



## Kenneth E Drews

August 12, 1925 - June 18, 2013

Kenneth E. Drews, 87, of Brownwood, formerly of San Saba, went to be with the Lord on June 18, 2013. Graveside services will be held on Friday, June 21, at 2:00 p.m. at the Neal Cemetery in Spring Creek, just outside of San Saba. Visitation will be at 12:30 at Heritage Funeral Home, 1901 W. Wallace, San Saba, with the family leaving for the cemetery at 1:30.

Kenneth Drews was born August 12, 1925 in Harlingen, TX to Irwin and Emily Bruber Drews. He grew up in Harlingen, TX and graduated from Harlingen High School in 1944. He became a postman in Harlingen and then in Weslaco, TX until 1965, at which time he began teaching. At that same time, Kenneth was going to college at Pan American College in Edinburg, TX. He received his degree in Elementary Education in 1969 after commuting for 12 years, attending night school, while also working and providing for his family. He continued to teach in Weslaco, TX and then in San Saba, TX until his retirement in 1987.

Kenneth was married to Laverne Teston on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1952 in Harlingen TX. Together they raised three children, Robert, David, and Barbara. Kenneth and Laverne were married for 61 years and Kenneth loved Laverne dearly and enjoyed the life they spent together. It was very important for him to provide for her and care for her, and he did a wonderful job making sure she knew that he loved her.

Kenneth and Laverne considered Weslaco, TX their home until 1971 when the Lord brought them to San Saba, TX. San Saba became their new home and a

place they learned to love very much, and even though they moved to Brownwood in February of this year to be closer to their daughter and medical care, they still considered San Saba their home, and San Saba First Baptist Church their church and extended family. Kenneth's faith and his relationship with Jesus was very important to him and others were able to see his faith lived out daily. Kenneth was loved and highly thought of by those who knew him, and he enjoyed going around town visiting with people and finding out what was going on in their lives. If you ever wondered how someone was doing, all you had to do was ask Kenneth and he would be able to tell you. Survivors include his wife Laverne Drews of Brownwood, two sons, Robert Drews and his wife, Cynthia, of Springtown, TX, and David Drews and his wife, Consuelo, of San Antonio, TX, and one daughter, Barbara Drews of Brownwood, 4 grandchildren and 6 step-grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, and several step-grandchildren, all whom he loved dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents, Irwin and Emily Drews, 3 brothers, Norman, Raymond, and David Drews, and one sister, Myrtle Drews, as well as other extended family members.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dearest Aunt Laverne, Barbara, David & Robert: we are so very sad at the passing of dear sweet Uncle Kenneth. He was such a precious man and, as you know, he was my very favorite uncle from the time I was just a little girl living with Grandma & Grandpa Drews in Harlingen, Texas. He had such a presence for me as a child because he was so very tall and wore his postman uniform with that great safari hat. I always thought he was just the best postman in the world. I know you are sad and missing him, as am I, but thankfully he is now at peace with the Lord and he is out of pain and not suffering anymore with his legs and feet. I am thankful that I was able to see him one more time before he left us, when I visited with him in the hospital in Brownwood at the end of April with my sister Gary. May you both be able to move through your grief and loss and remember him for the wonderful husband and father that he was.*

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**Norma Wheeler & Daughters** - June 30, 2013 at 08:15 PM

MW

“ *Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*

*Isaiah 41:10 fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

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**Martha Leigh & Bob Whitten** - June 21, 2013 at 02:32 PM

DW

“ *May your family be blessed in this hour of need. He was a loved man. God bless you and your family. My prayers are with you.*

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**Diane Meador Wood** - June 21, 2013 at 02:29 PM

MK

“ I'm sorry for your loss. He was a great man. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Mindy Williams Kraft** - June 21, 2013 at 02:25 PM

RB

“ I am unable to attend services today but wanted your family to know I am thinking of you. Your dad had recently written me to let me know Laverne could not attend our annual teacher reunion. It was the sweetest note and I was so glad to hear from them. I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Renice Burnham** - June 21, 2013 at 10:53 AM

RV

“ Dear Barbara: So sorry about your dad...will be praying for you all...Bro. J.V. Milton Church

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**REV. ELLIS VILLARREAL** - June 19, 2013 at 02:54 PM