



J.C. Loper

March 24, 1924 - January 27, 2013

Graveside services for J.C. Loper, age 88, of Rusk are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 30, 2013 in Mt. Comfort Cemetery with Rev. Donnie Barron officiating under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk.

Mr. Loper died January 27, 2013 in Greenville, TX. He was born March 24, 1924 in Jacksonville, TX to the late Pearl Loper and Florine Swearingen. Mr. Loper was a resident of Rusk 16 years formerly of Palestine and was an auto repair specialist for Joe Johnston Ford in Palestine for 18 years and for Jack Rogers Chevrolet for 24 years as a mechanic and wrecker driver. Mr. Loper served in the United States Navy in World War II in Iwo Jima and was a member of First Baptist Church in Rusk.

Preceded in death by his first wife, Marie Glidden Loper, wife, Aeline Halbert Loper. Survivors include daughter, Marcia Ryder and husband Dennis of Greenville, TX, two granddaughters, Michelle McKenzie and husband Greg of Acworth, Georgia, Linda Gail Skinner and husband Tom of Anna, TX, great grandson, Blake McKenzie and wife Taylor of Ellijay, Georgia, great granddaughter, Allison Marie McKenzie of Acworth, Georgia, great great granddaughter, Elliana Marie McKenzie of Ellijay, step daughter, Bettye Martin and husband Terry of Bryan, TX, step granddaughter, Kathryn Laymen and husband Jake of Kansas, step granddaughter, Rebecca Crawford of Bryan, TX, step grandson, Joseph Martin of Houston, TX, sister, Mrs. Letha Nell George of Huntington, TX and two nieces.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *J.C. Loper*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Marcia, I lived next to you and your parents on the Rusk Highway in Palestine from the time I was in the fourth grade to end of ninth grade. Your family welcomed me into your home so many times and I remember your JC as a hard-working, kind man. I just happened to see the obit late last night and wanted to say how sorry I am to hear of his passing. I hope you and your family are holding up. Sandra Fiedler Mosley*

Sandra Mosley - January 30, 2013 at 06:52 AM



“ *J.C. was always a joy to sit and share a discussion with during family occasions. We know how dear of a man he was to the family. Our deepest sympathy and condolences go to Marcia and family. America has lost one of it's most respected soldiers.*

-Gary & Lisa Light

Lisa Light - January 29, 2013 at 04:52 PM