



## Elven Wright

August 24, 2008 - June 5, 2008

Elven Wright passed away Thursday June 5, 2008 after a long illness. He was born in Pursley Texas on August 24, 1922. After graduating from Richland High School, Elven joined the Army Air Corps officer training program. During WWII, he served as an air traffic controller and instructor at several posts in the United States and in the Philippines. After the war, he returned to Texas and worked for the Burroughs Corporation until he retired. Elven, along with his wife Aleen, owned two clothing stores, the Smart Shop in Corsicana and the Wright Shop in Ennis. He loved farming and cattle ranching and served on the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank. Elven's warmth and good humor will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. He is survived Aleen, his wife of 65 years, his son and daughter in law Weldon and Julie Wright, his sisters Gaynelle Gray and Irma Christiansen, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Elven was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ. Russell Bankes will officiate at a graveside funeral service on Sunday June 8, 2008 at 8:00 am at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 5:00 - 7:00 pm on Saturday June 7, 2008. In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial be made to the American Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elven Wright*

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“ *Elvin was a wonderful, wonderful, man and will be sorely missed. Heaven is a lot jollier and happy today with him there.*

**Dan and Jackie(Shults)Rogers** - June 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I have fond memories of Mr. Wright and my daughter leading the walk at the very first Heart Walk in Corsicana.*

**Nancy Haynie Neal and Eula Haynie** - June 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with each of you. I have many fond memories of the entire Wright family.*

**Linda Norwood Wade** - June 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM