



Vel Kline Wise

October 1, 1929 - March 27, 2010

Vel Kline "V.K." Wise went to be with his lord and Savior on Saturday, March 27, 2010. Services will be at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, March 31, 2010. Reverend Roy Dillard and Reverend Mike Smith will conduct the services. Burial will follow in the Liberty Cemetery near Milano, Texas. Visitation will be on Wednesday 9:00 A.M. until service time. Kline never met a stranger and all who knew him loved him. He was a gentle man who loved people and his animals. He was never known to have spoken an unkind word to or of anyone. Kline was born October 1, 1929 to Ira Vel Wise and Oleta Modesette Wise in Cameron, Texas. He attended Milano Public Schools and graduated in 1947. He also attended Southwest Texas Atate University in San Marcos. He went to work for Southern Pacific Railroad in Houston at the age of 19. He married Minnie Lee Littlejohn of Paris, Texas on October 24, 1950 in Paris, Texas. He and wife, Lee were transfered with the railroad to San Francisco, California where he became vice-president of finance for Southern Pacific. After 42 years with the railroad he retired and they returned to Texas and became residents of Troy, Texas in 1989. While living in Troy they re-united with the Liberty Community Church, which his family helped build in 1925. Kline was preceded in death by his parents of Milano. A brother, Carol Wise of Rockdale in October of 2009. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Lee wise, A sister Joyce (Martin) Ball and husband Eldon of Milano. Brother, Glenn Wise and wife Dot of Universal City and sister-in-law, Ann Wise of Rockdale. Memorial may be made to Liberty

Community Church or the Liberty Cemetery Association, c/o Frances Gilliland,
4856 FM 3242, Cameron, Texas 76520 or c/o Bill Graham, 821 CR 3441,
Milano, Texas 76556.