



## STERLING L. EDWARDS

Mr. Sterling L. Edwards, age 81 of Crockett Texas passed away Monday, May 18, 2009. Mr. Edwards was born in Houston, Texas on February 5th 1928 to Alice and Kerpurnel Edwards in their home near what is now the corner of 34th Street and Ella Blvd. He worked on the Brandt Dairy near that home until he chose to enter the plumbing profession.

Mr. Sterling married Louise Daniels on May 1, 1948. Sterling was ordained a Deacon at Golf Drive Baptist in 1950 and together he and Louise faithfully served churches in Houston and then in Crockett. He continued in the plumbing profession and received his Master Plumbing license in 1953.

After a brief partnership, he started Sterling Plumbing Company in 1959 and together with Louise at his side, the business quickly grew. At one time, his wife, all three sons and his daughter worked for and with him. He retired in 1975 to Crockett, Texas where he was able to have his own cattle farm. He was active in the First Baptist Church in Crockett. Mr. Edwards was a member of Reagan Lodge No. 1037 in Houston and a member of the Arabia Shriners and the Order of the Eastern Star Crockett Chapter No. 509.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Louise Edwards, of Crockett; children Les Edwards, of Crockett, Bob Edwards, of Houston, Donna Smith, of Crockett and Larry Edwards and wife Cherrie, of Magnolia; grandchildren Heath Edwards and wife Shelley, of Fredericksburg, Rachel Von Minden and husband Lorenze, of La Grange, Matt Edwards, of Dripping Springs, Kristina Waldrep and husband Brandon, of Crockett, Sterling Edwards and wife Jenna, of New York and Aaron Edwards and wife Anita, of Magnolia; honorary grandchildren Kevin, Diana, Jay and Seth Maxwell, all of Crockett; great-grandchildren Hagan, Mitchell and Blaine Edwards, Jessie and Shelby Waldrep, Madison, Emma and Avery Edwards, Edie, Nate and Sophie Edwards; numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral Services for Mr. Sterling L. Edwards were held on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Crockett with the Rev. Keeney Dickenson and the Rev. Larry Edwards officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the A.S. Lee Scholarship Fund c/o First Baptist Church, 801 E Goliad, Crockett, Texas 75835.

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