



Robert Johnson

September 1, 1931 - January 7, 2017

Robert M. Johnson, "Bob", 85, passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at Care Nursing & Rehabilitation in Brownwood, Texas where he was being cared for following a stroke in January of 2016.

An only child, he was born on September 1, 1931 in Los Angeles, California and was raised by his mother, Gladys Coleman and his stepfather, John Coleman. At age 18, eager to serve his country, he joined the U.S. Army and was trained to become a paratrooper during the Korean War. Afterwards, with the assistance of the G.I. Bill, he earned a college degree and had a career as an aerospace engineer at Lockheed Martin in Los Angeles. In 1969, he met and married Nellie Jackson Felts, "Jackie", a second marriage for both, and they moved back to her hometown together which was San Saba in the early 1970's. He worked for a few years at Pecan Valley Hardware. The couple lived happily with their beloved dogs and cats until her death in December 2014. Bob enjoyed camping and all outdoor activities, was an avid reader and loved jazz and country music. He is remembered fondly for his playfulness, his quick and gentle sense of humor, and most of all for being a loving and devoted husband. He is survived by his step family which includes two stepdaughters, Catherine Sutfin and Mona Felts, two step grandchildren, Glen Earl Brown and Lynnlee Felts and two step great grandchildren, Chelsea Lee Brown and Heidi Brown Gilkison.