



## Joe Tom Coleman

November 24, 1932 - December 2, 2015

Joe Tom Coleman, 83, went to be with our Lord on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2015. Preceded in death by Mother, Eunice Short Viles and husband, Charles M. Viles of Runge, TX, Father, Nathan Coleman and wife, Clara of Edinburgh, TX., Brothers Jackie Coleman of Runge, Jimmy S. Coleman and wife, Peggy of Adkins, TX, sister, Robbie Nell of New Orleans, LA., one nephew, Jack Wolfe of Brownsville, TX and uncles, Joe & Dan Coleman as well as Joe and Frank Short of Runge. Born on November 24, 1932, in Runge, TX. He is survived by Niece, Janie Coleman MilikienMarshalland Nephew, Kyle ColemanEdna. Joe Tom was a resident of the Texas State School and Travis School in Austin for most of his life. He moved to MaeBee House in San Antonio TX 20 years ago. He resided his last 2 years at Pecan Valley Healthcare and Rehab. Joe Tom was an avid athlete in the Texas Special Olympics, winning many medals. He also had the honor of lighting the Olympic Torch at the State Games in Austin. Joe Tom had also worked at The Unicorn Center in San Antonio for 15 years. A 3 time Cancer survivor, Joe Tom loved life. Although his speech was limited, he always managed to get his point across. He loved Mexican food and had a definite sweet tooth. He loved animals and was a prankster, teasing and cutting up with everyone that visited. He enjoyed getting visits from his Great Nephews, Bryce and Caleb. Thanks to the Nurses and Staff of Pecan Valley Healthcare and Rehab, Vita's Hospice and especially to Karen Psencik for the Love and care you gave him. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be sent, in Joe Tom's name, to The Texas

Special Olympics, 45 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 180, San Antonio, TX 78216

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My entire family worked at Travis with Joe for many years. He was loved by all.*

*Cathy Belliveau and Brenda Belliveau. RIP sweet Joe*



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