



## W. J. Stephenson

August 23, 1926 - December 28, 2009

W.J. Stephenson was born August 23, 1926 in Llano, Texas to Wilfred E. and Elizabeth (Casner) Stephenson. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. W.J. had moved to Minerva from Houston in 1992 and later became a member of Rockdale Church of Christ. W.J. was a machinist with Cameron Iron Works in Houston for 24 years, retiring in 1991. On March 4, 1950, he and Eula Faye Dodson were married in Austin. To this union two children were born. W.J. passed away Monday evening, December 28, 2009 at his home in Minerva, reaching the age of 83. He was preceded in death by his parents. Surviving; His wife of 59 years, Eula Faye Stephenson of Minerva. Son, Phil Stephenson of Rockdale. Daughter, Belinda Adair and husband Weldon B. Adair, Jr. of Austin. Sister, Wilma Means and husband Bill of Austin. Sister-in-law, Beatrice Dodson Bradshaw and husband George of Austin. Four grandchildren, Brooks Adair, Stephanie McLawhorn and husband David, William Heath Adair, Heather Smith and husband M. David Smith, II. Three great grandchildren, David, Jr., Arianna and Ayden McLawhorn. Memorial services will be held 3:00 PM Thursday, December 31, 2009 in Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Scott & White Hospice, 2401 S. 31st Street, Temple, Texas 76508.