



John E. Sonntag

January 5, 1925 - January 4, 2011

Funeral services for John Sonntag will be 10:00 AM Friday, January 7, 2011 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Chapel in Rockdale. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Rev. Jack Chelf, Jr., will officiate. John E. Sonntag was born January 5, 1925 in Bartlett, Texas to Edwin J. and Ora M. (Brooks) Sonntag. He was a graduate of Jeff Davis High School in Houston. On January 6, 1946, he and Corrie Ann Jones were married in Houston. To this union two daughters were born. John has lived in Rockdale the past 61 years. He retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone after 37 and a half years. He served as Milam County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 for 8 and a half years. He served 8 years on the Rockdale City Council. John served as Reserve Police Officer for Rockdale Police Department and was named "Peace Officer of the Year in 1986" He was manager of Rockdale Little League for 14 years. Member of Rockdale Masonic Lodge #414 AF & AM, Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department and served as Fire Marshall for Rockdale. John passed away Tuesday afternoon, January 4, 2011 in the Cameron Nursing Center in Cameron, reaching the age of 85. He was preceded in death by their daughter, Mary Beth Beach and his parents. Surviving; His wife of 65 years, Ann Sonntag of Rockdale. Daughter, Dolores A. Sonntag of Rockdale. Son-in-law, John Beach of Deming, New Mexico. Sister-in-law, Sharon Littell of Rockdale. Brother-in-law, John D. Jones of Newton, Texas. Cousin, Mary Ann Goodson of Ft. Worth. Pallbearers; Thomas Harris, Don Wardlow, Ernest Russell, Bob Dymke, Ernest Hoffmeyer, John S.

Beach. Honorary pallbearers; Deacons of First Baptist Church, former members of Rockdale Youth Baseball and American Legion Youth Baseball. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Family Life Center, P.O. Box 109, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or VistaCare Hospice, 2626B S. 37th Street, Temple, Texas 76504 or Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 586, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Tribute Wall

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Michelle - August 18, 2014 at 05:58 PM

GK

“ *John E. Sonntag*

Greg Kouba - January 15, 2011 at 01:04 PM

CM

“ *John E. Sonntag*

Charlene Magee - January 11, 2011 at 09:49 PM

TM

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Tangelia Harris McBrewer - January 07, 2011 at 12:03 PM

AC

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Amy Ogea Casas - January 06, 2011 at 02:05 PM

PR

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Pauline Reynolds - January 06, 2011 at 01:02 PM