



Stephen John Shelata

March 17, 1924 - June 13, 2010

Funeral services for Stephen Shelata, 86 of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings with Father Jim Olnhansen officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Shelata family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and a Rosary will be recited Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Shelata passed away on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at his residence in Giddings. Stephen John Shelata was born on March 17, 1924 in Wyandotte, Michigan to John Stephen and Mary Margaret (Affholter) Shelata. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII and was united in marriage to Dona Sue Campbell on February 23, 1946 in Houston, Texas. Mr. Shelata was a retired Electrical Engineer with Ford Motor Company and a member of St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings. He had an early entrepreneurial spirit having started his first business in his parents basement at the age of 13. He was a "Jack of All Trades" and enjoyed fixing things. He also enjoyed woodworking, reading and was always an extremely patient individual. Mr. Shelata was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Dona. He is survived by his three daughters, Susan & Thom Strauch of Houston, Stephanie DeAngelo of Toledo, Ohio and Mary Beth & Dan Sledge of Fredricksburg; eight grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; his sister, Anna Mae Grzincic of Grosse Isle, Michigan; his brother, John "Jackie"

Shelata of Lincoln Park, Michigan; a special friend, Arlene Keng of Giddings as well as several nieces and nephews. Memorials in Mr. Shelata's memory may be made to Hospice Brazos Valley, 1048 North Jefferson, La Grange, Texas 78945.