



Weldon Leo Laake

November 25, 1930 - November 13, 2008

Funeral services for Weldon Leo Laake, 77 of Paige, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. Burial will follow in Friendship Cemetery in Hills, Tx. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with the family being present from 5 pm until 7 pm. Leo passed away Thursday morning at his daughter's home in Northrup. He was born on November 25, 1930 in Hills, Texas to Anton Erich & Ella (Albrecht) Laake. He was united in marriage to Helen Marie Beard on February 2, 1957 in Paige, Texas. Leo was a Korean War Veteran of the U.S. Army and served from May 14, 1952 until May 13, 1960. He retired from Ford Motor Company having been an auto worker for many years. Leo was a member of the Paige Sons of Hermann Lodge and the Elgin SPJST. He enjoyed fishing, camping, dancing, working on cars and yard work. Leo was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 2003; his son, Tommy in 1980; 5 brothers, Anton "Tony", Emil, Alfred, Erwin, & Adolph and 5 sisters, Leona Saegert, Amanda Watson, Lillian Koyck, Lydia Kastner and Joann Laake. He is survived by his daughter, Brenda & Mike Hirsch of Northrup; his granddaughter, Cassidy Hirsch of Northrup; his grandson, Troy & Jennifer Hirsch of Northrup; his great granddaughter, Delaney Hirsch of Ledbetter; his two sisters, Elnora Goerner of Katy and Lorene Pinnell of Dallas as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Those desiring may make memorials to the charity of one's choice.