



# Oscar Albert "Al" Butts

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**H**OWARDWICK GRAVESIDE SERVICES - 2:00 pm Thursday, July 30, 2009 in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Dave Stout, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Howardwick, officiating.

INTERMENT - with US Army Honors will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Al was born August 7, 1921 in Erick, Oklahoma and was graduate of Shamrock High School. He was one of nine children. He was a disabled veteran of World War II. Mr. Butts served with the 866th Air Engineering Squadron, 440th Air Service Group, and the 8th Air Force in European Theater from March 1945 to February 1946. He was in charge of central radio and radar shop. He handled all installation and maintenance of very high frequency equipment in fighter air craft. During this time he earned 5 bronze stars for campaigns in European-African-Middle Eastern Theater, Rhineland, "Ardenne", Central Europe and Germany. Other military awards include American Theater Campaign Ribbon, EAME Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon, Service Stripe and 3 overseas service bars. Mr. Butts worked 31 years for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company before retiring. Al and his wife, Penny, enjoyed the time they spent fishing with family and friends. PRECEDED IN DEATH BY - his parents; and his wife, Penny on March 26, 2009. SURVIVORS - a son, Dave Butts of Howardwick; a daughter, Trisha Beach and husband Ronnie of Olathe, Kansas; a brother, Jim Butts and wife Carrie Jo of Burnet; a sister, Ruby Jean Peterson of Modesto, California; 3 grandchildren, Jessie Beach of Los Angeles, CA, Sarah Kershner and husband Ben of New Britain, Connecticut, and Alissa Atkinson and husband Grant of Amarillo; 3 great grandchildren, Audrey, Ethan, and Emma. MEMORIALS - The family requests memorials be to the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department / 247 Rick Husband Blvd. / Howardwick, Texas 79226 THE FAMILY WILL BE AT: 260 Sunfish Circle / Howardwick, Texas 79226



## Tribute Wall

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**Mischelle Johnston-Storseth Of Friendswood, Tx** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Al passing. I knew him only when he would come to pick up Penny from work at the Hospital District back in the mid 80's. I worked with Penny then and did not realize until now that she too had passed in March. So sorry for your loss. They were a sweet couple and I am thankful to have known them. Praying for you! Mischelle

July 28 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Oscar by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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