



William W. "Bill" Houston, Sr.

October 25, 1922 - January 6, 2011

William W. "Bill" Houston, Sr. was born October 25, 1922 in Iredell, Texas to Truman James and Eula Mary (Sursa) Houston. He is a U.S. Air Force Veteran of World War II. On January 12, 1945, he and Mildred Anthis were married. He has lived in Hearne since 1970 and was formerly of Houston. He worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of Hearne Masonic Lodge #361 AF & AM. Bill passed away Thursday, January 6, 2011 in the Olin E. Teague V.A. Hospital in Temple, reaching the age of 88. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Mildred Anthis Houston on June 2, 1999. His parents. Sister, Virginia Haney. Brothers, Floyd and Jack Houston. Surviving; Two sons, Thomas J. Houston and wife Enriqueta of Mexico. William Houston, Jr. and wife Mary of Hearne. Brother, Roy Joe Houston and wife Patsy of Houston. Sister, Maxine Birkelbach and husband Stanley of Fredericksburg. 4 grandchildren, Donna Schwent and husband Joe of Allentown, Pennsylvania, Thomas J. Houston, Jr. and wife Janie of Hearne, William W. Houston, III and wife Deana of Hearne, Vickie Matthews and husband Vince of Gause. 10 great grandchildren, Wendie, Jon, Rebecca, Destiny, Sarah, Gnet, Brittany and husband Travis, William Wayne, Thomas and McKenzie. 6 great great grandchildren. Funeral services for Bill will be 2:00 PM Monday, January 10, 2011 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale with Pastor Dale Wells officiating. Pallbearers; Paul Vaughn, Tim Vaughn, Sam Houston, Doug Harris, Ronnie Vaughn, Kevin Rosprim, Mike Houston, J.T. Anthis, Jr. Honorary pallbearers; Billy Houston,

Joe Montelongo, Jackie Houston, Lee Vaughn Visitation, 5PM to 8PM Sunday,
January 9, 2011 at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *William W. "Bill" Houston, Sr.*

Darla "Ross" Henry - January 09, 2011 at 08:28 PM



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Randy and Tammie Porter - January 09, 2011 at 03:17 PM