



## Nolan J. Bland

September 15, 1920 - October 12, 2008

Nolan J. Bland, 88 of Rockdale, passed away Sunday, October 12, 2008 in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple. Services, 2:00 PM Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at Phillips & Luckey Chapel, burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale with Rev. Doug Springer officiating. Nolan served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion. He was a member of First Christain Church and enjoyed woodworking. On March 7, 1942, he and Leona Louis Gest were married in Rockdale. Nolan was preceded in death by brothers, Homer D, Leon, Harry and R.V. Bland. Sisters, Blanche and Annie Mae Bland and infant twin sisters. Surviving, his wife of 66 years, Leona Bland of Rockdale. 2 sons, Nolan J. Bland, Jr. and wife Carrie of Brazoria and James S. Bland and wife Toni of Bryan. Brother, S.C. Bland and wife Vermel of Rockdale. Sister, Alice Faye Farris and husband Richard of Tyler. Brotgher-in-law, Walter Gest & wife Delores of Rockdale. Sisters-in-law, Katie Jackson and husband Robert, Beth Gest, Hilda McVoy all of Rockdale and Corina Scruggs and husband Bobby of Taylor. 8 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Visitation, 5PM to 7PM Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at the funeral home. Memorials to; American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nolan J. Bland*

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