



Claude Harrison

June 21, 1923 - January 25, 2011

Claude Harrison went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 25, 2011. He died from complications with pneumonia. He was born June 21, 1923. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer W. and Lela Harrison of Munday, Texas; his brother, Henry Harrison of Lubbock, Texas; and his sister, Lena McGee of Knox City, Texas.

Mr. Harrison met and married Vera Mae Hastey in August of 1941 in Haskell, Texas. The couple moved to Lubbock shortly thereafter and they have been here ever since. They were happily married for 69 years and had three children, Brenda Boydston, Perry Harrison and Jeanette Pettigrew. He is survived by his wife, Vera Mae; his three children, 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grand children, and 5 great-great grandchildren. He will be dearly missed.

Claude joined the U. S. Army in February of 1943 and was deployed to the European Theatre where he participated in the occupation of the Ardennes, Rhineland, Northern France, and Central Europe. He received the EAME Campaign Medal with 4 Bronze Stars for his service there over a three year period.

Claude served as a Lubbock Fireman for a period of 7 years. He then went into business for himself as a Lubbock building contractor where he provided quality remodeling and building services for Lubbock and the surrounding

communities for approx. 28 years. He was owner of the Fireplace Place located on Clovis Road here in Lubbock for several years prior to his retirement in the mid-90's.

Funeral services are being held at Sanders Funeral Chapel in Lubbock on Friday, 1/28/2011, at 2:00 pm. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the Gillespie Baptist Church Cemetery between Munday and Knox City, Texas on FM 222. Claude was a member of Broadview Baptist church in Lubbock. Lunch will be served at the Broadview Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Friday, 1/28/2011 at 11:30 am. This is located at 1302 North Frankfort in Lubbock.