



Porter Edward Key

July 17, 1923 - July 17, 2010

Graveside services for Porter E. Key will be held Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 10 AM at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale with Rev. Doug Springer officiating. Porter was born July 17, 1923 and was a son of Robert E. Key and Georgia Gooch. He has made his home in Willis, TX for the past 20 years and was a retired salesman for Murray Foods of Houston. He was a World War II Army Veteran and had received the Bronze Star for his service. He and Winnie Pernitza were married in Porter on Oct. 16, 1971. Porter passed away Saturday, July 17, 2010 at his home in Willis having reached the age of 87. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Winnie Key; his son, Edward Key and his brother, Alton Key. Survivors include: One daughter, Karla Key of McAllen; Two step-daughters: Carolyn Howell of Lewisville and Betty Jo Perkins of Porter; One brother, Robert Key of Sealy; Two sisters: Wandale Stricker of Picayune, MS and Ruby Swayze of Rockdale. Grandson Eric and granddaughter, Vanessa.