



Robert Steve Power

December 15, 1919 - May 26, 2016

La Feria - Robert Steve Power, 96, beloved husband, brother, father, grandfather, great grandfather and great-great grandfather went to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 26, 2016. Steve moved to La Feria from Clarita, Oklahoma in 1937. He married Vaulterene Inez Cox in August of 1938. Steve worked at the Harlingen Air Base until the war began. He was then sent to Pearl Harbor with the Ship Repair Unit as machinists were in great demand. Steve served in the U.S. Navy from August 1944 until February of 1946. He then farmed from 1946-1983 on Solis Road. Steve is preceded in death by his parents Lawrence and Laura Power, his wife of 64 years, son Donald Steve, a brother Cleve, sister Helen Lucille Pape, a sister Joyce Genoveve. Left behind to treasure and honor his memory are daughter in law Sandy; daughter Judy (Dianne); grandson Bryan (Carolyn); granddaughter Becky; great granddaughters Kayla (Todd); Ashton and Sierra, Amanda; great grandson Nathaniel; great great granddaughters Lily and Clara; 1 sister Marjorie Keyes; 1 brother Billie Power; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Steve was a respected member of First Baptist Church of La Feria. He was a deacon, had been a Sunday School teacher and a builder of churches with the Baptist Men of Texas. Viewing will be on Friday, May 27, 2016 from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Rudy Garza Funeral Home Chapel of Palms in La Feria. Graveside services will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, May 28, 2016 at the La Feria Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the children's ministry of First Baptist Church in La Feria.