



William Dewey Loyd

February 26, 1928 - December 31, 2012

William Dewey Loyd, 84, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, December 31, 2012. He was born in Romney, Tx. to W. A. "Pop" and Beulah Loyd on February 26, 1928.

Dewey spent his childhood years in central Texas and while a senior in high school, his family moved to Artesia, NM. After graduation he was drafted into the Army in the last group from New Mexico. After discharge he returned to Artesia where he met his future wife of nearly 62 years, Reba Jean Newton. Dewey and Reba were married January 16, 1951 in the First Baptist Church of Artesia. In 1955 Dewey began his 35 year career with Phillips Petroleum Company in Hobbs, NM. His work moved him to Kermit, Odessa and Midland where he retired as Production Foreman at the Sprayberry Plant.

Dewey is preceded in death by his parents; in laws, Brownlow and Florence Newton and precious oldest daughter, Sharon Kay; brothers, Truett and Bobby Loyd.

He is survived by his loving wife, Reba Jean; two daughters, Laqueta and husband, David Howard of Odessa, TX and Tasha Cole of Humble, TX; three beautiful grandchildren which he adored, Christian Lynn (14), Brinkley (12) and Trace Michael (10) Cole.

The Loyd family would like to thank Amy from Home Hospice for her dedication to our family . We owe extreme gratitude to the caregivers; Elva Sanchez, Delores Clay and Sheila Austin for making Dewey's life comfortable and pleasant in his last few months.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, 11:00 a.m. at Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Midland with Steve Mohr officiating. Interment will follow at Ector County Cemetery in Odessa.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home at West Texas Memorial Park.