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Charles Kent

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Charles Kent 89 of Jasper died at his home on Sunday August 19, 2012. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday August 22, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Military Graveside services to follow at the Jasper City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday evening at Forest Oaks Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A native of Jasper, TX. he was a Silsbee resident from 1954 until moving back to Jasper in 1978. He was born on March 11, 1923 in Jasper, TX. to Clarice and Jephtha Monroe Kent. Survivors include his wife Myra Smyly Kent whom he married January 13, 1951 daughters Claire and husband Doug Boutte of Jasper, TX. and Kay and husband Chuck Breidenthal of Brookeland, TX. a sister Etta Skiles of Denton, TX. Five grandchildren and Twelve great-grandchildren. He was raised by his grandfather W.P. Cook and a aunt Lucy Bean. He was a resident for a short time in College Station and was a graduate of Texas A&M in 1947 with a degree in Wildlife Management (Class of 1942) after serving in the U.S. Army in WWII as a SGT. B Co. 394th Infantry 99th Division from June 1943 to February 2, 1946. He was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. After college he had several jobs including a Crane Operator for Eastex Pulp and Paper, owner of Kent's Flowers and Jewelry in Silsbee, TX. after returning to Jasper in 1978 he had a pecan orchard and was employed with Triple L Equipment Rental and owned a knife sharpening business. He enjoyed playing Harmonica and working with his hands. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the First United Methodist Church 329 N. Bowie St. Jasper, TX. 75951. Services under direction of Forest Oaks Funeral Home and Crematory in Jasper, TX. Condolences can be posted at www.forestoaksofjasper.com