



## William F. Grissom

December 27, 1921 - January 19, 2013

Graveside services for Mr. William F. Grissom will be 12:00 PM on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale with Chaplain Ray Parton officiating. Mr. Grissom was born December 27, 1921 in Milam County near Rockdale. He was the son of Chester Leroy and Mollie (Smith) Grissom. William was raised in Rockdale and was a graduate of Rockdale High School. After school William enlisted in the United States Navy and served during WWII in the Pacific. After his service to our country he moved to Houston where he lived for many years. While in Houston he worked for McCullough Tools for many years making oil field equipment. He later worked for a company in Bellaire, TX wiring sounding devices to work the floor of the Gulf looking for oil. He then went to work for Litton Industries in Alvin, TX. He was a machinist, Tool and Dye Maker and a Draftsman. After his retirement he moved to Columbus, TX then later moved to Ellinger, TX. He attended the Methodist Church, a member of the Columbus VFW #6113, and he loved to dance and work in the garden. Mr. Grissom passed away Saturday, January 19, 2013 in the River Oaks Health Care Center in Columbus, reaching the age of 91. He was preceded in death by his parents. A brother, Robert Lee Grissom and a sister, Marie Henninghaus. He is survived by his daughter, Linda Grissom Runnels & husband James of Lake Jackson. Companion, Doris Morse and her daughter Karen Cervenka both of Ellinger, TX. Granddaughter, Christine Runnels of Lake Jackson. Great Granddaughter, Danielle Runnels of Lake Jackson. Sister Iris Parton of

Houston.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William F. Grissom*

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