



## Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.

October 14, 1929 - January 22, 2013

Services for Otto Leon Brogger, Sr., are scheduled for 2:00 PM Friday, January 25, 2013 in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be 4PM to 9PM with Rosary at 7PM Thursday, January 24th, at the funeral home. Otto Leon Brogger, Sr. was born October 14, 1929 in Hallettsville, Texas to Otto W. and Leona (Appelt) Brogger. Otto served his country in the U.S. Army with his training at Fort Hood and Fort Bliss. He was assigned to the Army's 25th Infantry, 21st Battalion in Korea. Corporal Brogger was put in command of an Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons six man crew. Corporal Brogger's service time was from May 1951 until his honorable discharge. He received the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars and United Nations Service Medal. Otto continued to support his fellow countrymen through the organization of the VFW Post 6525 and the American Legion Post 358 Carlyle where he held many different office positions. He was a 12 year member of Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department. Otto loved his God, Country and family. He served them well throughout his life. His God has called him home. Well done my good and faithful Servant. Otto worshiped his Savior, Jesus Christ through his Catholic faith at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale, where he was a supporter of the Knights of Columbus. Otto retired from Alcoa in December 1987 after 32 years as a Unit Supervisor in the Pot rooms. He was also a lifetime farmer and rancher. He loved the times he spent on his farm with his tractor and cattle. Otto passed away Tuesday morning, January 22,

2013 in the Richards Memorial Hospital, reaching the age of 83. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Ann (Bates) Brogger on July 23, 1993. Their son, Ronald Joseph Brogger on December 11, 1983.

Granddaughter, Jessica Lynn Brogger. His parents. A brother, James Brogger and a sister, Maria Voelkel Holy. Otto is survived by his wife of 12 years; Lazelle (Wuthrich) Brogger of Rockdale. Sons; Otto "Buddy" Brogger, Jr. of Rockdale and Scott Brogger & wife Jenny of Danbury. Three daughters; Patricia "Trish" Haining of Brenham, Rola Doelitsch & husband David of Brenham and Mary Janca & husband Patrick of LaGrange. Two step sons; Mike Wuthrich & wife Gloria of Taylor and Mark Wuthrich & wife Linda of Austin. A sister; Annie Svetlik Birkner of Hallettsville. Seven grandchildren; James Brogger of Cameron, David Doelitsch & wife Sarah of Brenham, Georgann Smith & husband Jamie of Burton, Jamie Murphy & husband Shane of LaGrange, Kaylee Janca of Houston, Emily Janca of College Station, Taylor Brogger of Danbury. Two great-grandchildren; C.J. and Michael Smith. Active pallbearers; James Brogger, David Doelitsch, Jr., Paul Voelkel, Mike Offield, Johnny Sides, Mike Korenek. Honorary pallbearers; Mark Wuthrich, Mike Wuthrich, Norman Kerlin, William Barcak, Ronnie Faust, Roy Kovar, Ernest Garza, Larry Morgan. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 3429 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78731 or to St. Joseph Catholic Church, P.O. Box 548, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ *Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.*

Art & Susan Free - January 25, 2013 at 01:20 PM

TH

“ *Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.*

The Huenfeld's - January 25, 2013 at 10:19 AM

LK

“ *Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.*

Leland & Gladiola Kruse - January 24, 2013 at 05:12 PM

RC

“ *Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.*

Robin Chamness - January 24, 2013 at 11:47 AM

DD

“ *Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.*

Danny, Violet, Phillip and David Dixon - January 24, 2013 at 10:24 AM

SV

“ *Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.*

Sharon, Mark & Logan Vinklarek - January 24, 2013 at 08:47 AM

RC

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Robin Chamness - January 23, 2013 at 05:16 PM

BM

“ Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.

Bob and Donna Melcher - January 23, 2013 at 02:45 PM

SJ

“ Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.

Scott & Karen Johle - January 23, 2013 at 01:41 PM

MF

“ Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.

Marilyn & Rusty Freedman - January 23, 2013 at 11:51 AM

MM

“ Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.

Mike & Kathy McGowan - January 23, 2013 at 10:06 AM

CG

“ Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.

Cynthia & George Galbreath - January 23, 2013 at 09:52 AM

LT

“ Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.

Lori Barber Tucker - January 22, 2013 at 11:13 PM

MD

“ Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.

Melinda Skubal Dunk - January 22, 2013 at 08:26 PM

DS

“ *Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.*

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**Doug, Lisa & Jakob Schlemmer** - January 22, 2013 at 05:51 PM

JD

“ *Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.*

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**Julie Dismukes** - January 22, 2013 at 05:05 PM

SZ

“ *Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.*

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**Shelly Zbranek** - January 22, 2013 at 04:11 PM

CS

“ *Otto Leon Brogger, Sr.*

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**Connie & Harry Schielack** - January 22, 2013 at 02:42 PM