



## Paul Kenneth Hoekstra

December 17, 1926 - March 30, 2015

Paul Kenneth Hoekstra passed away Monday, March 30, 2015. He was born December 17, 1926 in Sheldon, Iowa, and moved to San Antonio, Texas in 1936. He married his beloved wife Gloria Navarro on April 17, 1949 and they had four beautiful children. Paul owned an ice truck and delivery business prior to serving in the United States Army in Japan during World War II. He finished his career in the Civil Service at Kelly Air Force Base, retiring in 1984. Paul was an accomplished traveler of the United States, especially of the state that gave him his nickname, Colorado. He loved Fords, family, fishing, and beer. Paul is survived by his wife of 65 years, Gloria Navarro Hoekstra; his children Mark Hoekstra, wife Tina; Ronald Hoekstra, wife Michelle; Randall Hoekstra, wife Laurel; and Michelle Springer, husband, Michael; his 11 grandchildren, Kathleen Boll, Paul Hoekstra, Quinton Hoekstra, Eric Hoekstra, Jacquelyn Springer, Regan Hoekstra, Randall Springer, Haley Hoekstra, Julia Hoekstra, Shane Hoekstra, and Janae Hoekstra; and 7 great grandchildren. We know he is in heaven not taking any wooden nickels, letting his pals know that if it ain't Dutch, it ain't much and that's just the way the mop flops. A celebration of Paul's life including lunch at 3:30 will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, April 3, 2015 at the home of Michelle and Michael Springer, 869 Old Willow Road, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Willow City Volunteer Fire Department First Responders, 2553 Ranch Road 1323, Willow City, Texas 78675.