



Harlan E. Blau

March 2, 1921 - November 25, 2014

Harlan Edward Blau passed away November 25, 2014 at his home in Menard, Texas at the age of 93. Harlan was the eldest of seven children raised on the family farm near Falls City, Nebraska. He was a veteran of World War II, where he served in the Pacific Theatre. Harlan moved to Texas in 1947 and started working in the oilfield, settling in Odessa. In 1950 he married Martha Ruth Drury. He worked at Wooley Tool, Basin Machine and Henson Machine until 1964, when he started H and H Machine Works. In 1967, he became a partner in Texas Reamer Co. In 1982, Texas Reamer and H and H were sold and in 1983, Harlan purchased land in Menard county and began ranching. In 1985, Harlan left the oilfield and gave agriculture his full attention. He stayed on a tractor through the age of 92. Harlan's pastime was working, which he interrupted with an occasional hunting or fishing trip.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Ed and Mary Koso Blau, two sisters; Mildred Ingram and Betty Taylor and two brothers; Merle Blau and Delmar Blau. He was also preceded in death by two wives. His wife of 26 years, Martha Ruth Blau, who passed away in 1976, and his second wife, Johnnie Stephens Blau, who passed away in 1988.

He is survived by his loving wife, Stevie Davis Blau, of the home, one son, Mark Blau, and wife Leesa of Menard, Tx; and three granddaughters, Lysie Blau of Ft Worth, Tx, Lacey Blau of Richardson, Tx, And Laura Blau of

Denver, Co. He is also survived by four step-children; Kathy Stephens Ray and husband, Danny of Houston, Tx, Morley Davis and wife, Patti of Vacaville Ca, Debbie Davis of Las Vegas, Nv, and Mike Davis and wife, Susan of Hisperia, Ca; two sisters, Irene Stewart of Odessa and Donna Kerns, of Lincoln,Ne, and one sister-in-law, Dolly Blau of Odessa, Tx; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation and viewing will be from 12:30 to 1:30 at Heritage Funeral home in Menard on Friday, November 28th, with graveside services following at 2:00 pm at Rest Haven cemetery.

Pall bearers will be Hoppy Murchison, Jay Kothmann, Mike Blau, Coby Blau, Brandon Blau, Morley Davis and Josh Davis.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Blau family, We are truly sorry for the passing of Brother Harlan Blau, Pastor Trent and I loved your dad very very much. He was a member of Vision Heights church of God while we were pastoring there. He traveled with us several times to Weatherford revivals, and we would come down to Menard on a regular basis to "fried Chicken night" at the cafe there, he would take my boys around the "homeplace" and feed the deer with them. He loved this granddaughters so and always updated us on how they were doing. What a legacy and a man of faith that loved hearing the Word of God. Our hearts are heavy for your loss, but rejoicing as we know he has gone home to be with the Lord. Praying for your family. Love, Pastor Trent and Kelli Taylor

Trent and Kelli Taylor - November 27, 2014 at 11:08 PM

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“ Please accept my Condolence, May God Almighty of Tender Mercies Comfort the Blau family (2 Co. 1:3,4). The hour is coming in which All those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and COME OUT, God Almighty will wipe OUT every tears from their eyes and death will be NO MORE, God Almighty HOPE And PROMISE IS SOON TO BE ATTAIN.
May These thoughts be of some Comfort.

Ginger Robinson - November 26, 2014 at 07:17 PM