



Raymond E. Best

March 18, 1920 - April 12, 2011

Raymond E. "Rainbow" Best, age 91, of Sweetwater, passed away on Tuesday April 12, 2011. He was a member of Glenlock Baptist Church of Sweetwater, Retired from the Sweetwater Fire Department, and a long time employee of Bryant Boat in Sweetwater. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in WWII. Preceded in death by his wife: Bonnie Kate Best, grandson: Brian Keith Best, father and mother: Joseph Erskin and Ada Best, sisters: Margaret, Dorilen, Jean, brothers: Carl "Buddy", Ralph, and Bobby. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law: Susie and Larry Denton, of Madisonville, sons and daughters-in-law: Don and Pat Best, of Sweetwater, Richard and Nancy Best, of Sweetwater, grandchildren: Rodney Best, Chris Best, Scott Best, all of Sweetwater, Angelia Donette White, of Murphy, NC., Angelia Pressley, of Etowah, Christie Smallwood, of Tellico Plains, several great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, sister: Dorothy Best, of TX., several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 14, 2011, from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, with the funeral service to follow at 8:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Don Rockholt, Rev. Samuel Hollingshead, and Rev. Chris Best officiating. Interment 11:00A.M. Friday morning in the Sunset Cemetery in Madisonville, with full military honors provided by the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156 and members of the Monroe County Disabled American Veterans Chapter #93.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Richard, Sherry and I were saddend by the passing of your father, I really got to know him over the past couple of years, what a great guy. Your family will be in our prayers ... may God bless you*

Rick and Sherry Hood - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you.*

Donnie & Sharrol Huffman - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *We were very sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying for you and your family.*

Sara & Allen ingram - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Richard, Nancy
So sorry to hear of your loss, prayers to your family .*

Bryan Nelson - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Richard and family: I am sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.*

Tammy Garrett (TDOT) - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM