



## Johnnie L. Matl

October 6, 1924 - December 15, 2010

Johnnie L. Matl was born October 6, 1924 in Double Header Community of Bell County to Thomas and Johanna (Vacek) Matl. He was one of nine children. Johnnie was a World War II Veteran and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a member of Purple Heart Veterans of Austin. On August 20, 1949, he and Johnnie Lorraine Marek were married in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Temple. Three daughters were born. They have lived in Rockdale the past 47 years. He was a potliner with ALCOA for 27 years. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rockdale. Johnnie passed away Wednesday, December 15, 2010 in the Sante Fe Hospital in Temple, reaching the age of 86. He was preceded in death by his parents. Brothers, Rev. Tom Matl, Bob Matl, Frank Matl, and Jerry Matl. Sisters, Jane Gerecky, Lillian Koustran, and Mary Matl. Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Johnnie Lorraine Matl of Rockdale. Daughters, Rita Cavaness and husband Scott of Ovilla, Texas, Karen Bott and husband Alan of Richmond, Virginia, Olivia Albright and husband Bill of Arlington. Sister, Anna Paruzinski of Belton. Seven grandchildren, Jennifer Tennant, Victoria Bott, Alexandria Bott, Jessica Haney, Pamela Jones, Stephen Albright, and Brandon Albright. 3 great grandchildren, Kayla Martinez, Isabella Jones, Balian Jones. Services for Mr. Matl are scheduled for 10:00 AM Monday, December 20, 2010 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. Burial in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Cyclone, Texas at 2:30 PM. Deacon Don Sims and Rev. Anselm Anukam officiating. Visitation, 5PM to 7PM with a Rosary 7PM to 8PM Sunday, December 19, 2010 at the

funeral home. Serving as pallbearers, Jerry Matl, Jr., Scott Cavaness, Kelly Haney, Neil Jones, Brandon Albright, Stephen Albright. Memorials can be made to a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie L. Matl*

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