



Vaughan Jensen

April 23, 1924 - May 3, 2012

Vaughan Jensen was born near Lexington on April 23, 1924 to Thomas and Anna Jensen, he was one of nine children. He graduated from Lexington High School in 1941. After graduation, he went to work for Army Corp of Engineers in Galveston for eleven months prior to joining the military. Vaughan served proudly in the Army Air Corp from 1942 until 1945 at which time he moved back to Lexington to start his ranching career which covered a span of 67 years. Vaughan was on the Lexington School Board, serving as President and also served as Vice President of the Thorndale Grain Company. He moved to Rockdale in 1962, and was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church. Vaughan passed away on Thursday, May 3rd, at his home in Rockdale after a lengthy illness, reaching the age of 88. Vaughan was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ray, Oman and Arnold Jensen; sisters, Velma Going, Mildred Sanders, Fae McMurrey, Audrey Stanton and Edith Barry, and by the mother of his children, Flora Ellis. He is survived by his son, Robert Jensen and wife Denise of Bryan. Daughters, Connie Britton and husband James of Rockdale and Betty Jensen of Rockdale. Four grandchildren, Chad Britton and wife Lauren of Houston, Doug Britton of Houston, Kacie Britton of Dallas and Taylor Jensen of Bryan along with a host of loving nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 5th, from 5PM to 7PM at the funeral home in Rockdale. Services are Sunday, May 6th, at 2:00 PM in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with Pastor Rita Sims and Pastor Calvin Springer officiating. Burial following in the Forest Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers; Chad

Britton, Doug Britton, Ken Stanton, Mike Barry, Jack Cooper, Emory Crump, Tony Sigle, Tom Pelzel. Honorary pallbearers; David Pendleton, Jack Cook, Jim Currey, Bill Avrett, David Boyd, Jim Scott, Gordon Todd. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas 77210-4486 or the Odyssey Hospice, 2626B South 37th, Temple, Texas 76504

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Vaughan Jensen

Lori BarberTucker - May 07, 2012 at 08:21 PM

WE

“ Vaughan Jensen

Wenda - May 07, 2012 at 07:41 PM

DS

“ Vaughan Jensen

Dick Summers - May 04, 2012 at 10:12 PM

DY

“ Vaughan Jensen

dwayne yeager - May 04, 2012 at 07:41 PM

CD

“ Vaughan Jensen

Cindy Hanna Dieringer - May 04, 2012 at 05:32 PM

JY

“ Vaughan Jensen

Judy York - May 04, 2012 at 03:11 PM

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