



Roy Joe Houston, Sr.

October 7, 1935 - April 10, 2014

Services for Roy Joe Houston Sr., 78 of Houston will be on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Rev. Jack Chelf of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Lawn Cemetery with military honors. Visitation will be Monday from five until seven at the funeral home. Roy Joe was born on October 7, 1935 in Iredell, Texas to Truman James and Mary Eula "Sursa" Houston. He was raised in Houston and after serving his country in the US Air Force he attended the Lone Star College and received an associate's degree in Applied Science. He worked as a Supervisor of Electronics for the United States Postal Service and later for a time at H&R Block. Joe was married to Pansy Doss on July 6, 1962 in Houston. Roy was a Baptist, member of the Woodlands Masonic Lodge #1157, Arabia Shrine Temple, VFW in Hearne, Texas, The Salt Grass Trail Riders (Life Member) and the Texas Range Riders. His hobbies included reading, watching baseball and football, watching Gaither Homecoming DVD's, classical music and eating at Whataburger. Roy Joe passed away on Thursday, April 10th, 2014 in Houston in the St. Luke's Hospital at the Vintage. He was preceded in death by his son, Doug Harris on March 14, 2012; his parents; and siblings, Virginia, Jack Jr., Floyd, and Bill. Roy Joe is survived by his wife of 51 years, Pansy Houston of Houston,; Son, Roy Joe "Sam" Houston and wife Pam of Houston; Daughter, Carol Dornak and husband Ron of Franklin; Grandchildren, Alyssa Houston, Hannah Houston, Troy Dornak and wife Melissa, Crystal Dornak, and Travis

Dornak; great-grandchildren, Shelby and Brandon Martin; and a sister, Maxine Birkelbach and husband Stanley of Fredericksburg. Pallbearers were; Doug B. Loder, William Frazier, Ron Dornak, William Houston, III, T.J. Houston, Jr. and John Stewart. Honorary pallbearers, Donald Houston and Richard H. Skolant.