



James E. Brown

September 10, 1919 - April 19, 2012

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James Edward Brown, age 92, passed away on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at his home surrounded by his family at his side. He was born to Elmo and Mamie Brown on September 10, 1919, in Runge where he grew up, the youngest of four children. He met the love of his life, Nina Jean Bone, on a blind date while visiting in San Antonio, and they were married three weeks later in June 27, 1943, at McKinley Avenue Methodist Church, a marriage that has lasted 69 years. They resided in Corpus Christi for three years while he was employed at the Naval Air Station before moving to southeast San Antonio in 1946. He became a member of Crestholme Presbyterian Church in 1947. Also called "Red" he was a self-employed candy salesman, a butcher at a family groceries store, then a Kelly AFB civilian until retiring in 1976. He then delivered supply parts for a well-known Southside auto supply company. His hobbies were fishing at his place on Lake Corpus Christi, playing cards and family gatherings. He was pre-deceased by two brothers, Claude and Keith; a sister, Bernice; a son, King Elmo Brown a granddaughter, Lauren, and a step grandson, Stuart. Survivors in addition to his wife, Nina Jean, is a son, Kevin; two daughter-in-law, Gena and Cindy; three grandsons, Chris, Matthew and Kyle; great-grandson, Christopher; step granddaughter, Jennifer; two step-great-grandchildren, Amber and River. In Lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Crestholme, Presbyterian Church, 1602 Goliad Rd. San Antonio,

Texas 78223. Visitation will begin on Monday, April 23, 2012 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.