



Gaylan C. Rainey

October 1, 1921 - February 20, 2014

Mr. Gaylan C. Rainey, 92, of Stigler (formerly of Odessa, Texas) died Thursday, February 20, 2014 at Eufaula Manor Nursing Home. He was born on October 1, 1921 in Byers, Texas to Cleveland Rainey and Anna Rena (Head) Rainey. He grew up in Byers where he received his education. After graduation he married Ruby Nell Shelton on November 28, 1943. He then joined the U.S. Army and served his country during World War II. After the war he made his home in Henrietta and began making boots. He then moved to Sweetwater, Texas and began working for Texas Electric as a Field Engineer, before relocating to Odessa, Texas in 1948 and eventually retiring in 1991. He will always be remembered as being an avid HAM Radio and Morse Code user, adoring animals (especially cats), loving to teach Sunday School, serving as a deacon, and loving card games.

Gaylan is survived by his daughter, Annette Cariker and husband Bill of Stigler; three grandchildren, Shane and wife Brittney of Royse City, Texas, Amanda Sutherland and husband Eric of Stigler, Kendra French and husband Bradley of Stigler; five great grandchildren, Chris French, Kyndell and Drake Sutherland, Taytum and Blaze Cariker; two sisters, Mildred Carver, Melba Pittman.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Cleveland and Rena Rainey; his wife, Ruby Nell Rainey; three brothers, J.B. Rainey, C.D. Rainey, Cecil Rainey; one sister, Marie Walker.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 P.M., Monday, February 24, 2013 at R.E.

Shearwood Memorial Chapel with Reverend Gene Murray officiating.

Pallbearers include Shane Cariker, Eric Sutherland, Gary Richards, David Stephenson, and Jimmy Sensibaugh.

Burial will immediately follow at Stigler Cemetery under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Cemetery Details

STIGLER CEMETERY

Stigler, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL
808 EAST MAIN
STIGLER, OK
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Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *will always remember my time I got to spend with him an mrs nell...
he loved her so much... they were truly meant to be together...*

Bridget Roberson - March 09, 2014 at 05:04 PM