



Harold Bernard Birt

November 11, 1919 - August 5, 2009

BIRT

Harold Bernard "Cooter" Birt, born November 11, 1919 in Whitewright, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at the age of 89. Mr. Birt lived in San Antonio and Harper, Texas. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. Harold travelled extensively during his Army career as a Medic, but he always remained a Texas Hill Country boy at heart. This is where he felt closest to God. He had a deep love and appreciation for the beauty and wonder of nature. He was a humble, selfless hardworking man who worked two jobs most of his life to provide for his wife and children. This work was a labor of love. His family was his greatest joy and he was proud of all of them. After retiring from the Army and Civil Service, God blessed him with 27 years in Harper, Texas. with his beloved wife, Jean. In his retirement, he enjoyed gardening, raising sheep and goats, hunting and fishing. His large family kept him active celebrating holidays, weddings, birthdays and graduations. Harold was a gift to his family and friends. We are grateful for the eighty-nine years of life. We will miss this dear man and entrust him to the Good Shepherd's everlasting love and care. He was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years Nickoline. Survivors include his wife Jean Birt, daughters Judy Shelby, Jr. Matull, Mary Andrew Crockett, Joyce Ben Hulsey, Paulette Luis Dellert, Rebecca Larry Kassner, Brenda Dave Mireles and Jeanne Tim Knotts, sons Bruce Bernard Marilyn Birt, Billy Blair Birt, Jeffrey Marcel Kitty Birt and Rodney Carl Joanne Birt, 29 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held Tuesday, August 11, 2009 from 5:00 - 9:00 PM with a rosary recited at 7:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at 10:00 AM at the Harper United Methodist Church in Harper, TX. Graveside service will be held at 1:45 PM at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ My sincerest condolences on the recent passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Kiki Rangel - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry for the loss of your dearly beloved one. When Jesus Christ walked the earth, he cured and resurrected people. Jesus did this to demonstrate what he will do on a much longer scale in the near future. At John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29, Jesus sai

Rena - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Family,*

We will remember your Husband and Father as he has left behind a thousand memories that continue to live on in our hearts.

With our heartfelt sympathy and prayers.

Clark and Karolyn Lang - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM