



Clayton Cunningham

July 8, 1931 - March 5, 2012

Clayton Cunningham, 80, of Lubbock passed away on Thursday, April 5, 2012. He was born on July 8, in 1931 in Lubbock County to Sylvan and Iva Lee (Powell) Cunningham. He graduated from Lubbock High School in 1948 and served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He married June Black on May 19, 1990 in Lubbock.

Clayton served on the city council for 13 years and also served as mayor of Ralls, TX where he received many awards for his work in city government and the community. He owned and operated Ralls Auto Parts for many years before retiring. Clayton was very active in the Methodist Church as well as the Rotary and many other community functions.

Clayton is survived by his wife of 22 years, June Cunningham of Lubbock; daughters, Charla Cunningham of Lubbock, Elizabeth Lynch and husband Mark of McKinney, Texas and Amy Cunningham of Santa Fe, New Mexico; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Juanita Haney of Lubbock, Loyd Cunningham of Dallas, S. M. Cunningham of Lubbock, Winnie Harkness of Lubbock, Sylvia Burnett of Lubbock and Larry Cunningham of North Richland Hills.

He was preceded in death by three siblings, Lowell and L. D. Cunningham and Velma Gillespie.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home. A memorial service to celebrate Clayton's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church.