



# Stanley Walter McKee

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**C** LARENDON SERVICES- 11:00 am, Saturday, January 20, 2007 in Robertson Chapel Of Memories with Gene Denney, officiating. INTERMENT - Citizens Cemetery. Stanley Walter McKee, 88, of Clarendon passed away Wednesday, January 17, 2007 in Amarillo, Texas. Stanley "Stoney" Walter McKee was born December 10, 1918 in Clay County, Oklahoma where he attended school through the sixth grade. In 1936 he left Oklahoma to pursue employment in California. He served 4 years in the US Army and received the bronze star medal for heroic action in the Battle of Pelilu, and additional recognition for good conduct during his military career. Upon leaving the military, he returned to the San Joaquin Valley of California to begin a 38 year career of employment with the San Joaquin Cotton Oil Company/Paymaster Gin Co. of Texas. In 1948 he married Eleanor "Miss Ellie" Frisby in Las Vegas, NV. After retirement he moved to Clarendon, Texas. Stoney is fondly remembered by his grandchildren and great grandchildren for his extensive catalogue of songs with which he often entertained them. In and around Clarendon he was known for many wonderful things; including his flower and vegetable gardens. He was also a member of VFW Post 7782. Stoney was preceded in death by his wife, Miss Ellie and his daughter Rebecca McKee in 1994. He is survived by his children Flindy Hedrick of Hanford, California, Susan McKee of Clarendon, Diane McKee-Georgia and husband Frank of San Diego, California, and Jeff McKee of Winfield, Alabama; one brother, Jack McKee and wife Gladys of Hanford, California; one sister, Mary Griffin of Walters, Oklahoma; Grandchildren, Shirley Kaye Deese and husband Paul of Jacksonville, Florida, Barbara Hurst of Winfield, Alabama, Jeff Hedrick and wife Lisa of Winfield, Alabama, Mike Hurst of Hanford, California, Amy Halcomb and husband Danny of Newcastle, California, and Tor McKee of Hanford, California; numerous great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, Ellie, 4 years old of Hanford, California. The family requests memorials be to the Clarendon Volunteer



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Fire Department / PO Box 364 / Clarendon, Texas 79226 or any Seniors organization. VISITATION WITH THE FAMILY WILL BE HELD FROM 6 PM TO 7 PM ON FRIDAY AT THE FUNERAL HOME. THE FAMILY ALSO REQUESTS THAT EVERYONE DRESS CASUAL AND WARM FOR THE FUNERAL CEREMONY. THE FAMILY MAY BE CONTACTED AT: 515 East 2nd Street, PO Box 21 / Clarendon, Texas 79226. Phone #: (806)874-2821



## Tribute Wall

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JC

**Jack & Gladys Mckee Of Hanford, California** posted:

We wish that we could be there today but all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your brother Jack & sister in law Gladys McKee.

January 19 at 7:00 PM

JH

**Jacqueline Mckee Of Hanford, Ca** posted:

Uncle Stanley you were very special to me and it is very difficult for me to not be there tomorrow. I love you and will miss you. Your niece. Jackie.

January 18 at 7:00 PM

FT

**Freddie Mckee Of Amarillo, Texas** posted:

Flindy, Susan, Dianne, and Jeff, I am so sorry for your loss. Probably will not be able to come to the funeral because of the expected snow. I have many fond memories of visiting ya'll in California and going deep-sea fishing with Stoney. (I am his cousin, Uncle Oscar's youngest son, brother of Grady). Will check weather in the morning...otherwise I will be thinking of you. Love, Freddie & Gail

January 18 at 7:00 PM



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

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



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