



## Keith Ray Farrell

January 25, 1932 - September 26, 2014

We lost our beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend; Keith Ray Farrell on September 26, 2014, at the age of 82. Keith was born on January 25, 1932 in Cashion Oklahoma to William Thomas and Reda Pearl Farrell. He was one of nine children.

Keith joined the army in 1949, at 17 years old, with his uncle Lewis and his brother Bill. He was stationed in Korea and Japan where he served as a cook on the front lines in the Korean War. He was awarded the army occupation medal for his time in Japan, the Combat Infantry Badge, Korean service medal with one bronze campaign star, and the United Nations Service Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1955.

He moved to Odessa in 1962 and married Fredia Farrell in 1963. They have been married for 51 years and have 3 children, Jim Teston and his wife Donna, Julie Reynolds and her husband OJ, and Brian Farrell and his wife Vickie, 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. Keith worked at the petro chemical plant in Odessa for 32 years.

He was the world's greatest Wahoo player and loved to garden and to fish and that is how he spent the majority of his free time. He was one hell of a good man.

Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Tuesday, 9/30, and the funeral service will be held on Wednesday, 10/1 at 10:00 am, both at American Heritage Funeral Home, 4100 N. FM 1788, Midland, Texas. Contributions in lieu of flowers should be sent to Travis Lee Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund, 203 Railroad St, #1B, Buda, Texas 78610.