Arlie was born in Magnolia Springs, Texas on September 24, 1924 to Thomas Jackson Horn and Lenora Bell Nelson Horn. He is the 2\textsuperscript{nd} oldest sibling out of 10 children. He attended local schools and graduated from Kirbyville High School in 1942. \textbf{He was drafted in the United States Army in 1943 at the ripe young age of 18 years.} He did his basic training in Mineral Wells, Texas and then was stationed at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. He was a staff sergeant in the 29\textsuperscript{th} Infantry Division. He shipped out to Lands End, England and on to Penzance, England where he stayed in a private residence while training with the special forces. He and his division were part of the initial assault on June 6, 1944—D-Day—at Omaha Beach, Normandy, France. \textbf{He lost many friends that day—over 1200 servicemen died out of the 29\textsuperscript{th} Infantry Division.} He was promoted to Tech Sergeant and helped lead his platoon in the assault and defeat of St. Lo, France. \textbf{He continued his service on the front line until he was discharged on October 18, 1945.} \textbf{He received the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Bronze Arrowhead and three Purple Hearts for his service to his country.} On a 30-day furlough leave in December 1944, he met Mildred Ladene Daniels and they were married in Jasper in February 1946. After a few years of working in Mississippi and Louisiana, he and his family settled in Beaumont where he worked for Magnolia Petroleum Company (Exxon/Mobil) for 34 years. He retired in 1985. In his retirement, he kept his sense of service by volunteering in many capacities for organizations and his church. \textbf{Arlie is 90 years old.}