



Edwin Branscum

May 1, 1930 - January 28, 2009

Services for Edwin Cecil Branscum, 78 of Whitehouse, Texas, will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Antley and Rev. Clifford Taylor officiating. Mr. Branscum passed away Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at his home in Whitehouse, Texas. He was born May 1, 1930 in Eustace, Texas to Cecil Otis and Altie Norman Branscum. He was a member of Azalea Gardens Church of God and was raised in East Texas and Tyler area. He was an avid reader of Zane Grey novels, built bird houses as well as enjoyed fishing and hunting. He attended Tyler High School and Tyler Junior College. Mr. Branscum retired from Kelly Springfield Tire Company after 27 years of service and was known as "Santa Claus". Mr. Branscum was preceded in death by his brothers, Travis Branscum, Noel Branscum and sisters Joyce Marler, Bobbie Lou Watson and Glenda Ferguson. Mr. Branscum is survived by his loving family including his wife of 56 years, Peggy Branscum; son Mark Branscum and wife Cynthia of Troup, TX; daughters, Susan Smith and husband James of Waxahachie, TX, Nancy Elliott and husband Ron of Lindale, TX, Sharon Terhune and husband David of Whitehouse, TX; brother Glenn Branscum of Tyler, TX ; and grandchildren, Kristal Smith Byars, Brandon Smith, Shane Elliott, Nathan Elliott, Cody Branscum, Brittney Branscum, Tanner Pell and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Brandon Smith, Cody Branscum, Nathan Elliott, Shane Elliott, Tanner Pell, Jerry Coleman, Bill Taylor and David Terhune. Honorary Pallbearers will be James Smith and Ron Elliott.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Friday, January 30, 2009 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas, 75703. Memorials in honor of Mr. Branscum may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas, 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon:

Dianne just told me about your Dad. I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I know that you and Tanner were close to both your parents and you will miss him very much. My prayers and thoughts are with your family. God Bless you all.

Nancy

January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM