



Ret. Simon Ray McCugh

November 6, 1924 - March 2, 2012

Services for Simon Ray McCugh, 87, of Bullard, will be held on Monday, March 5, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Roy Thoene officiating. Burial will follow at Bullard Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. McCugh passed away March 2, 2012 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. He was born November 6, 1924 in Gallant, Alabama to Lonnie Edgar and Winnie Lee Conn McCugh. Ray joined the US Army in 1943. Within a 20 year span, he worked his way up the ranks from private to Major retiring as such. He served in WWII, the Korean and Vietnam wars. Ray lived in Bullard and served as Mayor of Bullard and was nominated Man of the Year 2001. He also served on the city council and gave many hours of his time to the Bullard Community Library. Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McCugh; son, Sam McCugh; sister, Jo Manning; and brothers, Tom, Gene and Billy McCugh. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 59 years, Valerie McMillan McCugh; children, Gloria Ann Moore, Rebecca Raye McCugh and Ron Hill and wife Mary; brother, Jimmy McCugh of Jasper; grandchildren, Keith Moore, Larry Moore, Kevin Ray McCugh, Justin Hill, Jordan Hill, and Rae Seibold and husband Major T.J. Seibold; and by great-grandchildren, Courtney Moore, Clay Moore, Noah Seibold and Amber Seibold. Ray is also survived by special friend to the family, Valerie Webb. Pallbearers will be Kevin Dean McCugh, Keith Moore, Larry McMillan, David French, Mike Swanson and Tommy Roper. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Preston, Jimmy Bain and Rick

Preston. Visitation is scheduled from 4:00 –6:00 PM on Sunday, March 4, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Ret. Major Simon Ray McCugh may be made to the Bullard Community Library, 211 West Main St., Bullard, 75757 or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Ray was one of the finest, most decent men it was our pleasure and honor to know. He was always straightforward and working for the good of the community. We know he will be dearly missed.

Joe&Dottie Johannes - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM