



Melvin H. Cast

September 9, 1929 - January 21, 2009

Melvin H. Cast was born September 9, 1929 in Milam County, Texas to Willis and Mary (Lewis) Cast. He has lived all of his life in Thorndale. He worked as a heavy equipment operator, dragline operator and Foreman for TU in Rockdale. Melvin was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale and a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge. On June 17, 1956, he and Irene Waiser were married in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale. Melvin passed away Wednesday evening, January 21, 2009 in the Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, reaching the age of 79. He was preceded in death by his parents. Surviving are; His wife Irene Cast of Thorndale. Daughter, Lori Towery and husband Darell of Thorndale. Two granddaughters, Ashleigh Cancela and husband Manny of Round Rock and Melanie Kunkel and husband Michael of Comanche. Great granddaughter, Haleigh Cancela. Visitation, 6PM to 8PM Saturday, January 24, 2009 at the funeral home. Services 2:00 PM Sunday, January 25, 2009 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale. Burial in the St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Thorndale with Rev. James Mann officiating. Pallbearers; James Cargill, Ralph Mullinax, Jr., Ronnie Mullinax, Jerry Caldwell, Elmore Lincoln, James Lewis. Honorary pallbearers; McDonald's morning and afternoon coffee group, Thorndale morning coffee drinkers, Thorndale Volunteer Fire Department and Graham Dickerson. Memorials to; St. Paul Lutheran Forever Family Fund, P.O. Box 369, Thorndale, Texas 76577