



Burney W. Deiss

February 26, 1924 - April 21, 2011

Funeral services for Burney William Deiss, 87, of Needville, will be held at 2:00 P. M., Monday, April 25, 2011 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg with Rev. Tom Schwartz officiating. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from noon until service time at 2:00 P. M., Monday, April 25, 2011 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Burney was born February 26, 1924 in Burton to Arthur Deiss and Emma Rosenbaum Deiss. With his wife, he ran a successful farming operation for over 40 years. Retiring in 1976, he enjoyed Polka dancing and visiting friends and relatives. He was a lifetime member of Burton Cotton Gin and Museum and was actively involved with the Farm Bureau since 1949. He served his country proudly in the U. S. Army during WWII and was a member of American Legion Post 350 in Needville. He was also a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ in Needville. Throughout his life, he donated 12 gallons of blood to the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. He passed away April 21, 2011 in Needville.

Burney is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Emma Deiss and his wife, Loraine Deiss.

He is survived by his sister, Violet Fatheree; nieces and nephews, Mary James and husband, Jerry, Susan Turner and husband, Tommy, Wilfred Jacob, Jr. and wife, Mary, Darrel Jacob and wife, Joyce, Douglas Lightfoot and wife, Karen, and Jim Fatheree and wife, Nancy; several great nieces and great nephews; along with many friends.

Pallbearers will include Wilfred Jacob, Jr., Darrel Jacob, Douglas Lightfoot, Ervin Lingau, Kenny Poehls and Glenn Linke. Honorary pallbearers will include members of the American Legion.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Burney to The Burton Cotton Museum Fund, P. O. Box 98, Burton, Texas, 77835 or to Immanuel United Church of Christ, 9018 Church Street, Needville, Texas, 77461.

Words of condolence may be left for the Deiss family at www.davisgreenlawnh.com.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. I am sure Mr. Burney is dancing in heaven and visiting w/my dad Willie Mertz. My mom Vernell Mertz and I came by today but D-G was closed. They always enjoyed dances and visits together. So sorry we cannot attend the funeral tomorrow.

Dottie Herrmann - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. We remember Burnie and Loraine at all the celebrations and dances always having a good time.
With love and sympathy,
Steve and Nancy Nitsche Rogers and Clayton Leonard
Doyle and Melissa Nitsche and Family

Nancy Nitsche Rogers - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Robert & I are sorry for your loss. We visited with Burney at SPJST last Sunday and we could see he was not doing well. He was always so happy to have visitors and he loved coming in the main room to listen to music. He will be greatly missed.

Rosemary Moeckel - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sorry to hear about your loved one. He was a great supporter of our cotton gin. We appreciated his interest and contributions.

Mayor Peggy & Ray Felder - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ *Sorry for the loss of your loved one, GOD BLESS THE FAMILY AN
Friends.*

rolayne young - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM