



## Kenneth T. Harris

July 24, 1924 - August 21, 2009

Ken Harris Born July 24, 1924 in Wilmington, Ohio, the son of Kenneth and Minnie Harris of Wilmington/ Served in United States Army from July 26, 1943, until his honorable discharge with the rank of sergeant on October 24, 1945. During his tenure in the Army he served in South France and Central Europe. He participated in the Air Offensive in Europe. He served in the National Guard in Vivian, Louisiana after his discharge from active duty. On April 7, 1946, he married Betty Estell, also of Vivian, Louisiana. They had five children, four of whom survive them. In 1969 he married Lois Hancock who preceded him in death in 2006. Both preceded him in death. After his discharge from the Army, Harris worked for the Commercial National Bank in Shreveport and the First National Bank of Vivian, Louisiana. Later he joined the sales force of Nash Hardware based in Fort Worth. He also worked for Swift and for Zero Frozen foods, both based in Houston. Following his retirement, he moved to Rockdale where he worked for Caballero's (Rockdale) Hardware and Wal Mart. Survivors are as follows: Ken Harris, III and wife Betty of Dallas, and their children: Shane Harris, Dallas Jessica Harris, Dallas Timothy Rhodes Harris, Dallas Timothy Hugh Harris (Deceased) and his sons: Shad Christopher Harris and wife Carole, Las Cruces New Mexico Seph Leafthorne Harris and wife Tiffany of Houston and their son Soren Bryte Harris (great grandson) Judi Harris Juarez of Austin Erin McCartney Hartiens Santiago granddaughter) and husband Walker of Austin and their children Kihana Carmack (great granddaughter) Phoenix Santiago

(great grandson) Isaac Hartiens, Seattle, Washington (grandson) Benjamin Juarez, Fort Worth (grandson) Janette Cross and husband Ray (Skip) of Depew, Oklahoma Jason Matthew Hubert and wife Shamone of Tulsa, Oklahoma (grandson) Wendi Elizabeth Cross of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma (granddaughter) Michael Harris of Rockdale Michelle Ashley Harris of Cameron (granddaughter) Braden Williams (great grandson) Samantha Nicole Harris of Abilene (granddaughter) Also surviving is his brother, Wayne Harris of Avinger, Texas and his sis Jean Harris Herrin of Texarkana, Texas. Ken Harris and his wife, Lois, were members of St. Johns United Methodist Church in Rockdale. Visitation will be Monday 5-8 Pm at Phillips and Luckey in Rockdale. Graveside funeral services will be 10 Am Tuesday at IOOF Cemetery in Rockdale Memorials may be made to VistaCare Hospice, 2626B South 37th, Temple, Texas 76504.