



Charles Edward Hudson Sr

April 8, 1928 - January 7, 2023

Charles E. "Papa" Hudson Sr., 94, left this world to be with his family on January 7, 2023 at his home in Rusk. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk with Grandson Lance Simms officiating. Burial will follow at Salem Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at the home of Chris and Karen Vaught. Feel free to bring a dish and share some stories at 1460 FM 23.

"Papa" was born on April 8, 1928 in Rusk, Texas to Louis Edward and Bertha Mae (Jackson) Hudson. He served faithfully during World War II in the US Army with the 9207th TSU Def. in Ft. Lawton, WA. and the occupation of Japan. He received the World War II Victory Medal, Army occupation medal of Japan. He married Virginia Ann Lewis. Charles owned and operated a concrete company for 50 years in East Texas serving the entire state and local need for commercial and construction. He also owned and operated "Rocking H Ranch" with Charles Jr. offering quality custom hay baling and the buying and selling of cattle. He was a member of Hudson Chapel Church and a member of local VFW posts.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of over 50 years; Virginia Hudson, sons; Charles E Hudson Jr, "Bud" and Jerry Turner, daughters; Brenda Kay Emerson and Peggy Ann Hudson, and granddaughter; Jennifer Hudson.

Survivors include grandchildren; Steven D. Hudson, Michelle Turner, Misty Goff Geers, Michael Goff, Jason Turner, Brandi Mason, Bryan Hudson, Cole Emerson, daughters-in-law; Mollie Turner and Carole Miller and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Jason Turner, Michael Goff, Hunter Goff, Steven Hudson, Lance Simms, and Jason Lusk.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

Rusk, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Home of Chris and Karen Vaught
1460 FM 23
Rusk, TX 75785

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Funeral Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward Hudson Sr*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

JT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jason Turner - January 09, 2023 at 04:33 PM

JT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jason Turner - January 09, 2023 at 03:42 PM

LF

“ *Love, Your Red Ball Oxygen Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Charles Edward Hudson Sr.*



Love, Your Red Ball Oxygen Family - January 09, 2023 at 12:03 PM

MG

“ *We love you PaPa* ❤️



Misty Geers - January 09, 2023 at 06:53 AM

ML

He looks like a movie star from an old western!

Michelle Legrande - January 10, 2023 at 11:05 AM

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“ *The last time I saw papa was New Year’s Eve. I asked him if he was going dancing and he laughed and said he always stepped on granny’s feet and I saw a twinkle in his eye! I will miss seeing him on his porch with his cigar*



Michelle Legrande - January 08, 2023 at 08:36 PM