

## JERRY LEROY O'BRIEN

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**1936-2014**

*SPRINGTOWN:* Jerry LeRoy O'Brien, 77, of Springtown died April 16, 2014 at home.

Jerry was born July 14, 1936 in Lockport, Illinois to Hershel and Elsie Irene (Allee) O'Brien. He served his country in Korea and was with the US Army from 1953-1956. He married Frances Johana Kemper on February 15, 1958 in Gainesville, Texas, and the couple moved to Wise County in 1972. Jerry was a devout, loving husband and father to his family. Others will remember him for his strong, caring, one of a kind personality; but most of all everyone will remember his sense of humor. Jerry started working for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad as a railroad switchman in 1957 and retired in 1977. He was also a member of the UTU (United Transportation Union). Hobbies included farming, construction, and mechanics - anything pertaining to his farm.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years; daughters: Sherrie Ramsey and husband, Robert, of Paradise and Cheryl Allison and husband, Hank, of Mineral Wells; son, Richard O'Brien and wife, Carol, of Fort Worth; brother, Gerry O'Brien and wife, Carol, of Springtown; sister, Peggy Smith, of Fort Worth; grandchildren: David Ramsey, Shyla Moore, Micheal Allison, Kristina Mitchell, Anthony Liles, Amanda O'Brien, Timothy O'Brien, Michelle O'Brien, and Katherine O'Brien; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Kathleen South, of Palestine, Illinois, and Betty Bowling, of Fort Worth, Texas; and brother, Larry O'Brien, of Springtown, Texas.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport, officiated by Jimmy Williams.

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