DAVID ARNOLD

Mr. David Arnold, age 88 of Houston, passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2010 in a Houston Hospital. Mr. Arnold was born September 25, 1921 in Jamestown, Louisiana to Johnny and Bennie (Buck) Arnold. In 1942, he, along with his Dad, enlisted in the Army Air Force. He worked as a medic during WWII, served in the PTO and after the war went to Japan for the clean-up.

As a young man he worked in the shipyards, was a baker, liked to fish, enjoyed 'shrimping,' and riding motorcycles. He liked many sports, including boxing, baseball and football and was even a golden glove boxer.

Mr. Arnold was a founding member and past President of the Ross Sterling Baytown Booster Club. He worked as an instrument technician for Diamond Shamrock, retiring after 36 years. He loved his family and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Oma L. Arnold; sons James Arnold and wife Vicki and Pat Arnold and wife Susan; grandson James David Arnold and wife Rachael; granddaughter Stephanie Merrill and husband Jason; grandson Carl Patrick Arnold and fiancée Caryn; great-grandchildren Blake, Travis, Rebekka, Kaylin, Jason and Carlee; sister Mae Hargrave-Gonzales; close friend and caregiver Sue Miller.

Preceded in death by his father and mother Johnny Arnold and Bennie Buck Arnold; wife of 47 years Lucille Arnold; and son Larry Arnold.

Funeral Services for Mr. David Arnold were held Tuesday...
day, April 27, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Sterling Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy Welch, Baptist and Robert Bray, LDS officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers were Leo fields, J.T. frisbee, Nolan Malison, Alton Molen, Ed Parker and Art Robinson.

Condolences for Mr. Arnold's family may be left at www.sterlingfuneralhome.com Sterling Funeral Home