



## Joe Alexander Fitzgerald

September 19, 1925 - October 17, 2013

Joe Alexander Fitzgerald, 88 years of age, of Richland Springs, Texas went to be with the Lord on October 17, 2013. He was born September 19, 1925 to Curtis C. and Lura E. Sampson Fitzgerald in Coleman, Texas.

Joe was number 6 of 13 children. His family moved to San Saba before he was grown. He quit school at an early age to help make a living for his large and still growing family.

He joined the Navy during World War II. There he met and married Marion Alice Eikam in 1944. After he and Marion both got out of the Navy, they lived in San Saba where he went to work for Little Butane Company. They later had their own butane company in Richland Springs, Texas. They had been members of the Algerita Baptist Church. He was an avid farmer in peanuts and later in wheat and hay. He enjoyed his cattle operation through the years. In 1993, he met and married Cleo Cupp of Buchanan Dam, Texas. They built their home in Richland Springs, Texas.

He was survived by son Michael R. Fitzgerald of Richland Springs, daughter Catherine and husband John Sawyer of Llano; grand-children Anthony Sawyer of San Saba, Kerri Sawyer Brantley of Kerrville, granddaughter's Victoria and Courtney Sawyer of Evant, brother's Howard Fitzgerald of Portland, Texas, Henry Fitzgerald of Killeen, sister's Katy Jo Simmons of Fort Worth, Fay Lewis Lusty of San Saba, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by wife Marion in 1983, wife Cleo in 2008, brother's Jess, S.B.(Bill), Jim, Luke, Wayne, sister's Florence Lackey, Carrie Lee Bucher, and Mary Rose Bates Lindsey.

Visitation will be Monday, October 21, 2013 at the Heritage Funeral Home in San Saba, Texas at 1 p.m. and the service will be at 2 p.m. Burial in the Richland Springs Cemetery, Richland Springs, Texas.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart and prayers go out to you. Mike, Cathy I share your loss.*

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**Kenneth Ellis** - November 01, 2013 at 02:27 PM

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“ *Prayers and condolences for the entire family. May the Lord watch over all of you.*

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**Betty Sampson Nickles** - October 24, 2013 at 10:35 AM