



Pete Alford Keen

February 12, 1914 - September 2, 2012

Pete Alford Keen was born February 12, 1914 in Rockdale to Peter and Ida (Alford) Keen. He was one of five children. He was a Rockdale High School graduate. Pete served in the U.S. Air Force 1942 to 1945 during World War II and was honorable discharged as a Staff Sargent. On November 26, 1942, he and Edna Myrl Parton were married in Thorndale. Three children were born to this union. Pete was a farmer all of his life and member of Forest Grove Christian Church. Pete passed away at the age of 98 on Sunday, September 2, 2012 at his home in Rockdale, with Jimmy and Thana and their families keeping him company and comfortable during his bed rest. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna on September 15, 2009. Their son, Kenneth Lee Keen on October 28, 2004. His sisters; Inez (Wallace) Greenwood and Alice (Clyde) Holliman and two brothers, Lawrence (Della Mae) Keen and Lee (Raye) Keen. Surviving; His son, James Parton Keen and wife Janice of Rockdale. Daughter, Thana Grace Kemper and husband Otto of Brenham. Six grandchildren, Tina Bartsch and husband Brad, Kristi Moreland and husband Billy, Jennifer Keen, Jamie Maurer and husband Wesley, Steven Kemper and wife Candice and Tammy Keen. Eight grandchildren. Services for Pete are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, September 5, 2012 in the Forest Grove Christian Church at Forest Grove and burial will follow in the Keen Family Cemetery near Forest Grove. Pastor James Diamond and Pastor Dennis Smith will officiate. Visitation; 5:30 PM to 8PM Tuesday, September 4th, in the funeral home. Serving as pallbearers; Rod Spence, Claude Spence, Jakob

Keen Moreland, Colton Tate, Scott Gentry and Morris Kyle. Memorials may be made to; Forest Grove Christian Church, 8902 South Highway 77, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to Odyssey Hospice, 2626B South 37th Street, Temple, Texas 76504 or to Still Creek Ranch, 6055 Hearne Lane, Bryan, Texas 77808.

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Elois Alford - September 05, 2012 at 11:39 AM

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Mike & Beckie Zelisko - September 05, 2012 at 11:35 AM

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Jim Hirt - September 04, 2012 at 07:53 AM

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Richard Meyer - September 03, 2012 at 08:54 PM