



John Alexander Powell

November 7, 1920 - April 17, 2013

John A. Powell, lifetime resident of Menard, passed away Wednesday April 17, 2013 at the age of 92.

John was born November 7, 1920 in Menard to Johnny and Cora Powell. He married B. Aleen Kidd on May 16, 1943. She preceded him in death on October 20, 2012.

He graduated from Menard High School in 1937, attended Texas A & M College, and graduated in 1943. Upon graduation he enlisted in the Army, and served as a pilot in WWII. Upon his discharge he worked for Bankers Life Co. as a ranch and farm appraiser for 10 years. He then returned to ranching in Menard where he spent the rest of his life. He left a legacy of values to live by, that he instilled in his sons and his grandchildren.

John A. is survived by sons Ricky Powell and wife Leah of Magnolia, Texas and Barry Powell and wife Mary of Portland, Oregon, he has four grandchildren to treasure his memory; Kimberly Powell of Tigard, Oregon Scott Powell of Richardson, Texas, Jennifer Parker of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Paige Powell of London, England. He also has one sister Alda Powell Davis of Menard, and one brother-in-law Robert Jarvis "Pop" Kidd and six great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-7 Friday evening April 19, 2013 at Heritage Funeral Home Chapel and again at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning the 20th at the funeral home. Family and friends will proceed from the funeral home to Rest Haven Cemetery in Menard for the Graveside Service that will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Family and Friends will gather at the First United Methodist Church in Menard after the Service.

Pallbearers: Bill Bankston, John Gibbs, Cary Rambo, Jerry Kidd, Art Kidd, and John Williamson.

Family request donations to the Menard 4 H P.O. Box 485, Menard, TX 76859 or charity of choice