



William D. Payne

September 8, 1922 - March 13, 2009

William D. "Bill" Payne was born September 8, 1922 in Coryell County, Texas to William W. and Lillie (Lawrence) Payne. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II receiving a purple heart. Bill moved to Rockdale in 1946. He worked as a Maintenance Supervisor with Industrial Generating Company and later with TU Electric in Rockdale, retiring after 30 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Rockdale. On May 4, 1948, he and Christine L. Watson were married in Thorndale. To this union two sons were born. Bill passed away Friday morning, March 13, 2009 in the Renaissance Villa in Rockdale reaching the age of 86. He was preceded in death by his wife, on September 29, 2007. Five brothers, Louis, Cecil, Raymond, Tom and Lee Payne. Three sisters, Jewel Machac, Francis Piva and Mildred Goff. Surviving are; sons, Dennis W. Payne of Rockdale and William Dwain Payne of Rockdale. Four grandchildren, Kara Denise Payne, Wesley Garrett Payne, William David Payne and Laramie Paige Payne. Pallbearers will be Deacons of First Baptist Church. Visitation; 5:30 PM to 8PM Sunday, March 15, 2009 at the funeral home. Services; 10:00 AM Monday, March 16, 2009 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial in IOOF Cemetery in Rockdale with Rev. Jack Chelf officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *William D. Payne*

JOSEPH GARCIA - March 16, 2009 at 08:43 PM



“ *William D. Payne*

LOIS NOAK - March 16, 2009 at 02:18 PM



“ *William D. Payne*

Walter Peschke - March 15, 2009 at 03:38 PM



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Pauline Reynolds - March 13, 2009 at 08:11 PM