



Rafael Curiel

February 10, 1929 - February 22, 2010

Mr. Rafael 'Ray' I. Curiel, age 81, of Forrest City, died Monday at the U.A.M.S. Hospital in Little Rock.

Mr. Curiel was born February 10, 1929, in Corpus Christi, Texas, and was the son of Rafael C. Curiel and Guadalupe Lopez Curiel. He had retired from A.T.& T., as a facilities Manager, was a Veteran of the United State Air Force, and was a member of the Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Curiel married Erla Dawn Hutchinson in 1952, and she preceded him in death in 2008. He is survived by one son, Ray Curiel of Castle Rock, Colorado, two daughters; Christine King of Larchmont, New York, and Diann Fry of Batesville, Arkasnas, one brother, Salva Curiel of Deming, New Mexico, two sisters; Irene Shugard and Beatrice Curiel, both of Corpus Chirsti, and four grandchildren; Sara King, Julia King, Evan Fry, and Elise Fry.

Services for Mr. Curiel will be held at the Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church, 10:30 A.M., Friday, with visitation Thursday evening 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at the Chapel of Stevens Funeral Home. A service will be held Monday, Graveside, 2:00 P.M., at the Seaside Memorial Park & Funeral Home Cemetery in Corpus Christi, Texas, with a visitation beginning 12:00 A.M., until time of the service at the Seaside Memorial Park & Funeral Home. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. You may log on to

stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Tribute Wall



“ *Diann, Most sincere condolences on the death of your father. I have so many fond memories of both him and your mother. They were truly special people, and they always made me feel as though I was one of their own. You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Debra*

March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diann, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I have many fond memories of times spent at your house! You are in our prayers. Beth*

February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM