



Robert Chriss Schiurring

February 28, 1922 - February 28, 2011

Robert Chriss Schiurring, 89 of Garwood passed away on February 28, 2011. He was born on February 2, 1922 to the late Chriss Ringe and Nora Frederickson Schiurring in Garwood, Texas.

He graduated from Garwood High School and attended Texas A&M University. He was an Army veteran of World War II where he served for 3 years and 3 months. He was a successful rice farmer for many years and a member of the American Rice Growers Association.

Robert was very dedicated to his family, country, and community. He was a longtime member of the Garwood Fire Department where he served as fire chief for a number of years; coached and umpired Garwood Little League Teams for 20 years; Lions Club Member initiating the Garwood Lions Club Swimming Pool. He was a member of the Garwood School Board. He served as Colorado County Democratic Chairman for many years. He and his wife Dorothy were honored as Grand Marshals of the first annual Garwood Christmas Parade.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy Hoelscher Schiurring of Garwood; step – children, Kris Kallina, Paula Matthes and husband Michael, Craig Kallina and wife Louann, Peter Kallina and wife Renae, Ava Janda, Paul Kallina and wife Debbie; step-grandchildren, Lauren Botani and husband Brian, Caroline

Matthes, Calley Balcar, Jessica Morrison and husband Brett, Tadd Gann, Buren Kallina, Hannah Kallina, Shae Janda, Colton Kallina; step-great grandchildren, Cayden Balcar and Kyle Balcar.

Also, nieces and nephews: Mary Jane Kaiser and husband Hubert, Robert Motl and wife Peggy, Walde Schiurring and wife Lois, Annette Muecke, Dr. Sandy B. Bahm and wife Nancy, Dr. Chris Bahm and wife Lynn, Betty Gold and husband James, Jackie Gilbreath, Jimmy Beaird and wife Bonnie, Steven Schiurring and wife Terry, J. Brent Schiurring and wife Linda.

He is preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Millie Blinka Schiurring; brothers, Carl, Waldo, and James Schiurring; and sisters, Ella Beaird, Elvina Bahm, and nephew David Schiurring.

Visitation will begin on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 11:00AM at Triska Funeral Home with a rosary being held at 7PM. Funeral services will be on Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 10:00AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Chriss Schiurring, Slade Schiurring, Colton Kallina, Buren Kallina, Greg Bahm, Trey Bahm, Matthew Beaird, and Tadd Gann. Honorary pallbearers will be Hubert Kaiser, James Allen Schilling, Randy Waligura, T.J. Cunningham, Frank Popp, his dominoe group, the Garwood Fire Department, and Garwood Lion's Club.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Garwood Lions Club, Garwood Fire Department, or Garwood/Nada Little League.