



## John W. 'Bud' Stone

December 14, 1922 - May 26, 2011

John W. (Bud) Stone, 88, died Thursday, May 26, 2011 in a Tyler hospital. Bud was the first born child of Bernie and Libby(Crump) Stone. He was born Dec. 14, 1922 in the Caledonia Community. He served in World War II from 1942-1945 in the U.S. Army, 739th tank battalion as a tank driver-tech 4 in the European Theater Operation. Bud married Marie Mansinger June 6, 1946. They enjoyed 50 years together before she passed away May 2, 1997. He worked for Lake-Ronell Oil Co. (formerly PG Lake) from 1947 until he retired in 1987. Bud was a colorful character, always with a quick, witty comment about almost everything. He was an avid quail hunter and a crack shot with a shotgun and probably bagged more quail than most hunters can dream. He and Marie were longtime members of the First United Methodist Church and the Pals Sunday School Class. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife. He is survived by his daughter, Sharla Worthington and husband Michael of Henderson; his granddaughter, Davi Dixon and husband Ron; and great-grandson, Rex of Nacogdoches. He is also survived by sisters, Kathryn Holcomb of Henderson, Verlene Waselus of Garrison, and Ludy Curry of Austin; one brother, Robert Stone of Garrison; two sisters-in-law, Mertie Murphy of New London and Pat Mansinger of Beaumont; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 12-1:30 p.m. Monday, May 30, 2011, at the Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will follow at 2 p.m. at the Rusk County Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Rev. Ricky Ricks officiating. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Condolences may be made

online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

MAY 30. 12:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Sharla, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a delightful man, and I'm sure you will feel his loss greatly. Please know that you are in my thoughts often, and I send you my love and sympathy. Sincerely, Janie Wilkins*

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**Janie Needham Wilkins** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sharla, we are so very sorry for the loss of your Dad. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers asking God to put His loving arms around you and comfort you at this time. In Sympathy and Friendship, Bobby and Joy Manning*

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**Bobby and Joy Manning** - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Never will forget the years working with Bud Stone at Lake Ronel Oil Company. Bud always had a good hunting story to tell.*

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**Larry Hayes** - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM