



Raymond B. Stewart

June 25, 1922 - February 8, 2015

Services for Raymond B. Stewart, 92 of Temple are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 12, 2015 in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial to follow in the Taylor City Cemetery with Military Honors. Rev. Robert Carter of Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church in Temple will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until service time at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Raymond B. Stewart was born June 25, 1922 in the Knobbs Community in Lee County, Texas to B.T. and Minnie (Byrd) Stewart. He was the youngest of nine children. They moved to Rochelle, Texas the fall of 1925 where he finished high school in 1940. That same year he married Pauline Schafer and they had two daughters, Lynda and Judy. In June 1940 he joined the U.S. Army and was a Sergeant of a 60 mm mortar Squadron. He was in the Battle of the Bulge. He crossed the bridge to Remagen March 11, 1945 and was shot through the left chest March 12, 1945. Raymond received the Purple Heart on April 5, 1945. He was a Business Manager Accountant for 40 years for auto dealers in San Antonio and Fort Worth. Retired in 1986 from Broadway Dodge Dealership in San Antonio. On November 16, 1988 he and Bernice Marie (Clinard) Stephens were married in Giddings. He was a life member of Disabled American Veteran, 30 year member of the Lion's Club and Member of Abundant Life Church in Temple..

Raymond was preceded in death by his first wife, Pauline; their daughter Lynda Childress; their granddaughter, Cathey Jennings, a step son, James Stephens; his parents; five sisters, Martha Bryson, Ethel Cole, Sallie Harrison, Hazel Hanson and Rosie Stewart ; and three brothers, Hubert, J.D. and Tom Stewart.

Surviving family, his wife of 26 years, Bernice Stephens-Stewart of Temple; daughter, Judy Jennings of Brownwood; step daughter, Kitty Woods of Santa Fe, Texas; three step sons, Alfred Stephens of Caldwell, Henry Stephens of Rockdale and Joe Stephens of Temple along with numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church, Building Fund, 2215 North 3rd, Temple, Texas 76501.

Cemetery Details

Taylor City Cemetery

1101 E. 4th Street
Taylor, TX 76574