



Delbert McClain

April 13, 1930 - December 13, 2008

Delbert H. McClain was born April 13, 1930 to Elbert Russell and Delphine Bailey McClain in Cherokee County Texas and passed away December 10, 2008 at his home in Huntsville, Texas. He was the youngest of seven children. He was a man of varied talents, employed as a State of Texas surveyor and with the City of Huntsville Engineering Department. He was an avid sportsman, life time member of the NRA, one of the founding members of the New Army of the Republic of Texas, an artist, musician, lover of classical music and best of all, spoiler of young men and women. He was a member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Russell Allen McClain, two brothers, Maurice and Howard McClain and one sister Lois Carter. Delbert is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Coleman McClain, son Dan Edward McClain and wife Willy Ann, one grandson Richard Valicek and wife Jessie, and one granddaughter Shavon Marie McClain, two brothers Arthur Lee McClain and wife Dorothy, Otis McClain, one sister Edith Moss, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great nephews and other family relatives. Services will be held Saturday December 13, 2008 at 10 AM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at Blackjack Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7:30 PM on Friday December 12, 2008 at the funeral home. The family wishes to give special thanks to the medical personnel at HMH, nurse Rebecca Stevens, nurse Lee Ann Harrell, physical therapist Kendra Browder, physician Dr. John Knight and surgeon Dr. Emil Shukla. They would also like

to thank all of their special friends. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Delbert McClain*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Mary, Milton and I were very saddened to hear of Delbert's passing. We had been out of town and did not know until Sunday. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. May God Bless You and Keep You!*

Peggy & Milton Kroesche - December 16, 2008 at 07:54 PM



“ *Mary, My condolences to you and your family on the loss of your husband. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Robert Dunning - December 13, 2008 at 06:59 PM



“ *Mary, So sorry to read of Delbert's death. I have been getting reports from Bob and Gwen. May the Lord be with you during your time of grieving. You are in my prayers.*

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - December 12, 2008 at 12:47 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our prayers and thoughts.*

Gene, Rhonda & Emily Mauldin - December 11, 2008 at 05:46 PM