



Melvin Ott Manning Sr.

September 27, 1935 - October 14, 2014

Funeral services for Melvin Manning Sr., 79 of Giddings, are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Rex Johnson of the Christian Life Church in Austin officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. with the family being present to greet visitors from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Melvin Ott Manning was born on September 27, 1935 in Tomball, Texas to James Milton Manning and Elizabeth "Betty" (Rowland) Manning. He graduated from Magnolia High School in 1954 and attended law school at the University of Houston. He married Barbara Jean Vincent on December 2, 1955. Melvin & Barbara owned and operated Mel-Bar Nursery in the Houston area for many years. He also farmed, did woodworking and raised ostriches. Melvin enjoyed hunting, fishing and watching old western movies and shows. He passed away the morning of Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at his home in Giddings.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, J. Milton & Betty Manning; his wife of 51 years, Barbara Manning; two brothers, James Manning Jr. and John Manning and his sister, Lucy Mae Polan.

He is survived by his three children, Renee' Cullen & her husband, Frank of

Buda, Melvin Manning Jr. & his wife, Frieda of San Jose, California and Kelvin Manning & his wife, Trish of Spring; nine grandchildren, Donnie Stern Jr. & his wife, Lisa of Lockhart, Crystal Cox & her husband, Steven of Beeville, Daniel Manning of San Jose, California, Michelle Manning of San Jose, California, Cassy Franks & her fiancé, Jason Saul of Baker City, Oregon, Blake Kubiak & his fiancée, Nicole Valle of Spring and Lexie Manning of Spring; four great grandchildren, Clint Stern and Chloe Stern both of Lockhart and Caden Cox and Carlee Cox both of Beeville; brother, W.W. Manning of Tomball; sister, Elizabeth Towns of Spring; brother-in-law, David Vincent & his wife, Ruth of Buffalo as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kelvin Manning, Blake Kubiak, Steven Cox, Daniel Manning, Donnie Stern and Frank Cullen. Honorary pallbearers will be Clint Stern and Caden Cox.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers and to honor the memory of Melvin's niece, Erin Towns, memorials be made to Stand Up To Cancer, P.O. Box 843721, Los Angeles, California 90084-3721 www.standup2cancer.org or to the charity of one's choice.

Following the graveside services, the Manning family would like to invite everyone to join them for a meal at Los Patrones Mexican Grill located at 2880 East Austin Street in Giddings, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

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