



Mr. Vilace "Rusty" Nail

August 21, 1927 - August 24, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Vilace "Rusty" Nail, 86, of Tatum, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wayne Norvell officiating. Burial will follow in the Tatum Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Nail died August 24, 2013 in Longview, Texas.

Mr. Vilace LaVaughn Nail was born August 21, 1927 in Gary, Texas. He was one of five children born to the marriage of Clyde Arthur and Olga Bates Nail. He was raised and graduated school in Gary, Texas where he played basketball. He married Esther Nell Downing September 12, 1947 and they celebrated 65 years of marriage. Rusty worked in his younger years as a carpenter. He began working for Texas Eastman in 1954 in the Polyethylene Department retiring in 1991 from quality control.

Mr. Nail was active in the Tatum community as a deacon at the First Baptist Church, Tatum Lions Club, Tatum School Board, Rusk County School Board, Rusk County Fire Board, Tatum Search and Rescue, Tatum Masonic Lodge #1386 A.F. & A.M., Shriners Mounted Patrol and 33rd Degree Scottish Rite. He is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Jim Nail.

Mr. Nail is survived by his loving wife, Nell Nail of Tatum, children, Brenda Dartez and husband Boyd of Tatum, Karen Palmer and husband Royce of Kirbyville, son, Mark Nail and wife Aileen of Tatum, brother, Lovis Nail and wife Wanda of Carthage, sisters, Margaret Wright and husband Malcolm of

East Mountain, Martha Jo Reneau of Arp, sister-in-law, Clara Nail of Chapel Hill, grandchildren, Matt Cunningham, Nikki Courtney and husband Sean, Derek Nail and wife Amy, Chase Palmer, Lance Palmer, Jordan Nail, Nolan Nail, Susan Seidl and friend Jason Russell, Patricia Cullen and husband Justin, John Summers, eight great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be his grandsons and grandsons-in-law. The family suggests memorials to The Shriner's Children's Hospital or the Alzheimer's Assoc.

Cemetery Details

Tatum

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ So very sorry to hear of Mr. Vilace's passing. He was very kind and caring and I enjoyed singing with him in the choir at FBC. He always had a smile on his face and such a positive influence on everyone he came in contact with. He will be missed. My deepest sympathy to you Mrs. Nell and the rest of the family.

Denise Ross - August 28, 2013 at 06:25 PM

TE

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Rusty. It was always a pleasure working with Rusty for many years at Eastman.

Tommy Edgar - August 27, 2013 at 07:29 AM

BJ

“ Prayers for Vilace's family. In the 17 years we were members there at FBC Tatum, he was there to make us feel like special people. Always a gentleman. He and Ms. Nell were much loved and will leave behind precious memories to those who were blessed to know him and to serve with him. Mark & Aileen & other offspring we love you dearly. Bill&Gloria

Bill&Gloria Jones - August 26, 2013 at 06:49 PM

CP

“ To the Nail family,
Mr. Vilace was a fixture at First Baptist Tatum when I was just a teenager. He always took time to stop and chat. I also sang in the choir with him and Mrs. Nell, and I have nothing but sweet memories. I will be praying for you all during this difficult time. Much love

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“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Vilace "Rusty" Nail.



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