



## Kirby Dan Jenkins

May 11, 1939 - March 27, 2011

Kirby Dan Jenkins was born May 5, 1939 to Andrew Jackson and Naomi (McGuire) Jenkins. Dan graduated from Rockdale High School in 1957. After 3 semesters studying drafting at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos he was employed at Coffield Construction in Rockdale and Cloud Construction in Killeen and later Alcoa in Rockdale for 36 years. Dan was drafted into the Army in 1962, stationed in Ft. Polk Louisiana, Ft. Bragg North Carolina and Chamboley France. He was a marksman on the shooting team with the 24th Engineering Division, winning numerous 1st place medals. Dan met his beloved wife Dorothy Hargrove in 1960 on a blind date and was married on June 23, 1961. They shared an eventful and fun filled life together for 49 years and 9 months, making their home in Minerva. They raised two sons, Jake and Jason. They had a productive, honest and upstanding work life and enjoyed traveling the world during their retirement years. Two of Dan's proudest accomplishments were building Jason's home in Brenham and Jake's home in Dickens. However, he was the happiest when he was showing his grandsons, Zach, Sam and Eli the country life and pampering his granddaughters Maggie Marie and Ella Rose. Dan lived a full and productive life; he was a member and Elder at the Murray Street Church of Christ in Rockdale. Dan was a carpenter, cabinetmaker, craftsman and rancher. He was a natural, working with wood and learned most of the trade from his grandfather, Levi Davis Jenkins and his uncle Paul A. Jenkins. His strong work ethic and "get it done" nature was set early on when working on his

father's dairy in Minerva. Dan, Dorothy and their son Jake passed away Sunday, March 27, 2011 in Dickens County, Texas. Dan reached the age of 71. Surviving; Son; Jason Jenkins and his wife Lisa of Brenham Daughter-in-law; Rhonda Jenkins of Dickens 5 grandchildren; Eli Jackson Jenkins, Maggie Marie Jenkins, Ella Rose Jenkins all of Dickens, Zachary Peyton Jenkins and Samuel David Jenkins both of Brenham. Brother; R.D. Jenkins of Rockdale. Sister; Joan Wiede and husband Jim of Minerva. Memorial services will be 2:00 PM Saturday, April 2, 2011 in the Rockdale High School Auditorium with Minister Ray Don McIntosh and Minister Doug Hall officiating. Visitation; 5PM to 8PM Friday, April 1, 2011 at the funeral home in Rockdale. Pallbearers; Clyde Hargrove, Jr., Larry Smith, Gary Jackson, Pete Graham, Carl Moody, Troy Gleaves. Honorary pallbearers; Paul Jenkins, Lee Jenkins, Bobby Jenksin Jim Wiede, Billy Wayne Jenkins, Walter Dean, Harvey Jack Dean, Tiny Dean, R.D. Jenkins, Jack Clark, Cecil Hicks, L.B. Kubiak, Buford Mitchell, Buck Hairston, Philip Lopez, Clois Green, Macy Graham. Memorials may be made to; Benefits Account of Jake Jenkins Children, Rockdale Federal Credit Union, 1812 W. Cameron, Rockdale, Texas 76567 Minerva Cemetery Association, c/o Eudie Himbrough, 405 San Jacinto, Rockdale, Texas 76567. Murray Street Church of Christ India Orphan Fund, P.O. Box 227, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

# Tribute Wall

DC

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Dorothy Jean (McGuire) Carden - April 03, 2011 at 04:07 PM

JL

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Jim and Pat Lanier - April 02, 2011 at 10:00 PM

KM

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Kay Whited McCarty - April 01, 2011 at 05:06 PM

BC

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Barbara & Jim Condron - April 01, 2011 at 05:04 PM

RK

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Randy Kamenicky - April 01, 2011 at 02:59 PM

WD

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W.T. & Winnie Dyer - April 01, 2011 at 02:45 PM

JY

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Judy York - March 31, 2011 at 05:32 PM

DC

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**DAMON LEE CASEY** - March 31, 2011 at 01:52 AM

AO

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**Alton Overall** - March 30, 2011 at 11:57 PM

CR

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**Cynthia Taylor Raiford** - March 30, 2011 at 04:57 PM

DG

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**Duane, Lisa, Alesi & Ayrton Gerthe** - March 30, 2011 at 10:15 AM

JT

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**Judy Towery-Watson** - March 30, 2011 at 07:56 AM

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**Judy Towery-Watson** - March 30, 2011 at 07:33 AM

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**Judy Towery-Watson** - March 30, 2011 at 07:30 AM

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**Bill and Saphronia Whaley** - March 29, 2011 at 07:12 PM

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**Barbara and Glenn Wenzel** - March 29, 2011 at 01:01 PM