



Raymond Richard Burgess

July 18, 1924 - October 14, 2011

Burgess, Raymond Richard 87, of Milano passed away peacefully in Caldwell, Texas. Friday, October 14, 2011. Graveside Services were held at Sand Point Cemetery in Milano, TX Saturday, October 15, 2011 with Rev. Steve Johnson officiating. Mr. Burgess was born July 18, 1924 in Brooklyn, New York to parents Charles Burgess and Charlotte Miller Burgess. He served his country honorably during both World War II and Korea in the U.S. Navy reaching the rank RMN2. Following the war he began his career in the newspaper business which spanned many years and numerous papers such as; The Silsbee Bee, the Daily News, and The Houston Chronicle. He married Dorothy Free in Silsbee, Texas on February 10, 1946. To this union were blessed 5 children; Charles, Kathleen, Charlotte, Beverly and Joyce. He enjoyed working leather and camping. He loved his church, his family and friends. Raymond is preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 65 years Dorothy Free Burgess, Brother, Buck Burgess and a sister, Ollie Anderson. Mr. Burgess is survived by son and daughter-in-law Charles Burgess and wife Kathy of Milano, TX, Daughter and son-in-law Kathleen Lewis husband Bill of Houston, TX, Daughter, Charlotte Batson of Spring, TX, Daughter and son-in-law Beverly Dizzine and husband Ralph of Milano, TX, Daughter, Joyce Riley and husband Bill of Magnolia, 2 brother-in-laws Rodney and Herbert Free, sister Helen Tierney Anderson of New York, a sister-in-law Rita Burgess of Colorado, 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Military Honors were under the

Auspices of Caldwell VFW Post # 4458. For those wishing to make memorial donations may be given to the Cemetery Beautification Fund or The Spring Baptist Klein Campus Youth Ministry Fund.