



**Gerald Glenn Rathbun
(Papaw G.G.)**

RED OAK, TX (Formerly of Oil City, LA) - Beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend. Born March 4th 1934 in Mooringsport, LA to Charlie Burton Rathbun and Maggie Mae Allen Rathbun; He left this life and entered heaven to be with Jesus on July 2, 2007 after a valiant battle with lung cancer. He was married to his lifelong sweetheart Jerri Briery Rathbun for 53 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Oil City, Louisiana.

He is survived by his wife Jerri Rathbun; his son Dennis G. Rathbun of Oil City; his daughters Debi Kurth and son-in-love Scott Kurth of Ovilla, Texas; Sandi Patton and son-in-love Paul (Icky) Patton of Midlothian, Texas. He leaves behind seven beautiful grandchildren: Courtney Rathbun, Nathaniel Rathbun, Alicia Rathbun, Austin Kurth, Colton Kurth, Kyndal Patton and Chelsi Patton. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters-in-love Charles & Elsie Rathbun of Oil City, Louisiana, Darryl & Carolyn Rathbun of Tyler, Texas, Donnie and Mary Rathbun of Panola, Texas and his sister Linda Grigsby of Midlothian, Texas. He leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother-in-love J.W. Grigsby.

He worked for the State of Louisiana as an Agent in the Conservation Department. Gerald Glenn Rathbun was a member of the National Guard and The United States Marine Corp. He served in the Korean War. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Visitation: 6-8 p.m., Thursday, July 5, 2007 at McGuire Funeral Home, Vivian, LA. Services: 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 6, 2007, First Baptist Church, Oil City, LA.

Rev. Larry Bass will be officiating and the services will be under the direction of McGuire Funeral Home, Vivian, Louisiana.

Interment will be at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Oil City, Louisiana, following the service.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or First Baptist Church, Oil City, Louisiana.

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