



Jesse William Perry

June 12, 1935 - July 27, 2012

Public visitation for Jesse William Perry will be Sunday from 5 until 8 PM at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Funeral services will be Monday, July 30, 2012 3:00 P.M. at the funeral home with burial to follow in the Salty Cemetery near Rockdale. Jesse was born on June 12, 1935 in Milam County, one of two children born to the union of William Edward and Lucy Lucille (Cuzzort) Perry. He was a lifelong resident of Thorndale and graduated from Thorndale High School in 1953 as valedictorian. Jesse was a self employed painter and contracted his painting skills to Jim Walter Homes and well as individuals that needed buildings painted. He also raised cattle and was an avid gardner. He was a member of the Church of God of Worldwide Assoc. When younger he played the guitar and fiddle and formed a band. Jesse died on Friday, July 27, 2012 in the Richards Memorial Hospital at the age of 77 years. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his sister, Alice Lane of Thorndale ; nephew, Bruce Perry and wife Catherine of Baytown, Great nephew and great nieces, Steven, Hannah, and Sarah Perry of Baytown. Pallbearers will be Steven Perry, Bruce Perry, Jimmy Butler, Tim Seelig, Robert Lawhon, and Michael Hendrickson. Memorials may be directed to Phillips and Luckey in Jesse's name.