



Ross "Burt" Burton Hardwick

November 15, 1938 - September 24, 2013

Funeral services for Ross "Burt" Hardwick, 74, of Orange, Texas are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 2013 at the Early Chapel Cemetery in Lexington, Texas with Pastor Ray Prince officiating. Burt passed away the afternoon of Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at the Mid-Jefferson Extended Care Hospital in Nederland, Texas. Ross Burton Hardwick was born on November 15, 1938 in Eastland, Texas to Ross and Mary Jane (Cherry) Hardwick. Burt attended the Texas School for the Blind in Austin and after graduating, moved to Orange where he operated concession stands in the Orange Post Office and the Orange County Courthouse. He retired in 2009 due to his failing health. Since that time he had continued to live in Orange and leaves many friends in that area that he considered family, especially his good friend, Bill W. Burt was preceded in death by his parents, Ross & Mary Jane Hardwick and two brothers, Robert Earl "Bob" Hardwick and Joel Lynn "Joe" Hardwick. He is survived by his sister, Mary Louise Johnston and her husband, Johnnie of Leesburg, FL and his sister-in-law, Dorothy Jo Hardwick of Martindale, TX. Also surviving are two nephews, Michael Lynn Hardwick & his wife, Sherry of New Braunfels, TX and Robert Charles Hardwick of Pflugerville, TX; two nieces, Martha Jane Johnston of Philippi, WV and Dorothy Jo McGovern & her husband, Matthew of Henderson, NV; great-nephews and great-nieces, Lori Beth Steele of WV, Andrew Burton, Henry Ross and Eleanor Jane Hardwick of New Braunfels, TX, Jarrell David and Syler Naveh Hardwick of Pflugerville, TX, Kennedy Emon Hardwick of Kyle,

TX and Audrey Belle, Emily Jane and Mary Elizabeth McGovern all of Henderson, NV. The family wishes to thank Teresa Labbit and David Griffis and his family for all of the love, friendship, help and care that they have given Burt all these years. Rather than sending flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the charity of one's choice.