



Forrest Wayne Matthews

December 3, 1923 - March 1, 2012

Forrest Wayne Matthews passed away March 1, 2012 at Parks Methodist Retirement Village under the care of Home Hospice of Odessa. He was 88 years old.

Forrest was born to the late Garland M. and Ella Rebecca Matthews, December 3, 1923. He is preceded in death by four brothers; Clarence, Cleo, Royal and Royce Matthews.

He was a WWII Navy Veteran who proudly served in the South Pacific earning World War II Victory and Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medals. Forrest was employed by Amoco and Parker Oil and Gas for 27 years. Forrest was a lifetime member of the American Legion as well as a member of the VFW. He loved to fish and always enjoyed fishing trips with his family as well as playing golf with his co-workers in the API golf tournaments. Forrest was a member of First Baptist Church of Levelland, TX and he was strongly committed to his faith in Jesus, whom he came to know at the age of 13 in Whitharral, TX.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Evelyn, "Sally", Preuit Matthews, whom he married sixty-three years ago on December 2, 1948; sons, Ron Matthews and his wife Renee of Snyder, TX, Charlie Matthews and his wife Maryann of Odessa, TX and Jimmy Matthews of Kermit, TX; brother, Newell Matthews of Artesia, NM. He has six grandchildren and seven great

grandchildren.

The family of Mr. Matthews will receive fronds and acquaintances on Sunday, March 4, 2012 from 2-4 pm. at American Heritage Chapel.

Graveside service will be held in Levelland at Levelland Cemetery on Monday, March 5, 2012 at 11:00 am with Ron and Jon Matthews officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage at West Texas Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Home Hospice of Odessa or First Baptist Church of Levelland.