



## Raymond Roy Halling

November 14, 1923 - November 14, 2012

Raymond Roy Halling, 89 of El Campo, passed away on November 14, 2012. He was born on April 14, 1923 in El Campo to the late Richard and Edna Nordeen Halling. Raymond married Norma Lee Miller on February 9, 1952 in El Campo where they have resided all their life. Raymond farmed rice in Wharton County for over fifty years. He was a member of the American Legion, BPOE #1749, and was a veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by his wife Norma Lee Halling of El Campo; daughter Leigh Ann Halling Neel and husband Lonnie Neel of El Campo; grandchildren Chance David Neel of Houston and Heather Neel Smith and husband Paul Smith of Tulsa, OK; 3 great grandchildren Halling Neel Smith, Everett Charles Smith, and Amelia Anne Smith; sisters Norma Ruth Zumwalt of Houston; and brother Walter Halling of Palacios. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother Clyde Halling and sister Laverne Fothergill.

Visitation will begin on Friday 11:00AM at Triska Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 5:00-7:00PM. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2:00PM at First United Methodist Church in El Campo with Rev. Suzanne Isaacs officiating. Entombment will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery with full military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251.

Pallbearers will be David West, Richard Halling, Robert Halling, Bruce Halling,

Richard Fothergill, John Fothergill, and Jimmy Zumwalt. Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Richards, Joe Richards, Jr., Robert Reeves, Tom Perilloux, Mark Collins, Speck Thornton, Michael Bolcik, and Jim Bouligny.

Memorial donations may be made to Donor's Choice or do a kind deed.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *For Norma Lee Halling and Family  
Norma Lee, Bill and I want to express our sympathy to you  
and all your family. We read about Raymond in the Advocate  
this morning. I have such fond memories of you two from  
all my years in El Campo. I also remember your kindness to  
My Mother, Mattie Kirk, when she was in the hospital there.  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers and memories.  
Love,  
Bill and Patsy Kirk Wiginton*

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**Bill & Patsy Kirk Wiginton** - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sadness  
and loss. There are so many fond memories of spending time  
together growing up with Leigh Ann..Church, birthday parties,  
sleepovers, deer camp and a few plane trips with Mr. Raymond as  
the pilot. He was a wonderful man, a good  
friend to Daddy and will be missed by so many. Please know we are  
thinking of  
you all. We send our love and prayers.  
Lora Mount and Betty Nickel*

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**Lora Shult Mount - Victoria, TX** - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM