



## Raymond Rankin

July 24, 1932 - December 18, 2010

Funeral services for Mr. Raymond Arland Rankin, 78 of the Deadwood Community of Panola County, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mervin Scott officiating. Burial will follow in the Deadwood Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family will receive friends at service time at the funeral home. Mr. Rankin passed away December 18, 2010 in Tyler, Texas. Mr. Raymond Arland Rankin was born July 24, 1932 in Hayward, California. Raymond was one of seven children born to the marriage of Perry Arland and Alvera Georgette Hardwick Rankin. He was raised and schooled in California and later joined the U.S. Navy and served aboard the USS Shields during the Korean conflict. Mr. Rankin met and later married Dorothy Bee Gober and celebrated many years together. He was a mechanic for Stuart and Stevenson Automotive in Houston for thirty years and loved wood crafting. Mr. Rankin is preceded in death by his parents and brother Perry Allen Rankin.

Mr. Rankin is survived by his loving wife Dorothy Rankin of Deadwood; sons, George Rankin of Spring, William Rankin and Ginger Nicholas of Deadwood, Raymond Rankin of Deadwood, Richard Rankin and Karen Morris of Center; brother, Edward Rankin and wife Linda of Stigler, Oklahoma; sisters, Midgi Poindexter of Amarillo, Sissy Graves of Brownfield, Norma Randell of Vian, Oklahoma, Helen Rankin of Trinton, Florida; grandchildren, Jason Gober and wife Carolyn of Tomball, B.J. Rankin of Carthage, Justin Rankin and wife Rachel of New Caney, Katie Rankin of Livingston, Tiffany Fann of Magnolia,

Angie Nicholas of Deadwood; great grandchild, Tyler Gober; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Raymond Rankin, Richard Rankin, William Rankin, George Gober, Justin Rankin, Jason Gober and B. J. Rankin.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ray, will be truly missed..Recalling as a young child how sweet and kind you were..Best man that could cook out of this world..You were a gentle giant..May God be with you ..Oh yes, and rub shoulders with the fisherman..I remember how you would do that with my dad for luck..And to your family..My sympathy for you loss at this time..But he is in a better place.Waiting for each of his love ones to join him...My prayers are with you all...Sincerely, Marlene Caudell Shane##imported-begin##Marlene Caudell Shane##imported-end##*

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