



Leroy Elwood Upshaw

July 4, 1928 - March 25, 2022

Graveside service for Leroy Elwood 'Shorty' Upshaw, age 93, will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 1, 2022 at Dye Mound Cemetery. Mr. Upshaw passed away on Friday, March 25, 2022.

Leroy was born on July 4, 1928 in Montague to Bryan Augustus and Pearl Mae (Suttles) Upshaw.

In his early years, Leroy was an avid boxer. Following high school, Leroy enlisted in the United States Army. After being honorably discharged, he worked in the oilfield as a derrickman. This work would take him to California working on the oil rigs in the ocean. There in California, he met and married Betty Lou Eddy. After the two were married, Leroy adopted Betty's 3 children and moved the family to Mallard, Texas where Leroy had a farm. Leroy spent his time in Texas tending to the farm, raising his and Betty's children, and he continued working in the oilfield 7 days a week. On the farm, Leroy tended to the cattle while Betty tended to the chickens. The two were together until Betty's passing on November 14, 1989.

In his later years, Leroy kept up with the farm and spent his mornings talking to his numerous friends at the Dairy Queen in both Saint Jo and Bowie.

Leroy is survived by his children: Vicki Mize of Sumner, Texas and Mike Upshaw of New Zion, South Carolina; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren; and special friend: Barbara Watson.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Bryan and Pearl Upshaw; brother: Bill Upshaw; and son: Bob Upshaw.

Cemetery Details

Dye Mound Cemetery

Saint Jo, TX 76265

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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