



Jessie Charles Marshall

September 24, 1938 - April 19, 2012

Jessie Charles Marshall, 73, of Clute, Texas, passed away on April 19, 2012, in Houston. Funeral Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 2012 at Heritage Funeral Home with burial at Pear Valley Cemetery.

Charles was born in Brady, Texas on September 24, 1938, to Hardy and Marie (Latimer) Marshall. He and his two brothers and two sisters grew up in Lohn, Texas. He graduated from Lohn High School in 1958.

Charles loved to entertain and learned to play guitar from Kent Finley; later forming his own band in high school with Jerry Tedder, Jerry Dunn and Curtis Wright, all of Lohn. They played for various venues around Central Texas, including Saturday night on TV in Abilene, Texas.

While living with his aunt and uncle in Freeport, Texas, Charles also learned to box. When he returned to Lohn to finish high school, he started a boxing club and boxed in the Golden Gloves.

After graduating from high school, Charles moved back to Freeport and went to work for his uncle, Buster Curry, selling Ford vehicles for the Curry Motor Company while attending Alvin Junior College. He married Eileen Whitehead on June 26, 1962, in Freeport.

In 1962, his uncle sold the dealership and Charles began a very successful career in the insurance business, working for Lincoln Liberty Life. Eventually, he combined his insurance sales with business in real estate until in the late 1980's and early 1990's poor health forced him to retire.

Charles was a past member of the Lion's Club and enjoyed fishing. Since his

retirement he has lead a very quiet life as his health continued to decline. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Jim Marshall. Survivors include sisters; Wanda Marshall Williams and husband, Donald, of Brady and Anne Guenther of Victoria, Texas; brother, Wylie Marshall and wife, Trish, of Montgomery, Texas; one daughter, Melinda Marshall Osburn and husband, Tim, of Lakeway, Texas; and two grandchildren; Elissa Osburn and Timothy Osburn of Lakeway.