



## Ralph Weldon King

March 12, 1921 - January 21, 2015

Ralph Weldon King was born on March 12, 1921 in Mt. Park, Oklahoma and passed away Wednesday, January 21, 2015 in Menard, Texas at the age of 93. He was the only child of Oscar and Ira King.

Ralph was a Rancher most of his life and worked in the oil field for many years. He was a skilled carpenter and possessed many other talents. He served proudly in the US Army Air Corp during World War II. He loved to recall his days on Malta. Once he returned home, he married the great love of his life and was married for 60 years.

They moved to this area in 1987 from Rising Star, where he finished out his years loving his family, growing a garden, and taking care of folks in the community. He even became the volunteer fire chief in Hext.

Ralph is survived by 1 son Wayne King, and his only granddaughter, Shallen Bowers, whom he has always referred to as his "favorite granddaughter." Calleigh Bowers, his great-granddaughter, also survives him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Tooter, one daughter, Lisa Ann, one son, Carl Erwin, and one granddaughter, Tahne Lee.

Pallbearers will be; Frank Davis, John Pierce, Dane Phillips, Carl Kothmann,

Marshall Hensley, and Larry Perry.

Ralph will be missed terribly and remembered for his love of the Lord, his courage, and his amazing stories.