Mr. Eddie Ray Peters age 92, of Lovelady, passed away Monday, November 30, 2009, in the Whitehall Nursing Center. Mr. Peters was born October 5, 1917, in Lovelady, Texas and joined the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) at age 17. After he left the CCC Camp, he went to work for the Madison County Commissioners and graded the roads for about six years.

Later he went to work for the State Highway Department having worked there for 15 years. After he had left the Highway Department, he went to work for the City of Trinity where he was over public works until his retirement in 1985. In 1946, he married Juanita Ketchum of the Elwood Community and they had one son Michael Ray Peters and spouse Jo Ann, of Crockett; grandchildren Tammy Buenning and spouse Bruce, of Port Orchard, Wash., Michael Peters, Jr. and spouse Kim, of San Clemente, Calif. and Tiffany Peters, of Palm Desert, Calif.; great-grandchildren Michaela Peters, Olivia Buenning, both of Port Orchard, Wash., Jaden Peters and Sadie Peters, both of Sonoita, Ariz.; step great-grandchildren Erin, Grant and Spencer Wilson, of San Clemente, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He married Lilla "Muff" Gardner and moved to Pearson Chapel in 1986. Mr. Peters was a member of the Lovelady First United Methodist Church.

Preceded in death by his father Tom Peters; mother Myrtle Pearson; first wife Juanita Ketchum Peters and second wife, Lilla "Muff" Gardner Peters.

Funeral Services for Mr. Eddie Ray Peters were held Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lovelady First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim White officiating. Interment was in the Allphin Cemetery in the Midway Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Allphin Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 72, Midway, Texas 75852.

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