

Dale "Bob" Shannon, 93

April 29, 1922 - Nov. 10, 2015

ROCKPORT, TX — Dale

Robert "Bob" Shannon was born on April 29, 1922 on the family farm in Irwin to Harper and Helen Shannon. He graduated from Kirkman High School in 1939.

After high school Bob helped his father and worked on the family farm. After completing a course in Sheet Metal at Frye Aircraft Company in Omaha he moved to Long Beach, CA and was employed by Douglas Aircraft building B-17 Flying Fortress. He then enlisted in the

U.S. Navy in September 1942 as an Aviation Machinist Mate in the Navy. Bob was stationed at NAS Trinidad, British West Indies and Corpus Christi, TX.

Following his military service in World War II, he and his wife Mary, whom he married on May 15, 1945 returned to the farm in rural Irwin. He farmed until 1969 when he and his family moved to Corpus Christi, TX. In Corpus Christi he took on a position with Mayflower Transfer and Storage for 15 years. Bob was active with the First Christian Church in Corpus Christi. Bob died November 10, 2015 in Rockport, TX at age 93.

Bob Shannon is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mary, three children, Ann Hawks of Rockport, TX, Claudia Peterson (John) of Sugar Land, TX, and Angie Kiem of Irwin; his siblings, Ellsworth Shannon of Kirkman, Bill Shannon (Dorothy) of Harlan; five grandchildren, Cayse Goodfriend (Jay), Shelby, Nicole, Robby and Candace.

A funeral service was held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at Seaside Funeral Home with Entombment to follow at Seaside Memorial Park. To view tribute, please visit www.seasidefuneral.com.



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