



Joe Gatliff

May 31, 1922 - September 1, 2010

Joe Gatliff, 88 formerly of Carthage passed away on September 1, 2010 in Corpus Christi, TX. He was born on May 31, 1922, and was the son of Virgil and Cletys Gatliff. Joe was a lifelong resident of Carthage until moving to Corpus Christi to live near his daughter in December 2009.

Joe was as a Rural Mail Carrier for 30 years serving Carthage Rural Route #2 and retired in January of 1982. Joe served as an Aerial Engineer for the U.S. Army Air Corps, 87 Squadron, 9th Air Force, 438 Troop Carrier Group from October 22, 1942 to September 17, 1945. He was active in Southern France, Normandy, Rome, Northern France Rhineland and Ardennes Central Europe Campaign. Joe was awarded the Purple Heart, 7 Bronze Stars, Air Medal among others.

Joe married Elsie A "Edge" on December 31, 1945 she preceded him in death on July 8, 1990. Joe is also preceded by his parents and one brother Paul Dean Gatliff.

Joe is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Jo Barr of Corpus Christi, Texas; one sister, Eunice Farmer of Carthage; one brother Robert L. Gatliff of Las Vegas, NV and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at the Ulmer Funeral Home. Interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Webb City. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Paralyzed Veterans Association in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Gatliff*

Robert & Delores Gatliff - October 01, 2010 at 01:24 AM