



Jesse M Willard

May 6, 1917 - March 17, 2009

Jesse Marion Willard entered into rest on March 17, 2009. Jesse was born in Iowa Park, Texas on May 6, 1917. At the young age of 18 Jesse enlisted into the Army of the United States. He served in the 99th Division Artillery. During World War II he fought bravely through battles and campaigns at Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Central Europe, and Rhineland. While stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Jesse met and on February 18, 1941 married Angelina Anita Ashley. He was a local employee of the United States Postal Service where he retired after 31 years of service in 1973. He was preceded in death by wife of 60 years, Angelina Ashley Willard, his brothers, Roy Duncan Willard and Homer Willard; his sisters, Audra Mae Drake and Florene Roach. He is survived by his daughter Carole McDougale and husband, Bill; brother-in-law, Cecil Roach; sisters-in-law Margaret Geroianni, Frances Willard and Oleta Willard. Step grandsons Douglas McDougale, his family and Brad McDougale; and numerous nephews and nieces. Jesse will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

SERVICES

Visitation Thursday, March 19, 2009 from 5:00 – 9: 00 PM at Oak Hills Mortuary. A chapel service will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, March 20, 2009 at Oak Hills Mortuary with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ Carol...
Please accept my deepest sympathy. Your dad was a great guy. I remember visiting with him at Margie's birthday party a few years ago. God bless you. Lolly

Loretta Saenz Reyes - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *We are so honored to have had you spend Thanksgiving at our home with the whole family, a memory that will be cherrished forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have yet another angel to watch over us all.*

*Love always,
Pamela Foreman*

Pamela Foreman - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *Uncle Jesse, thanks for all the wonderful memories, fishing at rivers and lakes around south texas, stamp coin collecting and thanksgiving 2008. i do know you are showing God that you can find a rare stamp in that pack of a thousand for .25cents. until we*

Wilbur Wayne Foreman - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Jesse and the family! I remember when he built the patio and barbeque pit in Leon Springs, his love of puzzles and his gentle smile. He will continue to live in my heart and mind, as will the entire family. God give*

Dorothy Jackenheimer - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM