Mixers and member of several Square Dance Clubs and a member of Rockdale Noon Lions Club. James passed away Thursday, November 24th, in the V.A. Hospital in Temple, reaching the age of 77. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Franklin Benjamin Daniel and Roy David Daniel. Surviving; 2 sons, Timothy Daniel of Sante Fe, New Mexico and Gregory Scott Daniel of Cedar Park. 2 daughters, Deborah Bland of Rockdale and Angela Collier and husband Paul of San Antonio. 2 brothers, Charles Daniel of Thomaston, Georgia and Gary Daniel and wife Edna of Thomaston, Georgia. Sister, Diane Adams and husband Terry of Thomaston, Georgia. 7 grandchildren, Nathan Bland and wife Tabitha of Rockdale, Justin Collier of San Antonio, Larissa Bland of Rockdale, Chelsea Collier of San Antonio, Geoffrey Daniel of Ft. Worth, Andrew Bland of Rockdale and Jacob Collier of San Antonio. Great grandson, Ryan James Bland. Funeral services will be

held 2:00 PM Sunday, November 27, 2011 in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Chapel in Rockdale with burial following in the Lilac Cemetery near Rockdale. Minister Ray Don McIntosh and Elder Gary Jackson will officiate. Visitation; 5PM to 7PM Saturday, November 26th, at the funeral home. Pallbearers are; Nathan Bland, Paul Collier, Geoff Daniel, Jacob Collier, Andrew Bland, John Bland. Honorary pallbearers; John McGee, Justin Collier Memorials may be made to; American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1630, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to Heroes Haven V.A. Hospice, 5J Nursing Unit, Attn, JoAnn Cruz, 1901 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Temple, Texas 76504.

Tribute Wall



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